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The Ministry of the Northern Illinois Synod

Suggestions for Use

1. Use in place of a Sunday sermon. The DVD was intentionally designed to be 15 minutes in length.
2. Use in the annual congregational meeting to help answer budget questions relating to why Mission Support (money shared with the synod and ELCA) is important.
3. Show at a congregational stewardship event.
4. Use as an introduction to the synod for participants in new member orientation.
5. Use along with the accompanying discussion questions in adult education classes.
6. Use in Sunday school to encourage participation in camping ministries, such as those offered at Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center in Oregon, Illinois.
7. Use in confirmation classes to encourage participation in service projects, such as those offered through Zion Development Corporation in Rockford, Illinois.
8. Use to encourage a small group within the congregation to support a “second-mile” project, that is, one that is not a budgeted item of the congregation or synod.