**Giving to Support the Ministries of the Synod**

**and Churchwide Expressions of the ELCA**

**Congregation Remittance Form**

**Congregation #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Congregation Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please share contact information in case we need to clarify your intentions for this remittance:**

**Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Remittances Enclosed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please include this form with your checks, which may be sent to our lockbox at:

**Southern Ohio Synod**

**PO Box 0604**

**Lewis Center, OH 43035**

Please keep a copy of this form for your records.

Blank copies of this form can be found on our website at www.southernohiosynod.org

**Please tell us how you intend these funds to be used:**

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| **Supporting the Mission** | **Amount** |
| **Mission Support** funds the work we all do together as the Southern Ohio Synod and the ELCA. The Southern Ohio Synod sends 40% of unrestricted contributions from our congregations to the ELCA to fund Churchwide ministries. The remaining 60% is used to support the Synod’s Mission & Ministry Plan as approved by the Synod Assembly. |  |
| **Southern Ohio Synod Support** funds the work we all do together in the Southern Ohio Mission Territory as defined in the Synod’s Mission & Ministry Plan.  |  |

***Additional ministry support opportunities on the other side!***

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| **Specific Southern Ohio Synod Ministries and Endowments** | **Amount** |
| **Amazing Grace Day Camps** SOS’ camp ministry outreach to rural and inner-city children |  |
| **Reformation Ministries**Support of SOS’ new and renewing congregations |  |
| **Thrive! Campaign**Congregational or Individual contributions to support Thrive! goals |  |
| **Holy Innovations Endowment Fund**To encourage learning and experimentation for the sake of the Gospel |  |
| **Emerging Communities Endowment Fund**To encourage and support new Lutheran faith communities |  |
| **Undesignated Endowment Fund for Synod Ministries**To support future synod ministries |  |
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| **Additional Ministry Support Opportunities** | **Amount** |
| **Specific ELCA Ministries** We are happy to pass your contributions on to the ELCA for specific ministries. Please specify when giving to support specific concerns or individuals | **World Hunger** |  |
| **Lutheran Disaster Response** |  |
| **Missionary Support** |  |
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| **ELCA Affiliate Ministries**We are happy to pass your contributions on to these ELCA Affiliate Ministries. Please specify when giving to support specific concerns | **HopeWood Outdoors** (LOMO) |  |
| **Lutheran Social Service of Central Ohio** |  |
| **Graceworks** |  |
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**Thank you for your generosity in supporting the work we all do together.**