



## CONGREGATIONAL MISSION SUPPORT LETTER OF INTENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

**Please complete all shaded areas and return this form to the synod office by February 6, 2020.**

**Prepared by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Minister:</b> _____  <b>Congregation:</b> _____ <b>Church Name:</b> _____ <b>Street Address:</b> _____ <b>City, State Zip Code:</b> _____	<b>Mission Support Faith Invitation Increase Giving by 1%-3%</b> <hr/> Mission Support given for year - 2019:  \$ _____	<b>Our Intended Undesignated Mission Support Commitment for this year: 2020</b>  \$ _____ <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 2019 \_\_\_\_\_. Our projected regular offering from members in 2020 \_\_\_\_\_.  
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	\$ _____
		<b>Total Designated Mission Giving</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

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 Kay Broich at the Western Iowa Synod office at 712-732-4968 extension 440 or e-mail at [kay.broich@wisynod.org](mailto:kay.broich@wisynod.org)

Thank you for this expression of your partnership and generosity.