## EKD (Evangelical Church of Germany) Stipend Information For study in Germany – 2010 (administered in cooperation with the ELCA Wittenberg Center e.V.)

## Stipend for study in Germany Available to ELCA Members

The Evangelical Church of Germany (EKD) is offering two three-month stipends to ELCA members and full-time professors at ELCA-related colleges and universities for study in Germany in 2008. Those who wish to apply should submit the 2010 application to the ELCA Wittenberg Center e.V. by September 15th, 2009.

The goal of the EKD in offering this stipend program is to strengthen ecumenical ties and to offer lay and rostered ELCA members the chance to enrich their own ministries and institutions through exposure to the resources of the German churches. Past stipend recipients have used this opportunity for dissertation research, pastoral and academic sabbatical projects and teaching, as well as various forms of immersion into the language, culture and religious life of Germany.

The EKD stipend includes airfare to and from Germany as well as a monthly stipend of approximately 960 euros to cover living expenses in Germany. The duration of the stipend is three months, and the exact dates may be chosen within the calendar year at the recipient's discretion.

*Interested individuals can contact the ELCA Wittenberg Center e.V.* (ELCAWittenbergCenter@t-online.de) for the 2010 application materials.