



Western North Dakota Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Our Congregation's 2021 Mission Support for Synodical and Churchwide Ministries

Thank you for your partnership in ministry and for the Mission Support you share! This partnership is what makes it possible for us to accomplish so much. Our synodical budget calls for 47% of all congregational mission support received by Western North Dakota Synod to be shared with our ELCA Churchwide ministries.

The Mission Support your congregation shares enables our synod to serve the synod and congregations with leadership training, education resources, assistance with a transition process, and crisis management.

As your congregation finalizes budgets and prayerfully considers its Mission Support for 2021, we are also updating our finances for the year. Would you please consider a 1% increase over last year so that we may continue to spread the Good News and live into the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

*We at (congregation name and town) _____,
after prayer and conversation as people of God, do fully intend to support the mission of the whole church by
designating \$_____ as our Western North Dakota Synod ELCA regular Mission
Support* for 2021.*

NOTE: Please do *not* wait for your congregational annual meeting to take place before sharing this information with the synod. If the figure you submitted on this form changes because of the congregational annual meeting, please contact the synod office at 701-223-5312 with the change

The 2021 Operating Budget for our congregation is: \$_____

Signature of Congregation Officer and office position: _____

Date: _____

**Thank you for walking with us on this incredible journey, for partnering with us in the Gospel, and Thank You
for your generous and faithful giving! Peace be with you, Faith Simonieg**

Please return this form by mail or online by December 18, 2020 to: Faith Simonieg, Serving as Associate with the Bishop for Stewardship and Generosity, at faith@wndsynod.org. Or PO Box 370, Bismarck, ND 58502.

*Mission support is the undesignated amount that your congregation shares for synodical and churchwide ministries beyond the local congregation. Designated support (World Hunger, Malaria, Missionaries, New Ministries, etc.) is not included for the purpose of this form.