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Fan into Flame is a movement to inspire individuals and congregations in Iowa District West to respond as recipients of God's abundant grace through the sharing of resources in the work of the mission.

Begin planning now for your congregation's involvement in the Fan into Flame Campaign.
Contact Peter Black
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The total of gifts and pledges received Synod-wide to date is \$45,536,038

Total pledged for IDW: \$286,713
(reflects correction due to accounting error)
Praise God!

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How can *you* tell the world about Jesus? That's an overwhelming task by yourself. But try partnering with your congregation, District and Synod and it's not so overwhelming. In fact it could be life changing for you, for your congregation, and for those who do not yet know Jesus as their Savior. That's what *Ablaze!* and Fan into Flame are all about, reaching those who do not yet know Jesus as their Savior in your community and across the world.

"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." 2 Cor. 9:12

Circuit Coordinators serve the congregations as resource people and voices of encouragement throughout Fan into Flame. They have valuable resources to share with your congregation—whether you are deciding when you will participate or starting to talk about what participation in your congregation would look like. Feel free to contact them with questions or for appeal resources. Thanks be to God for the following individuals who have graciously accepted the role of Circuit Coordinator:

Adair		
Algona		
Boone	Mark	Heilman
Carroll	Pat	Sparling
Cherokee		
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Denison	Dave	Sewing
Des Moines E	Mark	Baldwin
Des Moines W	Tom	Ogilvie
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Sac City	David	Lyons
Sioux City	David	Zirpel
Southwest	Larry	Boye
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Storm Lake		

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Is your congregation ready to start *Ablaze!* education in preparation for your Fan into Flame congregational appeal? Visit www.lcms.org