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## Region 7



Slovak Zion Synod (not geographically-based)



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# Region 7

## Exploring the Church's Future

### Celebrating Diversity

Located in the northeastern United States, Region 7 is divided into six geographic synods over nine states and one non-geographic synod, the Slovak Zion Synod. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg "planted" the Lutheran church in the American colonies in eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Later generations of Lutherans settled in New York and New England.



*Diverse* is the word that best describes Region 7. We are home to the largest city in the country, smaller cities and towns, and beautiful rural areas. There are heavily



forested mountains and thousands of miles of coastline along the Atlantic Ocean.

Diverse in culture, ethnicity, and religion, the Northeast metropolitan areas are home to people of all faiths: Islam, Judaism, Seikh, Hindu, and countless others, as well as all traditions and flavors of Christianity. New England has the largest proportion of "nones" (those who claim



no religious affiliation) in the country. Such diversity offers us opportunities for interfaith work as well as evangelism.

All six geographic synods as well as the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia bear the identity of "Reconciling in Christ."



Region 7 is an exciting place to be Lutheran in the 21st Century as we explore together what the future of church means.



## First Call Theological Education (FCTE)

First Call Theological Education (FCTE), a three-year commitment for newly rostered persons, is planned by the region. All newly rostered persons are expected to participate in FCTE to build pastoral identity and relationships within the region.

In addition to FCTE, synods offer theological and bishop's conferences for learning and leadership development.

# Synods of Region 7

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