

EaND Synod Endowment Sunday September 25, 2011

\$1,000,000!!!

Milestones: Do you remember when McDonalds displayed how many hamburgers they had sold on their signs? I remember when it changed to over one billion served.

We have our own upcoming milestone in the Eastern North Dakota Synod. Thanks to a visionary leadership initiative that helps reduce the monumental debt facing our pastors, the EaND Synod Endowment Fund was created. Next year, the milestone of \$1,000,000 in grants will be reached! These grants will have gone out to provide **scholarships** for those called to ministry from our synod; to provide seminary **debt reduction** for those who serve in our synod; to **supplement pensions** of pastors serving in lower-paying calls; to provide assistance for **rural internships**; and to provide money for **leadership development**.

This is made possible by your generous support of the EaND Synod Endowment Fund. Endowment Sunday will be September 25th. That means that you'll, once again, have the opportunity to continue your support. Through the money that is working through the endowment, we will continue to make a difference in the lives of those who serve us.

Thank you once again and keep up the good work!

Bill Rinsky