

DATE: December 2016

TO:

CONGREGATION CODE:

ATTN: 2017 Treasurer or Bookkeeper

FROM: Lois Borchardt, Business Manager

SUBJECT: 2017 Congregational Remittances, Statement of Intent

Enclosed please find sixteen Remittance Forms for your 2017 support of the South Dakota Synod and ELCA Churchwide ministries. **Please include this form with all remittance checks.**

If you are sending in your remittance by bank direct pay, please email the below information to lborchardt@sdsynod.org.

SD SYNOD, ELCA, REMITTANCE FORM

MAKE ONE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

South Dakota Synod, ELCA
2001 S. Summit Ave.
Augustana College
Sioux Falls, SD 57197

Please mail this form with your check to the Synod each month.

For month of _____
Congregation Code Number _____
Congregation _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____

See comments on reverse side of form. Send additional forms.
Keep yellow copy for your records.

I. MISSION SUPPORT (Undesignated) (ELCA Churchwide & SD Synod Ministries) \$ _____
II. SPECIFIC MISSION SUPPORT (Designated)
A. ELCA CHURCHWIDE MINISTRIES
World Hunger _____ \$ _____
Missionary Sponsorship (give name) _____ \$ _____
Other _____ \$ _____
B. SYNOD MINISTRIES (Designated)
Pine Ridge _____ \$ _____
Mission Partners (Partner name) _____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
Other _____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
TOTALS \$ _____

In the **yellow** highlighted section, please include your congregation code (see above) **and** your congregation name and city. Your check and remittance form may become separated.

In the **blue** highlighted section, please include your undesignated mission support for ELCA Churchwide and the South Dakota Synod - the portion of weekly offerings that your congregation shares with synodical and churchwide ministries for God’s mission beyond the local congregation, other terms with similar meaning include “proportionate giving,” “tithing” or “benevolence”.

In the **red** highlighted section, please include gifts for ELCA Churchwide Ministries such as ELCA World Hunger, ELCA Missionary Sponsorship (please include your sponsored missionary name) and other ELCA Ministries such as Lutheran World Relief, Malaria Campaign, Disaster Relief, etc.

In the **green** highlighted section, please include gifts for South Dakota Synod Ministries such as Pine Ridge, Mission Partners, Companion Synods, Lutherans Outdoors, Lutheran Social Services, Campus Ministries, etc.

For Mission Partners, – please include your partner name. See our Mission Partner videos at <http://sdsynod.org/who-we-are/media/>. Or contact Pastor Bill Tesch at 605-274-4026 or btesch@sdsynod.org for more information on South Dakota Mission Partners.

Please mail all non-ELCA or non-South Dakota Synod sponsored charities directly to that charity.

Looking ahead to January 2017...

As soon as your annual meeting is over, please complete and return your Statement of Intent for Mission Support to the synod office. The preferred method is the online form at www.sdsynod.org/2017-statement-of-intent. **All Statements of Intent are needed in the synod office by Tuesday, January 31, 2017** so that the synod council can complete budget work in early February. The synod budget is based on the total of all congregation commitments.

Year end resources, as well as Mission Support FAQs, can be found online at www.sdsynod.org/yearend.

If you have any question on the remittance form, remittances, or the 2017 Statement of Intent form, please contact me at 605-274-4025 or lborchardt@sdsynod.org.