
Northeastern Iowa Synod

2010 Congregational Statement of Intent

Name of Congregation _____

Congregation ID # _____

Address _____

City _____

Our Congregation's **2009** budget \$ _____

Our Congregation's 2010 budget \$ _____

Submitted by _____

Date _____ Phone _____

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This Statement of Intent is needed *in addition* to your congregation's statistical report.

Please return it to the Synod office as soon as possible after your annual meeting, in the envelope provided.

Thank you.

Our Congregation's 2010 Mission Support/Benevolence Giving to Synod and Churchwide Ministries

- ◆ What to include *on this page*:

your congregation's annual commitment to support the ministry of Jesus Christ through the **Northeastern Iowa Synod and ELCA Churchwide Ministries**.

- ◆ What *not* to include:

all other congregational giving (the next pages will ask for this information)

In 2009, our congregational intent for Mission Support was \$ _____.

our actual Mission Support was \$ _____.

This amount was approximately _____ % of our budget.

2010 Mission Support

(sometimes called benevolence or proportionate share)

Please fill out *one* of the two boxes below

We commit to a *percentage*

In 2010, our congregation plans to give _____ % of our offerings for Synod and ELCA ministries.

We estimate this amount to be \$ _____.

OR

We commit to a *dollar amount*

In 2010, our congregation plans to give \$ _____ for synod and ELCA ministries.

We estimate this amount to be _____ % of our budget.

Questions? Call the Synod Office -- 319/352-1414

Our Congregation's 2010 Specific Mission Support

Some of the organizations listed below receive annual support through the synod budget. If you include direct support for any of these ministries in your congregation budget for 2010, please include the amounts below.

Synod and Churchwide Ministries

	2010 Synod Budget	Regular Budget	Endowment
Synod Ministries			
New Hope Mission Development in Farley		_____	_____
Synod Leadership Endowment		_____	_____
ELCA /Iowa Ministries			
Iowa Lutheran Campus Ministries	\$25,000	_____	_____
Lutheran Services in Iowa	\$42,000	_____	_____
ELCA Churchwide Ministries			
World Hunger Appeal		_____	_____
Vision for Mission Fund		_____	_____
ELCA Disaster Response		_____	_____
Mission Partners		_____	_____
Missionary Sponsorship		_____	_____
ELCA Seminaries {in Regions 5} \$75,000			
Wartburg Theological Seminary/Dubuque		_____	_____
Lutheran School of Theology/Chicago		_____	_____
Other _____		_____	_____
ELCA Colleges {in Regions 3 & 5} \$35,000			
Luther College, Decorah		_____	_____
Wartburg College, Waverly		_____	_____
Grand View University, Des Moines		_____	_____
Other _____		_____	_____

Our congregation will give \$ _____ (total for this page)

This amount is approximately _____ % of our budget.



Other ELCA Ministry Related Giving

Gifts to organizations owned by associations of congregations.

Bible Camp/Outdoor Ministry

EWALU _____ Riverside _____

Ingham Okoboji _____ Lutheran Lakeside _____

Other

Christian Crusaders Radio _____

ELCA Affiliated Nursing Home \$ _____ to _____

Our congregation will give \$ _____ **(total for this section)**

This amount is approximately _____ % of our budget.

Our Congregation's Endowment Fund/Trust Fund Giving

Please list the ministries and organizations receiving gifts from your congregation's Endowment or Trust Fund.

\$ _____ to _____

\$ _____ to _____

\$ _____ to _____

\$ _____ to _____

\$ _____ to _____

\$ _____ (total)

The chairperson of our Endowment/Trust Committee is:

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone _____