



## **Connecting Young Adults In Ministries**

### **Affirmation Statements**

We care about the spiritual lives and well-being of young adults (18-30 year olds) in our midst. We acknowledge that young adults are under-represented in the ELCA. We desire to be part of increasing the representation of young adults in the ELCA for the good of the church and for the sake of the world. We strive to work with others to make it easier for young adults to discern what God is calling them to do.

Therefore, we are committed to:

- Inviting and welcoming young adults and engaging them in leadership roles in all aspects of our congregation's life and ministry.
- Providing opportunities for young adults to engage in outreach and community service beyond the congregation.
- Engaging in conversations that explore ideas such as, "What are my gifts?" and "How is God calling me to use them?"
- Using technologies familiar to young adults.
- Telling our own stories of God's call and telling Biblical stories of God's call, to help young adults hear how God is alive and at work in their own stories. In turn, listening to young adults tell their their experiences of how God might be calling them.