



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

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January 2026

TO: ALL CHURCH TREASURERS
FROM: ROGER CURTIS, BUSINESS MANAGER
RE: MONTHLY VOUCHERS

Greetings in our Savior's Name,

Enclosed are the 2026 mission and ministry receipt vouchers for District and the Synod. Here are some helpful hints that I want to share with you.



The vouchers have your congregation name and circuit number printed on them. Please discard previous years as the circuit numbers have been updated. **Use these vouchers from February 1, 2026 through January 20, 2027 for the 2026 budget year.** Feel free to make additional copies of the voucher if needed.



Fill in the monthly amount being remitted toward your current year's commitment to District and the Synod.

An address sheet of other ministries is enclosed. Please remit donations directly to the organizations.

Also enclosed is a letter from Lutheran Church Extension Fund (www.LCEF.org). Please consider partnering with them as well as our own Lutheran Federal Credit Union (LFCU). For more information, go to www.LutheranFCU.org.

Reminder: Please mail your mission remittance so that it reaches us by the 20th of the month. For example, your January 2026 offerings should reach us by February 20.

Workshops for treasurers are held once or twice a year. Information on these workshops will be shared via email. Please let me know if you are not receiving email from the District.

We thank you for your faithful monthly remittances. Without your business-like approach to mission finances, our Lord's work could not continue to be done "decently and in order" to His glory. If you have questions, please call or e-mail me at Roger@IowaDistrictWest.org.



LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS. TOGETHER IN FAITH.

January 2026

Dear Congregation Treasurer,

Peace be with you from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May God's richest blessings come to you as you serve your congregation as Treasurer this year!

The Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) is our Church's partnership between congregations who may need additional financial support and investors (LCMS individuals and organizations). We are committed to providing loans for congregations with building projects, renovations, and new ministries in support of the Great Commission. If your congregation has any financial needs, whether an operating line of credit or large and small repairs and expansion projects, we have special terms to fit your needs. Please reach out, as I would very much enjoy the opportunity to learn more.

These loans do not just happen—without the incredible support of investors, they simply would not be possible. If you, or someone you know, may have \$25 or more, we would enjoy the opportunity to speak with you about putting your blessings to work for YOU in support of Christ's mission field. There are many opportunities, one I am certain would work well for you and your family's needs. I ask your consideration to invest your dollars with LCEF for the sake of ministry—yours and theirs; Lutherans helping Lutherans.

In addition to loans and investment opportunities, LCEF stands ready to meet your congregation's needs through ministry support such as ministry clarity, stewardship, ministry expansion campaigns, campus master planning, and financial planning. And finally, LCEF offers Real Estate Solutions because ministry should dictate real estate needs and not the other way around.

I am so humbled to have met many of you through my first eight months in this position and can only underscore how excited I am to meet and work with so many more throughout the days and years ahead. If I can offer any assistance or answer any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a shout—I stand ready to serve you!

Sincerely in Jesus,

Joshua C. Remington

LCEF Vice President – Iowa Districts East & West

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Missionary Partners – Iowa District West

“On a Mission to Support Christ’s Mission!”

Every congregation and school in Iowa District West are meant to be in mission, connecting people with the Savior, Jesus Christ. Yet there are times when a congregation undertakes an effort that is beyond its ability to support. That’s where the greater church is blessed to step forward in partnership!

For 2026, the missionary partners to be approved by the Board of Directors are listed below. You are invited to pray for them, contact them about possible involvement, and consider providing financial support.

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Mailing Address</u>
Amigos en Cristo, Denison	Rev. Pedro Lopez Amigos en Cristo Evang. Lutheran Church Iowa District West, LCMS 409 Kenyon Rd, Suite B Fort Dodge, IA 50501

The Hispanic Ministry in Iowa District West continues to grow! Thank you to all the churches, volunteers, and organizations that have been supporting us with prayers, time, and money. We are so pleased to be here among the ever-growing Hispanic community. The time is perfect, and the opportunity is now. Please pray as we develop new sites and look for opportunities to grow in His kingdom.

Christ Lutheran Church, Ankeny	Rev. Paul Rieger Christ Lutheran Church 2325 SW State Street, Suite C Ankeny, IA 50021
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Christ Lutheran Church is focused on reaching the lost in the diverse region of Ankeny. This is a mission field with a great deal of potential.

Hispanic and African-Immigrant Des Moines	Rev. John David Mull Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church 3900 Ashworth Road West Des Moines, IA 50265
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SOTV is a diverse church that reflects its diverse community. Their leadership team is reaching the fast-growing Hispanic population and a growing African-Immigrant community as well. Vicar Niguse Alemayo is a bi-vocational worker leading the African-immigrant outreach.

Sudanese Ministry, Le Mars	Rev. Daniel Mapur Grace Lutheran Church 1430 7 th Avenue SE Le Mars, IA 51031
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The Sudanese ministry is under the leadership of Rev. Daniel Mapur and in partnership with Grace, Le Mars. Rev. Daniel Mapur is a bi-vocational pastor to the Sudanese. The ministry has 30-40 children each week in Sunday School.

ADDITIONAL MISSION AND MINISTRY PARTNERS WITHIN IOWA DISTRICT WEST

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Mailing Address</u>
Asian, Des Moines	Rev. Dr. Keith Haney	Asian Lutheran Mission 3223 University Ave Des Moines, IA 50311
Hispanic Ministry Siouxland	Vacant	Hope Lutheran Church 218 West 18 th Street South Sioux City, NE 68776
Iowa State University Campus Ministry	Rev. David Beagley Rev. Mark Heilman	Memorial Lutheran Church 2228 W Lincoln Way Ames, IA 50014
Iowa State University International	Judy Newhouse	Memorial Lutheran Church 2228 W Lincoln Way Ames, IA 50014
IOWAY	Julie Mann	Iowa District West, LCMS 409 Kenyon Road, Suite B Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Laotian, Webster City	Rev. Joe Pierson	St. Paul Lutheran Church 1005 Beach Street Webster City, IA 50595
St. Paul, Council Bluffs	Rev. Nathan Sherrill & Rev. Timothy Frank	St. Paul Lutheran Church David's Harp Mission Center & Music Conservatory 239 Frank Street Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Sudanese, Des Moines	Rev. Dr. Keith Haney	Sudanese Mission Lutheran Church 1100 SE Sharon Drive Ankeny, IA 50021

NON-BUDGETARY MINISTRIES
DONATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES SHOULD BE
SENT DIRECTLY TO THE ORGANIZATION.

1. AbleLight, 600 Hoffmann Drive, Watertown, WI 53094 (www.ablelight.org)
2. Bethany Lutheran Health Services, 7 Elliott Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503 (www.blhs.care)
3. Camp Okoboji, 1531 Edgewood Drive, Milford, IA 51351 (www.campokoboji.org)
4. “The Good Shepherd Hour,” PO Box 5044, Sioux City, IA 51102-5044
5. KFUE Radio, 1333 S. Kirkwood Rd, St. Louis, MO 63122 (www.kfuo.org)
6. LCMS Ministries
 - Armed Forces, 1333 S. Kirkwood Rd, St. Louis, MO 63122-7226 (www.lcms.org/armedforces)
 - Lutheran Braille Workers, PO Box 5000, Yucaipa, CA 92399 (<https://www.lbwloveworks.org/>)
 - Lutheran Deaf Mission Society, PO Box 434038, St. Louis, MO 63143 (www.deafjesus.org)
 - Mission Advancement, PO Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861 (www.lcms.org/givenow)
7. Luther Park Community, 1555 Hull Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50316 (www.lutherparkcommunity.org)
8. Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP), Rev. Steve Schave, PO Box 480167, New Haven, MI 48048 (www.lampministry.org)
9. Lutheran Bible Translators, PO Box 789, Concordia, MO 64020 (www.lbt.org)
10. Lutheran Family Service, Rev. Max Phillips, 409 Kenyon Road, Suite C, Fort Dodge, IA 50501 (www.lutheranfamilyservice.org)
11. Lutheran Hour Ministries, 660 Mason Ridge Center, St. Louis, MO 63141 (www.lhm.org)
12. Lutheran Indian Ministries, 15350 West Capitol Drive, Brookfield, WI 53005 (www.lutheranindianministries.org)
13. Lutheran Laymen’s League (LLL), 660 Mason Ridge Center, St. Louis, MO 63141 (www.lhm.org)
14. Lutheran Special Education Ministries, 3773 Geddes Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105-3028 (www.luthsped.org)
15. Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML), 801 Seminary Place, Suite L010, St. Louis, MO 63105 (www.lwml.org)
16. Lutherans For Life, Rev. Aric Fenske, 1101 5th Street, Nevada, IA 50201 (www.lutheransforlife.org)
17. Main Street Living, Inc, 3204 South Lakeport Street, Sioux City, IA 51106 (www.mainstreetliving.com)
18. Ministry in Mission (Sponsor a Child in Haiti), 13442 Shady Lane, Chesterland, OH 44026 (www.ministryinmission.com)
19. Mission Central, Gary Thies & Rev. Steve Schulz, 40718 Hwy E16, Mapleton, IA 51034 (www.missioncentral.us)
20. Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ, PO Box 712, Greenville, IL 62246 (www.oafc.org)
21. Orphan Grain Train, 601 W Phillip Avenue, PO Box 1466, Norfolk, NE 68702 (www.ogt.org)
22. Perry Lutheran Homes, 2323 Willis Avenue, Perry, IA 50220 (www.perrylutheranhomes.org)
23. St. Luke Family of Services, 1301 St. Luke Drive, Spencer, IA 51301 (www.stlukelh.com)
24. Lutheran Living Communities, 1301 2nd Avenue, Vinton, IA 52349 (www.lutheranlivingcommunities.org)
25. We Raise Foundation, One Pierce Place, Suite 250E, Itasca, IL 60143 (www.weraise.org)

Refer to pages 851-880 in The Lutheran Annual 2026 for additional auxiliary organizations.
Educational Institutions of the Synod are listed on pages 28-31.