

Thank you Montana Synod for being a ministry partner!

Your gifts of prayers and direct synod support of \$22,949.34 last year give us strength for our common work. In addition, there are 27 alums of PLTS that live and work on the territory of your synod, many of them in congregational ministries. Together, we build a local ecology of discipleship, Christian love, evangelism and life-long learning.

Pictured to the right are some the new students, faculty, and staff, who joined our community this year.



Thank you California Lutheran University for shepherding our ministry!

As a result of our two institutions now working together, we experience:

- more scholarship assistance for students
- a connection with undergrad students who are doing graduate theological work before they graduate
- strengthened and deepened administrative abilities and financial oversight
- connection with religious programs and ministries under the umbrella of the new Division for Mission and Identity, headed by new VP and PLTS alum, the Rev. Melissa Maxwell-Doherty

Thank you Evangelical Lutheran Church in America!

Our graduates are being called to locations throughout the country. Most recently, PLTS alums started ministry in Illinois, Texas, New York, Massachusetts, Indiana, Montana, Michigan, Kentucky, and Colorado, not to mention California. We also receive support from the churchwide offices, which comes originally from, yes, you!

Thank you donors!

Many individuals and families on the territory of your synod are already giving regular gifts toward the work of PLTS. As a result, our Annual Fund is running about 25% ahead of last year, promising to pass our goal of \$500,000 by five figures or more! We are also grateful for the 239 givers who have promised to remember us in their estate plans. Such gifts often go toward establishing endowed funds for scholarships, programs and faculty chairs. If you want to discuss being part of our legacy society, contact Rev. Brian Stein-Webber at bsteinwebber@plts.edu or 510-559-2711.

Thank you to 25 donors who have agreed to match new and increased unrestricted donations from congregations for up to \$1,000!

See if your congregation can take advantage of this tremendous opportunity!

Thank you new and exciting faculty who have started at PLTS this year!

- Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, Professor of Christian Ethics
- Kirsi Stjerna, Professor of Lutheran History and Theology
- Julian Gonzales, Professor of Old Testament

Thank you Holy Spirit for guiding us into the future!