

The Eastern North Dakota Synod Endowment Fund *to sustain rural ministry and enhance quality pastoral leadership* is intended to help sustain vital, viable ministry in Eastern North Dakota for years to come.

We ask for your support on Synod Endowment Offering Sunday --  
September 30, 2007.



**Don Reynolds,  
Lay Minister  
High Plains Ministry:**

"The generosity of the Eastern North Dakota Synod, through its Endowment Fund, has allowed me to prepare for ministry in a rural context. I am grateful for the value the people of our Synod place in trained and prepared leaders. The Synod Endowment Fund has been a blessing in my process and I thank you!"



**Pastor Jolene  
Knudson-Hanse,  
South Trinity/Grafton,  
Zion/Hoople:**

"The Synod Endowment Fund is a tangible sign that others value my ministry here and want it to succeed. The support from the endowment fund encourages me to commit to staying here as long as God can use me here.

Thank you for offering joy in the journey of Christian discipleship."



**Pastor Paul Simmons,  
Our Savior/Page,  
Trinity/Ayr,  
Redeemer/Hope:**

"It is no accident that forgiveness applies to financial debt as well as sin. They both weigh heavy - even when you think you're strong - it's still dead weight. Thank you, thank you for your support of the Eastern

North Dakota Synod Endowment Fund! Through your help and the help of my congregations, I was able to pay off my seminary loans, something I thought we would retire with."

## Eastern North Dakota Synod Endowment Fund

Your prayers and support help *sustain rural ministry and enhance quality pastoral leadership* for today and tomorrow. Since beginning in 2000, the fund now has a balance of about \$2,600,000, with a goal of \$5,000,000. Through March 31, 2007, almost \$475,000 has been paid out to seminarians and pastors in need. Thank you!

Members of the Eastern North Dakota Synod Endowment Steering Committee include:

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