The NGLS applied for and received another ELCA Covid Relief Grant to assist our congregations in their ministries to alleviate hunger and issues of poverty during this time of pandemic.

Grants of up to $500 per congregation will be available to congregations who submit their grant application by June 1, 2021. Grants are to be used to support ministries that benefit underserved people in your community and congregation: clothing or food pantries, meal and backpack programs, fuel/rental assistance (Good Samaritan Funds), etc. Applications for paying internal congregational expenses such as utilities or a pastor’s compensation will not be considered.

Grant awards will be determined early in July by Bishop Katherine Finegan in consultation with DEM, Pastor Jim Duehring, and the Executive Committee of the Synod Council.

Name of Congregation: 
Town/City/Village: 
Phone: 
Email: 

1. State specifically how any grant money will be used for a ministry in your context.

2. Grant amount requested (up to $500): _____________________

The congregation of __________________________ agrees that any funds granted will only be used for the designated purpose, described above.

Print name of person submitting grant: __________________________ email: __________________

Signature of person submitting grant: __________________________ Date___________

Signature of pastor/interim: __________________________ Date___________

Signature of Council President: __________________________ Date___________