

YOUR NEIGHBOR'S FINANCIAL WELLNESS

As someone exploring call, an ELCA rostered minister or spouse, you are eligible for **six free confidential sessions** with an expert financial counselor through Financial Choice, a service of Lutheran Social Service (LSS) Financial Counseling, provided to you by Portico Benefit Services. LSS financial counselors can help you create a unique plan to strengthen your financial leadership for yourself and to help others.

DID YOU KNOW:

Many couples experience a lack of agreement about their finances. Between 33% and 50% of couples who divorce cite financial issues as a major source of stress in their relationship.



Most Americans are struggling with consumer debt and low-to-no savings. Three in 4 adults worry about their finances.



70% of Americans live paycheck to paycheck. This seriously impairs their ability to share and save.



Through the Resourceful Servants Initiative, the ELCA seeks to encourage habits that strengthen and sustain individual and congregational financial wellness and growth. Take advantage of the wide range of financial wellness resources available at resourcefulelca.org.

The church has a voice in the financial lives of its congregants and community.

Together, we have the ability to speak strongly about financial issues.

How can financial counseling make a difference?

Participating in financial counseling can:

- Help couples get on the same page financially
- Improve credit scores
- Give you the right language to talk about money
- Support your leadership on financial issues
- Increase your ability to make a well-informed referral

Financial counseling is an option for you and for members of your congregation and community. To find out more, contact a financial counselor:



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