## Remittance Form for Congregational Giving to the Oregon Synod, ELCA

Date:	
Congregation and City:	
Congregational ID Number:	
Treasurer's Name and email:	

Thank you for your partnership in the gospel! As you consider your giving, please know that congregation Mission Support funds the general budget of the Oregon Synod and is the most powerful fuel for our mission and ministry together. Therefore, we ask that at least 90% of your giving be towards Mission Support. The intent of this form is not to decrease contributions to Mission Support, but to share opportunity for additional Designated Giving to support specific areas of interest to the congregation, perhaps through Special Offerings. Please see page 2 for fund descriptions.

Mission Support (we suggest at least 90% of total giving)		
\$		Code 500
Designated Giving		
Courageous Love Fund	\$	Code 559
Biblical and Theological Engagement	\$	Code 561
Racial Repair and Relationship Fund	\$	Code 560
ELCA World Hunger	\$	Code WHG0038
Lutheran World Relief	\$	Code 4
Oregon Synod Endowment Fund for Leaders (Allert Fund)	\$	Code 529
Camp Lutherwood, Oregon	\$	Code 514
Campus Ministries in Oregon (OSU's Luther House and UofO's Good Soil)	\$	Code 524
Lutheran Community Services Northwest:	\$	Code 510
	\$	
Total	\$	

## **Fund Descriptions**

**Mission Support** Funds the general operating budget of the synod, contributes 42% to the income of ELCA Churchwide. Includes staff salaries and benefits, operating expenses, and the ongoing gospel work of congregations, campus ministries and key social institutions in the synod. Enables the staff and volunteers of the Bishop's Office to walk with Lutherans and others everywhere into increased faithfulness, courage and capacity for grace-filled ministry in communities across the state.

**Courageous Love Fund** nurtures innovation and vitality within the synod - in existing congregations, mission starts, and other ventures of faith.

**Biblical and Theological Engagement** activates faithful inquiry into Christian discipleship through continuing education programs for all people interested in developing their knowledge of Holy Scripture, religious history, spiritual practices, interfaith relations and more.

**Racial Repair and Relationship Fund** works to build capacity for the necessary work of relationship, reconciliation and repair with our neighbors who are Black, Indigenous or Persons of Color.

**ELCA World Hunger:** committed to sustainable solutions to end hunger in the United States and beyond.

**Lutheran World Relief:** focuses on sustainable development projects and disaster relief and recovery.

**Oregon Synod Endowment Fund for Leaders (Allert Fund)**: funds seminary education for Oregon candidates throughout the Oregon Synod.

**Camp Lutherwood, Oregon:** Offers an outdoor experience that empowers staff and guests of all ages to discover caring and affirming relationships with God, others and the natural world.

Campus Ministries in Oregon (OSU's Luther House and UofO's Good Soil): Supports the spiritual, ethical, personal and theological formation of young adults in college and beyond.

**Lutheran Community Services Northwest:** partners with individuals, families and communities for health, justice and hope.

Please mail this form with your gift to the synod accountants at:

Oregon Synod ELCA Region 1 P.O. Box 94432 Seattle, WA. 98124-6732

Be assured the Bishop's Office will be made aware of your gift!