

“Rooted in Christ, Abounding in Thanksgiving”
South Dakota District, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
2024 District & Synod Mission Intention

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Out of thankfulness to God for His mercies and generous gifts to us and to our congregation, and with the desire to be faithful stewards of what He has entrusted to us for our lives, for our congregation, and for the work of His Kingdom throughout our beloved South Dakota District and to the ends of the earth, **our District & Synod Mission Intention for 2024 is the following amount:**

\$ _____

2024 Together In Mission Intention

The 2021 South Dakota District in Convention adopted Resolution 2-02, which directs Together In Mission (TIM) offerings, **over and above** regular District and Synod giving, to be divided equally between Rev. Daniel Jastram, LCMS missionary to Southeast Asia, and Rev. Cory Rajek, LCMS missionary to Eurasia, for the next triennium (2022-2025). A revised resolution (pending adoption 12/31/23) states, “besides missionaries Jastram and Rajek, the District congregations also adopt any workers from the South Dakota District who may become overseas missionaries of the LCMS in the current triennium, including Rev. Samuel Bobby, missionary to Eurasia, as recipients of the District’s Together in Mission offerings for the remainder of the triennium....(offerings) apportioned between the recipients as determined by the District Board of Directors.”

In addition to our corporate and individual prayers for the Together In Mission project, **our Together In Mission Intention for 2024 is the following amount:**

\$ _____

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2024 Lutheran Family Service Intention

The 2021 South Dakota District in Convention adopted Resolution 2-01, which encourages the 106 congregations in the District to share in the financial cost of maintaining the ministry agreement between our District and Lutheran Family Service (LFS) with offerings **over and above** regular District and Synod giving. Such an agreement allows us to bring Christ-centered, hope-filled workshops and individual and family counseling to the church workers and church members in The South Dakota District—LCMS.

In addition to our corporate and individual prayers for the ministry of Lutheran Family Service, **our Financial Intention for the District's ministry agreement with LFS for 2024 is the following amount:**

\$ _____

These intentions are made recognizing that we are in partnership with the other congregations of The South Dakota District in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in South Dakota and to the ends of the earth.

_____, Location: _____
(Name of Congregation)

_____, Pastor Date: _____

_____, Chairman Date: _____

Please return in the enclosed envelope no later than January 2, 2024