



CONGREGATIONAL MISSION SUPPORT LETTER OF INTENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

Please complete all shaded areas and return this form to the synod office.

Prepared by: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Pastor _____ Congregation # Church Name Street Address City, State Zip Code	<hr/> Mission Support Faith Invitation: Increase giving by 1% - 3% <hr/>	Our Intended Undesignated Mission Support Commitment for the coming fiscal year: \$ _____ <i>Line A</i> <i>from below</i>
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General Mission Support

In thanksgiving for all God's blessings, a first fruits proportionate share of our total income is designated for the wider mission and ministry of our congregation as expressed through the Western Iowa Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Our regular offering from members in 2015 _____. Our projected regular offering from members in 2016 _____.

Based on prayerful discernment, we estimate that our undesignated mission support for the coming fiscal year will be:

\$ _____ **Line A**

This share will be _____ % of our congregational income.

This share will be an increase of _____ % over our previous giving.

Designated Giving and Local Benevolence

We will share an **additional** _____ % of our anticipated annual income to support the mission of Jesus Christ in the following ways:

ELCA Malaria Campaign	\$ _____	WIS Camps	\$ _____
ELCA World Hunger Appeal	\$ _____	Center for Ag. Development	\$ _____
ELCA Missionary Partnership	\$ _____	Church of the Damascus Road	\$ _____
ELCA Seminary/ Seminary Student	\$ _____	Campus ministry	\$ _____
Board of Pensions Special Needs Fund	\$ _____	WIS Faith Formation	\$ _____
Lutheran Social Services/LSI	\$ _____	Companion Synod Relationship	\$ _____
Lutheran Disaster Relief	\$ _____	Local Benevolence	\$ _____
		Designated Mission Gifts	\$ _____
		Other designated gifts	\$ _____
		Total Designated Mission Giving	\$ _____

All designated mission giving is restricted, and therefore should be considered as "second mile" gifts above and beyond regular mission support. You may update this plan at any time. Please return this form to the synod office upon approval at a congregational meeting. If you need assistance with stewardship ministry or filling out this form, please contact Pr. Jeff Unga, Director for Evangelical Mission at the Synod office by phone or email (jeff.unga.rev@wisynod.org). 641-529-2479 (cell) 712-732-4969 x449 (office)

Thank you for this expression of your partnership and generosity.