

“I came that they might have life and have it abundantly.”

– John 10:10



OUR CONGREGATION'S MISSION SUPPORT PLAN FOR 2026

As you prepare your congregation's plan for Mission Support, please take time as a Church Council to discuss:

- How have we seen the Holy Spirit at work in our congregation this year? Across Southwestern Minnesota?
- How are we connected to other churches locally and around the world?
- What is our greatest hope for our congregation in the coming year?

As a church together, we have a greater impact in our communities and beyond, sharing God's abundant grace with others. To learn more about how God is changing lives through the ELCA, visit the *Stories of Faith in Action* website to read the Mission Support Memos at www.livinglutheran.org/sofia

Instructions: Use the form below to indicate your congregation's current level of Mission Support and your 2026 Mission Support plan. When you have completed this information, please return this form to the SW MN Synod office or submit your plan online using this link - https://swmnsynod.formstack.com/forms/mission_support_2026

Name of congregation

Congregation ID number

Address

Submitted by

Date

Phone

Email

	2025 ACTUAL	2026 PROJECTED	PERCENT CHANGE
Regular offerings received from members	\$	\$	%
Mission Support* budgeted for sharing with the synod and churchwide ministries	\$	\$	%
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.



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