

Exhibit L.7
September 2021

Lifeline Report

The Lifeline Fund that arose out of a shared grant with the NC Synod and other Synods in Region 9 has made it possible for us to provide financial support for Stewardship Education for Congregations as well as Relief for Rostered folk with large debt loads due to Education loans. Building a Culture of Generosity was made available to congregations at the cost of \$450 with the money being returned when the course work was completed. We offered an option of forwarding that \$450 to the Synod for Mission Support or congregations could receive a reimbursement check

We received money that we agreed to match. We owe a remaining amount of \$37,000 for the first Phase. That is due to be paid by December of 2022.

Phase III is in its beginning phase and the amount of support will be \$25,000 which we will match and then we will receive an additional amount of \$15,000. This \$40k will be used to offset Educational loans for rostered people. The \$25,000 we need to match is due in September of 2023. This is a proposal to Synod Council to approve the amount to payback by September of 2023.

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