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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.

Plan now how your congregation can be involved in the Fan into Flame Campaign.
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The total of gifts and pledges received Synod-wide to date is \$50,968,85

Total pledged for IDW: \$419,645

Praise God!

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St. John's-Charter Oak exceeds goal

With a goal to raise \$15,000 through **Fan into Flame** for missions, the people of St. John's, Charter Oak responded beyond what was thought possible. The power of the Holy Spirit worked in the hearts of the people to provide a generous response of \$19,036 raised for missions. How fantastic it is that St. John's has answered the call to partner with people across Iowa District West and across The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod to tell others about Jesus Christ as their Savior through their monetary blessings!



Sharing Christ with the Nations...

How will your congregation respond to the call knowing that 83 people die every minute not knowing Jesus Christ? Will you partner with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ across Iowa District West and across The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod to bring the saving message of Jesus Christ to those who have not heard?

Join with the following congregations who have plans for an October appeal:

- St. Paul, Ames
- Faith, Adel
- Trinity, Algona
- Immanuel, Schleswig
- Faith, Orange City

There were six congregations that finished up appeals in September, while St. John, Honey Creek and Trinity, Glenwood have made plans for participation in November. Even more congregations have made plans to participate in 2010. Join these congregations and plan for a **Fan into Flame** emphasis to financially support mission efforts around the world!