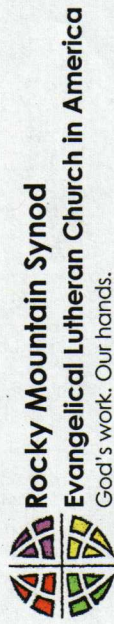


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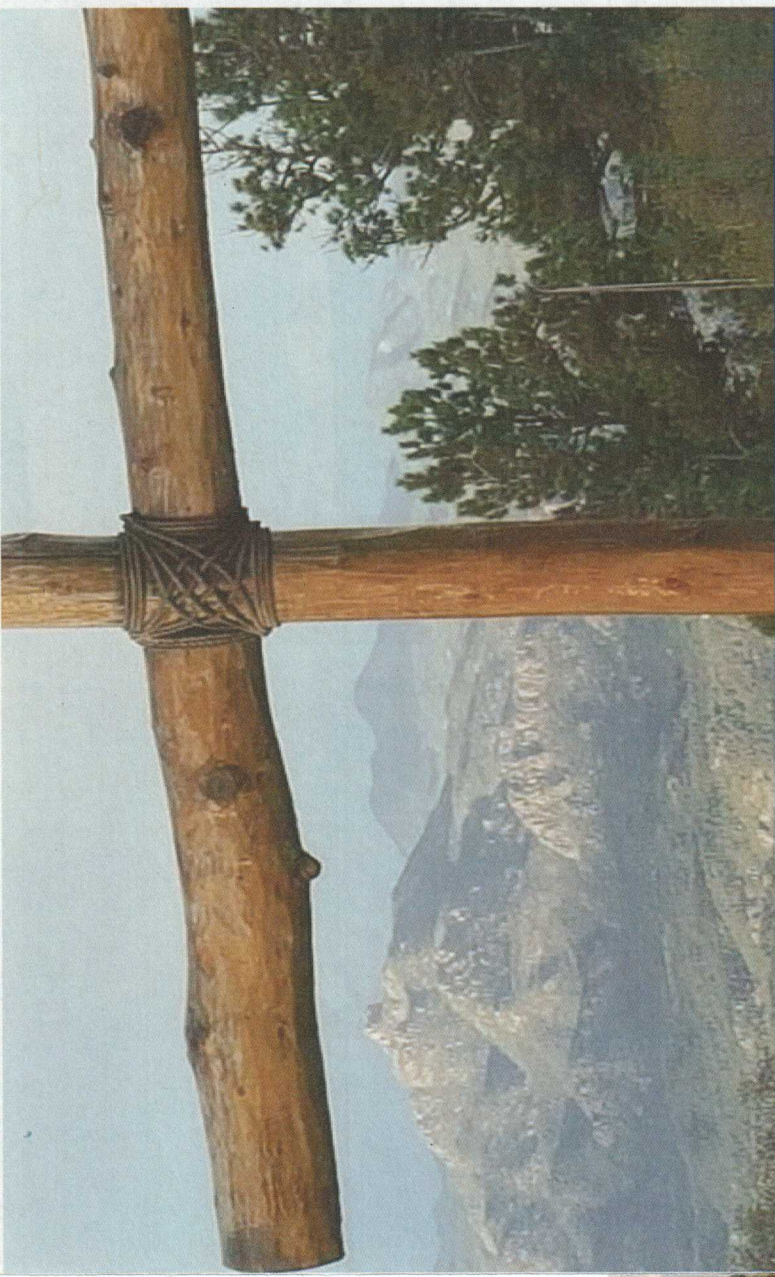
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*a Reconciling in Christ synod*



# Christ's Church, Better Together

STRATEGIC PLAN 2017-2019  
SUMMARY

## OUR MISSION

Together we proclaim and embody  
God's unconditional love for the sake of the world



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## MINISTRY RESULT AREAS

## SUMMARY OF GOALS

### Claiming our Gifts

### Connecting in Ministry & Witness

### Equipping All Leaders

### Accompanying one another into God's Future

### Claiming our Gifts

Offer a clear and contagious vision about the unique gifts we offer to the larger church and world as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Root our congregations, ministries, and witness in the abundance of our unique gifts

Name our gifts as we tell our story, both as a wider church and through our congregations

### Connecting in Ministry & Witness

Strengthen communication across our synod

Build connectivity-between congregations, among leaders, and throughout our synod - to energize our ministry and witness

Facilitate networking and sharing, including with ecumenical partners and new rostered ministers

### Equipping All Leaders

Create a vision for comprehensive leadership development in our synod

### Accompanying one another into God's Future

Acknowledge, support, and create new viable models for ministry across our synod, encouraging creativity and experimentation

Develop a spirituality of generosity and abundance

Use the resources of the Lilly Endowment Grant—Educate, Equip, Enact—to address economic challenges faced by rostered ministers

Increase the number of rostered ministers arising from our synod and entering candidacy

Align our organizational structures to support our vision for ministry and witness



A full version of the strategic plan can be found at: [www.rmsecla.org/strategic-plan](http://www.rmsecla.org/strategic-plan)