Your congregation’s plan for

***Mission Support*** *20\_\_*

As your congregation prepares its 20\_\_ budget, take some time to consider some of the resources with which God has blessed your congregation. In response to all that God has provided, how does your congregation utilize these resources? For example:

How does your congregation express its love for God?

How do members of your congregation experience mutual care and love?

How will your congregation use its resources to meet the needs of your neighbors?

Where does your congregation feel most connected to other congregations in your conference, and synod?

In what ways does your congregation experience the ministries we participate in together as the ELCA?

After deep consideration and much prayer, consider what portion of your financial resources you will offer to support the work we do together as a synod. Remember that half of what you provide the synod is sent on to our church wide organization. In that way, when you support the synod you are also supporting our work across the nation! To learn more about the work we do nationally visit: [www.livinglutheran.com/stories](http://www.livinglutheran.com/stories).

**Please fill in the blanks below and submit to our synod offices.**

Name of Congregation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | 20\_\_ Actual | 20\_\_ Projected | % change |
| Regular offerings received by members |  |  |  |
| Mission support shared through our synod |  |  |  |
| Percentage of Mission support divided by regular offerings = % |  |  |  |