

WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE YOUR MISSION SUPPORT PLAN FOR 2025.

As you discuss your Mission Support commitment for the coming year, please consider how your offerings reflect your calling and build up the body of Christ. As a church together, we can have a greater impact in your community and beyond, sharing God's abundant grace with others. Mission Support provides resources to enable the ELCA to begin new ministries and accompany existing congregations as growing centers for evangelical mission. These funds also provide staff and resources for developing new leaders, partnering with churches around the globe, alleviating poverty, working for justice and peace, and so much more.

To learn more about how God is changing lives through the ELCA, visit LivingLutheran.org/sofia.

Instructions: Use the columns below to indicate your congregation's current level of Mission Support and your 2025 Mission
Support plan. When you have completed this information, please return this form to your synod office.

Name of congregation		
Congregation ID number		
Address		
City, State, ZIP code		
Submitted by	Date	

Phone

Email

PERCENT CHANGE **2024 ACTUAL** 2025 PROJECTED \$ \$ Regular offerings received from members % Mission Support* budgeted for sharing with the synod \$ \$ % and churchwide ministires Percentage of Mission Support (Mission Support divided % % by weekly offerings)

*Mission Support is the portion of regular offerings that your congregation shares for synod and churchwide ministries for God's mission beyond the local congregation. For specific information about the ELCA churchwide budget, visit **<u>ELCA.org/resources/financial</u>**.