

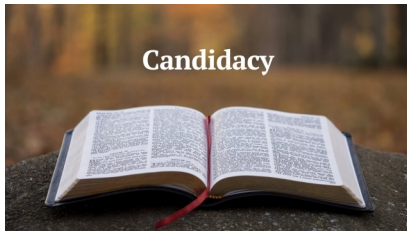


# Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

The **ELCA Fund for Leaders** provided its first scholarships to seminary students in 2000. Since then, the program has supported over 1,000 pastors with more than \$25 million in scholarship support.

Here in Arizona, our annual Golf Classic raises funds for seminarians whose call to ministry has come out of local congregations.



By making seminary more affordable, our gifts empower these emerging leaders to serve where there is need and as the Spirit leads.

Many people wonder: What will church look like in 2 years, 5 years, 20 years? Today's leaders-in-training are steeped in the old traditions AND also schooled in the challenges facing church survival today. Our gifts help equip them to lead congregations through tough times while also inspiring us all to envision new ways of Being Church.

2022



## Fund for Leaders GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, November 14  
Arrowhead Country Club  
19888 N 73rd Avenue / Glendale AZ

- 7:00 am Check in & Warm Up  
Coffee!  
50/50 Raffle & Mulligan sales!!!
- 8:00 Shotgun Start, Scramble format
- ~Noon Lunch & Prizes

The \$150 fee per golfer includes:

- 18 holes, cart, and lunch
- automatic entry in drawings
- ~ \$27 to Fund for Leaders

For more information and a  
Golfer Registration form,  
contact Kirk Anderson:  
kirkemm@gmail.com  
928-420-1422



2022

## Fund for Leaders

*Supporting leaders  
called to serve,  
to inspire, and to  
proclaim the Gospel  
through an annual golf classic,  
in partnership with  
individual donors,  
community businesses,  
and ELCA congregations.*

2022 Goal:

**\$20,000**

**Match Challenge**



2022



# Fund for Leaders GOLF CLASSIC

In prior generations, attending seminary cost very little, if anything, because of support from congregations and synods. As support decreased and the cost of seminary increased, the burden of paying for seminary transferred to the candidates.

Today, the average debt for a seminary graduate is **\$54,000**. In addition, many graduates receive their “first call” to congregations that are struggling financially. In short, new pastors are usually in debt and underpaid.

The ELCA Fund for Leaders is our commitment to support future leaders as they respond to God’s call.

Please partner with us if you:

- wonder what you can do about the ongoing shortage of pastors and deacons.
- think the Holy Spirit, not overwhelming debt, should be the primary factor in candidacy decisions.
- want the church to thrive and know healthy leaders make all the difference in the world.

## Partnering Opportunities

*for Individuals, Businesses, and  
Congregations*

**Supporter:** Any amount under \$200

**Hole Sponsor:** \$200 minimum,

- name in tournament program
- placard on golf hole
- **PLUS** golf option: One golfer

**Tournament Sponsor:** \$500

- name in tournament program
- placard on golf hole
- **PLUS** golf option: Two golfers

**Premier Sponsor:** \$1,000

- name in tournament program
- placard on golf hole
- **PLUS** golf option: Four golfers

*To activate the PLUS Golf Option, contact  
Kirk Anderson for a golfer registration form*

**Donations:**

- A round of golf (for 2 or 4) from your favorite golf course
- Tournament prizes for flight winners

**Volunteers:**

- Morning helpers at check in
- Lunch helpers during the program



# THRIVENT FINANCIAL®

**Thrivent** members can donate to the Fund for Leaders using their “Choice Dollars.” For more information, call 623-939-6455

**MY YES to PARTNER** in the 2022

**Fund for Leaders Golf Classic**

- Yes, I’ll be a sponsor
- Yes, I’ll be a supporter
- Yes, I’ll volunteer on November 14

Name:
Address:
Telephone:
E-mail:
Congregation (If Applicable):

<b>Premier Sponsor</b> (\$1,000)	\$
<b>Tournament Sponsor</b> (\$500)	\$
<b>Hole Sponsorship</b> (\$200-\$500)	\$
<b>Supporter</b> (any amount < \$200)	\$
<b>Total Submitted</b>	\$

**Make check payable to :**  
“Grand Canyon Synod”

**Note on the memo line:**  
“Fund for Leaders”

**Mail to:**  
Fund for Leaders Golf / care of Kirk Anderson  
986 N. Maverick Trail, Dewey AZ 86327

**Or Donate Directly** [Donate — Grand Canyon Synod of the ELCA \(gcsynod.org\)](https://www.gcsynod.org)

Sponsorships and donations will be recognized by letter in compliance with the IRS charitable giving code prior to January 15, 2023.