

Nebraska District LCMS

PLANNING STUDY Results

My sincere thanks to you for participating in our District's recent planning study as we work to address needs faced by the University Lutheran Chapel in Lincoln, the District office in Seward, and within our congregations throughout the District. The feedback you offered will be crucial as the District moves forward in partnership with our 245 congregations to address these needs.

PLANNING STUDY PARTICIPATION

139 pastors participated in personal interviews, representing 166 congregations.

84 lay leaders participated in personal interviews.

39 lay leaders participated through mail and online surveys. Pastors recommended these names directly for participation.

PLANNING STUDY FINDINGS

61% of congregation members indicated their congregation had needs that could be addressed in coordination with the District.



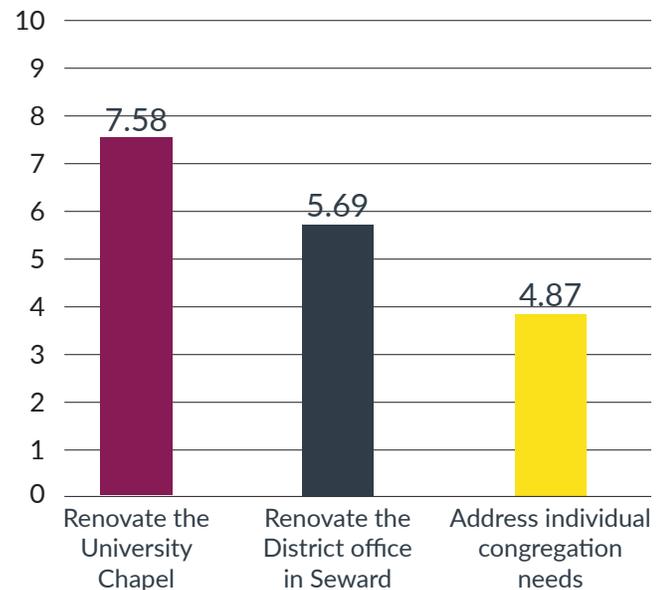
Pastors representing **104** congregations indicated they would bring the idea to their congregations for a vote.

63% of respondents indicated that they will support the campaign financially.

63 participants indicated a willingness to serve in a leadership position for a potential campaign.

PRIORITIZATION OF GOALS

Participants were asked to rate projects as being a high priority, medium priority, or low priority. High priority responses were scored a 10, medium a 5, and low a 0.



ACTIONS

The Nebraska District's Board of Directors voted unanimously, after hearing a report of the planning study's findings, to offer the District's 245 congregations the opportunity to have local congregational needs addressed in partnership with the District's needs.

NEXT STEPS

In the upcoming weeks and months, District leadership will host meetings throughout the District for pastors and congregational leadership to share our vision, answer your questions, and prepare for the upcoming campaign. We hope you will join us for these meetings as we allow the Holy Spirit to guide the next steps for our District.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Richard Snow
District President

(2 Corinthians 5:20)