



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

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OUR CONGREGATION'S 2009 MISSION  
SUPPORT FOR SYNODICAL AND  
CHURCHWIDE MINISTRIES

2009

As you plan your congregation's budget for 2009, please consider the following questions:

- What portion of the offerings given by the members of your congregation will be used for mission and ministry beyond the congregation?
- Does this sharing represent a percentage (e.g. 10% or more) of those gifts?
- Does your congregation suggest tithing and beyond a giving a specific percentage of income as a response to God's blessings?
- How will the members of your congregation learn about stories of mission carried out by the ELCA in this country and throughout the world?
- Remember to order *Stories of Faith in Action* so members of your congregation can read the stories of how God is changing lives through your Mission Support! To order free copies of this annual publication, contact Augsburg Fortress at 800/328-4648 and ask for ISBN 978-6-0002-2077-8.

**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 2009.**

Name of Congregation	
Address	
City, State, ZIP	
Congregational ID Number	
Submitted by	
Phone	

	2008 Actual	2009 Projected
Projected Regular Giving by members	\$	\$
Undesignated Mission Support given through your synod/churchwide budget*	\$	\$
Percentage (Mission Support divided by members giving)	%	%

**\*Mission Support: What your congregation shares with your synod and ELCA churchwide ministries beyond your congregation. Other terms with similar meaning include "mission share," "shared benevolence," and "proportionate share."**