

# Eastern Synod Newsletter

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We extend our sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Heidi Van Schaik as she begins her new role serving as CLWR's Church Relations Manager! Heidi is joining the team to help congregations across Canada find ways to engage with CLWR's mission. Heidi is a member of Trinity, New Hamburg and was the recipient of the 2021 Leadership Award for Outstanding Service to the Eastern Synod (Lay). If you've got questions about how your church can be involved, feel free to reach out to [heidi@clwr.org](mailto:heidi@clwr.org)!

# JOYFUL GENEROSITY IN ANY SEASON

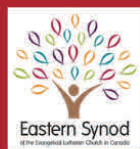
HOW TO TALK ABOUT MONEY  
AT CHURCH



Thursday, May 19 @ 1pm EDT

A Stewardship Webinar With  
Lori Guenther Reesor

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# Seeking Applications

## Eastern Synod Treasurer & Secretary

The Eastern Synod Council is currently seeking applications for two key leadership positions that will become available in mid-2024: secretary and treasurer. Working in partnership with the bishop and vice-chair, the secretary and treasurer serve as officers of the Eastern Synod and the Synod Council. Both of these positions are available to rostered ministers and lay people, and are for a six year term, beginning June 2024 and ending in June 2030. The two successful applicants will have an opportunity to 'job shadow' until June 2024.

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### **National Office Job Posting: Assistant to the Bishop for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion**

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada National Office is accepting applications for the position of Assistant to the Bishop for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. The successful candidate is responsible for working with the National Bishop, staff, task forces as well as other committees and councils as needed to assist the ELCIC move toward living out its commitments to equity, diversity, and inclusion, and dismantling systemic barriers to inclusion. This is a .5 full-time position. Applications are due by June 15. To view the full description of this job opportunity and to see the details on how to apply, [please click here.](#)

### **2022 off to a Good Start Financially! Financial Update to April 30th, 2022**

After the first four months of 2022, Benevolence offerings received by the Eastern Synod are tracking virtually even with those received for the corresponding period in 2021. This is encouraging news!

As a result of significant contributions to the Ukraine Appeal, offerings designated for Canadian Lutheran World Relief are running well ahead of last year's pace. It's been heart-warming to see such a tremendous financial response from so many individuals and congregations across our Synod in support of those who have fled Ukraine or have been internally displaced.

For details refer to [Financial Update](#).



Our prayers are with the family and friends of Rev. Dr. Robert Langen who passed away on April 2, 2022 and also with Rev Bruce Bartleman and his family as they mourn the loss of his wife Alice who died April 23, 2022.

*So you have pain now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. John 16:22*

### **Ministry Opportunities**

St. Peter's, Cambridge

Faith/ St. Peter's Anglican, Elliot Lake

Lutheran/Anglican Ministries of the Bruce, Warton

St. John's, Montreal  
Trinity, Windsor

For more information contact [Rev Douglas Reble](#), Assistant to the Bishop.