

Our Vision Priorities

In September 2017, the ELCIC's National Church Council began the work of developing a new *Strategic Plan* for the work of the National Church. This five-year plan helps us to focus our work at the National Office.

COURAGEOUS INNOVATION



We are called to not be afraid.
(Luke 12:32)

- Addressing systemic change
- Innovative interaction with the community
- Encourage experimentation
- Accompaniment
- Acknowledge our anxiety
- Flexibility in sharing and deploying financial resources
- On-going evaluation of mission priorities
- On-going evaluation of barriers to innovation

RECONCILED RELATIONSHIPS



We are given the ministry to reconciliation.
(2 Corinthians 5:18)

- Vision of an inclusive church
- Indigenous justice and reconciliation
- Ecumenical and interfaith partnerships
- Challengers of racism and privilege
- Work with diverse allies
- Healthy relationship with the earth
- Striving for peace

ONE BODY WORKING TOGETHER



We are one body in Christ.
(Romans 12:5)

- Shared vision across all expressions of the church
- Mutual credibility, trust and transparency
- Sharing of necessary resources
- National and international partnerships
- Connectedness to local ministries
- Support CLWR's mission
- Mutual support between synods and National Church
- Focused priorities
- Good communication

EMPOWERED DISCIPLES



We are to equip the saints for the work of ministry.
(Ephesians 4:12)

- Faithful gospel witnesses
- Baptismal vocation
- Leadership development for a changing world
- Engaged and empowered youth and young adults
- Worship that nurtures disciples