

Mission Support Share – 2021 Indiana-Kentucky Synod Intent Form

Do good, be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that all may take hold of the life that really is life. [1 Timothy 6:17-19, adapted]

_____ Lutheran Church, _____
Name City State

Dear Bishop Gafkjen:

In gratitude to God and in thankfulness for our shared ministry and mission across the Indiana-Kentucky Synod, the ELCA, and the world, our congregation intends to provide a gift of

\$_____ in 2021.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____

Please check or complete all that apply:

_____ This amount represents 10% or more of our annual revenue.

_____ Our congregation is working towards sharing 10% or more of our annual revenue with the synod and national church.

_____ This amount is an increase of \$_____ over our share from 2020.

Future Church Fund

_____ In addition, we also intend to provide a **one-time gift** to the Future Church Fund for the following uses (*please share dollar amount(s) in the space below*):

\$_____ Scholarships and urgent **financial support for ministry candidates**

\$_____ Expansion of **continuing education for rostered ministers and theological/spiritual formation of lay members through the Transformational Leadership Academy**, including scholarships for participants

\$_____ Support for congregational and other ministry **participation in Stewardship for All Seasons and Building a Culture of Generosity**

\$_____ Creation of a fund to support the **participation of struggling congregations in Healthy Congregations and Mediation ministries**

\$_____ **Technology grants for congregations that have not yet received such a grant**, including support for technology training, etc. for congregational members

\$_____ **Wherever needed most**

Net increases to Mission Support in 2021 will enable the IK Synod to more fully provide for our shared ministry, including the resources that our congregations and leaders need to proclaim the gospel in these uncertain times.

Please return this letter of intent no later than **February 1, 2021** by email to Carol Webb at cwebb@iksynod.org or by mail to the Indiana-Kentucky Synod at 911 East 86th Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46240.