



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

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Dear Iowa District West congregations, Children of our Heavenly Father,

**Jesus is the Light of this world.** Following Him, we never walk in darkness.

**Jesus is the Good Shepherd.** He knows us and calls us by name and leads us into green pastures and gives us eternal life.

**Your generous gifts** totaling \$1.4 million this past year have funded bringing Jesus and God's eternal gifts to thousands in Iowa West including:

- Hispanic, Sudanese, other ethnic ministries, and the deaf.
- Partnerships with Lutherans for Life and Lutheran Family Service.
- Providing financial aid for students training for professional church work and also any students attending one of our Concordia universities.
- Mission partnership congregations, rural, small town and urban throughout Iowa West.

A reminder: As you send us your financial gifts, we send 40% of these gifts to Synod ministries in our country and around the world.

**THANK YOU** and may God continue to bless your generosity, that Jesus may enlighten and lead thousands among and around us!

As our dear Savior guides you in budgeting for 2026, *please prayerfully consider continuing and even increasing your financial support for district ministries.* Enclosed is a form to simplify your district commitment.

If possible, please return this form prior to **January 1, 2026.**

May God bless your days!

Rev. Paul D. Egger, District President

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*On A Mission to Support Christ's Mission*