



Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 God's work. Our hands.

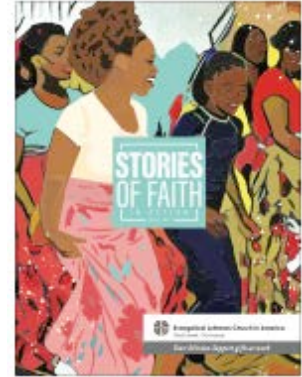
2026

Mission Support Estimate

Yes! We are going to enthusiastically support

- missionaries
- companion churches around the world
- seminaries
- camps
- synod staff
- new congregations
- redevelopments
- campus pastors
- ...and more

with our undesignated mission share and special offerings.



Instructions: Please use the worksheet below as a guide, and then fill out the online Mission Share Estimate at:

GulfCoastSynod.org/Congregations/Stewardship/Estimate

You may also contact the Synod Office at 281-873-5665 for assistance.

Name of Congregation _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip code _____

Submitted by _____ Date _____

Phone _____ Email _____

This year we are going to grow our giving.

	2025 Actual	2026 Projected	Percent Change
Offerings pledged by members	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %
Mission support* budgeted for sharing with the synod and churchwide organization	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %
Percentage of mission support (mission support divided by weekly offerings)	_____ %	_____ %	

We are tithing (10%) of our budget to undesignated mission support.

*Mission support is 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".