

VIDEO CONTEST

God's Work. Our Hands:
Freed in Christ to Serve



Southwestern Minnesota Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

STANDARD CONTEST RULES

Standard Contest Rules for the ELCA's SW MN SYNOD "Serving in God's World" Board (SW MN SYNOD SIGWB) Video Contest--
"God's Work. Our Hands: Freed in Christ to Serve as Lutherans"

TO ENTER, YOU MUST:

- 1) COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM AS A CONGREGATION (OR GROUP WITHIN A CONGREGATION e.g. A Youth Group from within the congregation may submit a video on behalf of its congregation) OF THE ELCA'S SOUTHWESTERN MINNESOTA SYNOD,
- 2) READ THE VIDEO CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES BELOW (referred to herein as "Official Rules"), AND AGREE TO THE OFFICIAL RULES ON THE REGISTRATION FORM. CONSENT IS GIVEN BY SUBMITTING THE "REGISTRATION FORM."
- 3) BE A CONGREGATION (OR AN OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED ELCA CONGREGATION UNDER DEVELOPMENT OR OFFICIAL GROUP FROM WITHIN A CONGREGATION) LOCATED ON THE CONGREGATIONAL ROSTER OF THE SOUTHWESTERN MINNESOTA SYNOD, ELCA.

1. **Submission of photo, video, text or other content**

Entries selected for display and as winners in "best of" contests and any other contests requiring photo, video, text or other content from the entrants will be judged entirely at the discretion of SWMN SYNOD SIGWB.

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The Entrant must submit all required consent and releases at the SWMN SYNOD SIGWB request, including a release from all individuals featured in any photo, video or audio and all individuals filming, producing or recording the content submitted to SWMN SYNOD SIGWB. The Entrant must have written permission to use the audio and visuals of everyone featured in any and all media without compensation. If any individual in the photo, video or audio is a minor, then [written consent](#) must be obtained by the Entrant from the minor's parent or guardian.

3. Awarding Prizes

If the specified prize becomes unavailable because of unforeseen circumstances, SWMN SYNOD SIGWB may substitute a prize of like or equal value.

SWMN SYNOD SIGWB reserves the right to alter any rules or any contest at anytime. If you have any questions or complaints about a SWMN SYNOD SIGWB contest, please email Larry.Streng@elca.org OR Sara.Johnson@swmnelca.org or call the Synod office at 507-637-3904 and speak to Larry or Sara.