



Our Congregation's 2008 Mission Support
 To Synod/Churchwide Ministry and Other Benevolence Giving

2008

INSTRUCTIONS

Please return this form to your synod office. Using the columns below, look at current mission support giving and your mission support plan for 2008

Questions to prayerfully consider:

1. Does your congregation have a policy or guideline about your giving for mission support?
2. How does this year's goal indicate growth from last year's giving for mission support?
3. What goal has you synod bishop suggested to your congregation for next year?
4. What percentage of your current expenses goes to mission support? Does your congregation try to increase its percentage each year?
5. How will you encourage your congregation to share stories that build support for the ministry and mission of the ELCA family?

Name of Congregation _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Congregation ID Number _____ Submitted by _____

	2007 Actual	2008 Goal
Projected Regular Giving by members	\$ _____	\$ _____
Undesignated mission support given Through your synod/churchwide budget*	\$ _____	\$ _____
Percentage (Mission support divided by members giving)	% _____	% _____

* Mission support is the portion of your congregation's offerings that you share with the Synod and the churchwide organization for ELCA ministries beyond your congregation Other terms with similar meaning include "mission share," "shared benevolence," and "proportionate share".