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## The Generosity Project ELCA



The Generosity Project connects generations and equips households as centers for the faith practice of generosity. It is about becoming Jesus' disciples and God's stewards. A 294-page ELCA resource, TGP includes an outline for an introductory 4-hour workshop, five sessions plus worship with a detailed planning guide, Live It Out take-home activities, and an extensive curated resource list.

Join the [Facebook Group](#).

Check out the [resources](#)!

## Faith Lens Homeless to Feeding the Homeless

What do you think it would take to turn a life around? To recover from addiction or homelessness?

If you have the ability, watch the [video interview](#). You can also find it on Facebook by searching, "*Now This Mark Brand*."

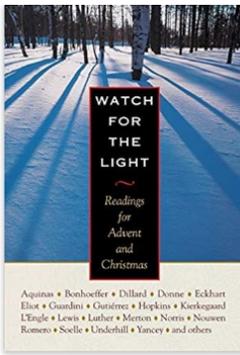
Read the ELCA blog by Anne Williams [here](#).

## THE FIVE GOALS

future.

The first in series that explains Future Directions 2025 goals and priority areas for the ELCA as a whole church. These are based on a shared trust and hope that the future is in God's hands. They express what this church has collectively said is important into the

[Goal One: A Thriving Church](#) spreading the Gospel and deepening faith for all people.



## Good Reads

Title: Watch for the Light

Multiple Authors

Ecumenical in scope, these fifty devotions invite the reader to contemplate the great themes of Christmas and the significance that the coming of Jesus has for each of us – not only during Advent, but every day. Whether dipped into at leisure or used on a daily basis, [Watch for the Light](#) gives the phrase “holiday preparations” new depth and meaning.



## Retreat News: Save the Date!

Diakonia National Gathering  
July 30 – August 1, 2020  
Carthage College  
Kenosha, WI

More information to come!

## We Need You!

Graduations are coming up!

[Send us](#) photos from your class!

Are you interested in being featured in or submitting a Servant Story for a future issue of The Tool Box? Are you an instructor who would like to share a bit of yourself in "Instructor Focus?" Are you a site coordinator who would like to give us a peak into your program? Do you have observations to share from your a class?

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