Your personal plan for

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

As you prepare to pledge a portion of your financial resources to your congregation for fiscal year 201\_\_, take some time to consider the blessings God has showered on your through your involvement with your congregation. In response to all that God has provided, how will you utilize your resources? For example:

How do you express your love for God?

How do you experience mutual care and love within your congregation?

How does your congregation help you to meet the needs of your neighbors?

Where do you feel most connected to other congregations in your conference, and synod?

In what ways do you 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 life of your congregation. Remember that your congregation will designate a portion of all its offerings to go toward the work of our synod, and that half of the mission support received by our synod will be sent to our church wide organization. In that way, when you support the congregation, you are supporting the synod, when you support the synod you are also supporting our work across the nation! We are church together! 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 offer to your congregation leadership**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I will share my resources of time and skill in the following ways:

I will continue to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to start serving in the following way: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I will share my financial resource in the following way:

I pledge\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_per week, or per month\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to my congregation

Is this an increase from last year? If so, by what percent\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.