



Mission Partner Possibilitieshere's just one of many!

✓ Partners in Accounting

What do you do when your congregation's bookkeeping system is out of date, your leaders are up to their ears in ministry, and you don't have among you the expertise or time to set up a clear, accurate and reliable financial reporting system?

Concordia Lutheran Church in Worcester, MA had that need and found an answer through their Mission Partner congregation, Immanuel Lutheran in Holden, MA. Immanuel had a new CPA in the congregation, who eagerly agreed when asked if he could offer his gifts to Concordia. Jon Saulnier began to work with Concordia's Treasurer setting up a new, easy to use system and by the end of last year, handed it over for Concordia's financial officers to manage on their own.

Now Concordia's financial reports are available to the Council in a timely fashion and are easy to understand, and the Council can now use its meeting time to deal with ministry and not spend it wondering how much money, if any, they have and if the figures they're working with are reliable. While the new system hasn't uncovered large stashes of unexpected cash, it has eased anxiety over congregation finances and strengthened Concordia's partnership with Immanuel. For more information about this or other Mission Partner possibilities, contact the NE Synod Mission Partner Team at Immanuel.pastordan@verizon.net.