

**Lutheran Ecumenical Representatives Network
2008 Year-End Synodical Report**

This form is to gather information on your ministry as a LERN Rep, and the ecumenical and inter-religious activities in our Synods. Following completion of this reporting form, please send it by e-mail or snail-mail to Tim Philabaum (e-mail and address below) no later than February 28. The information will be collated and presented at our April National Workshop on Christian Unity. You may use additional paper if these spaces are not enough.

Name _____ Synod _____

1. Do you have any congregations sharing a building with a non-Lutheran Congregation? **Yes/no**
If yes, please circle the denomination below and provide numbers of congregations sharing a building.

Episcopal	Roman Catholic	UCC
Presbyterian	Reformed Church in America	Moravian
Methodist	Baptist	Other:

2. Do you have any full communion partner clergy serving an ELCA congregation? **Yes/no**
If yes, please circle the denomination below and provide numbers of clergy serving an ELCA congregation.

Episcopal	UCC	Presbyterian
Methodist	Moravian	Reformed Church in America

3. Do you have any ELCA clergy serving full communion partner congregations? **Yes/no**
If yes, please circle the denomination below and provide numbers of ELCA clergy serving a full communion partner congregation.

Episcopal	UCC	Presbyterian
Methodist	Moravian	Reformed Church in America

4. Are there any formal covenants between your bishop/synod and another judicatory? **Yes/no**
If yes, with which Denominations?

Episcopal	UCC	Presbyterian
Methodist	Moravian	Reformed Church in America
Roman Catholic	Baptist	Other:

5. Are there any covenants between ELCA congregations and/or conferences and other local expressions within your synod? **Yes/no**

If yes, with which Denominations?

Episcopal	UCC	Presbyterian
Methodist	Moravian	Reformed Church in America
Roman Catholic	Baptist	Other:

6. Do our full communion partners participate in your synod's ordination services? **Yes/no**
Please explain this participation below:

7. Is your synod active in its State Council of Churches? **Yes/no**

8. Does the synod participate in any ecumenical specialized ministries? **Yes/no**

If yes, in what kind?

Prison Ministry
Campus Ministry
Other:

Outdoor Ministry
Social Ministry

9. List/describe ecumenical activities or plans in your Synod:

10. Does your synod engage in inter-religious relations work? **Yes/no**

If so, with which faiths:

Judaism
Hinduism

Buddhism
Islam

Other:

11. List and describe inter-faith activities or plans in your Synod:

12. Are you, as a LERN member, routinely sent to the National Workshop on Christian Unity by your synod? **Yes/no**

13. Are others from your synod sent? **Yes/no**

14. Does your synod have a functioning Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Committee of some kind? **Yes/no**

15. Does your synod have any ecumenical representation on any of its committees, boards, or leadership structures? **Yes/no**

If yes, please explain:

16. Does your synod have any non-Lutheran seminaries on its territory? **Yes/no**

17. If yes, does the synod utilize the resources of the seminary in ecumenical or inter-religious relations work? **Yes/no**

If yes, please elaborate:

18. What joys/struggles are you having as a LERN Rep?

Thank you for completing this reporting form **by the end of February!**

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