



**CONGREGATIONAL MISSION SUPPORT
 LETTER OF INTENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018**

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

Prepared by: _____	Phone Number: _____
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Pastor _____ Congregation # _____ Church Name _____ Street Address _____ City, State Zip Code _____ _____	<hr/> Mission Support Challenge: Increase giving by 1% - 3% <hr/>	Our Intended Mission Support Commitment for the coming fiscal year: \$ _____ <i>Line A 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 Indiana-Kentucky Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Based on prayerful discernment, we estimate that our 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

Our goal is to share an additional _____ % of our anticipated annual income to support the mission of Jesus Christ in the following ways:

ELCA World Hunger Appeal	\$ _____	Freed to Lead	\$ _____
ELCA Missionary Partnership	\$ _____	Lutheran Outdoor Ministries	\$ _____
ELCA Campaign: Always Being Made New	\$ _____	Lutheran Social Services	\$ _____
Trinity Lutheran Seminary	\$ _____	Local Benevolence	\$ _____
I-K Synod Youth Ministry	\$ _____	Other Designated Gifts	\$ _____
I-K Connect Transformational Ministry Process	\$ _____		
I-K Campus Ministry	\$ _____	Total Designated Gifts	\$ _____

You may update this plan at any time. Please return this form to the synod office by February 15, 2018.

If you need stewardship assistance, please contact Pastor Jerry O'Neal, Director of Stewardship, by email: joneal@iksynod.org.

This form is also available online at the IK Synod website - www.iksynod.org (on the homepage click on resources, then stewardship & mission support, then congregational letter of intent).

Thank you for this expression of your partnership and generosity.