Dear Congregation Treasurer,

3rd Quarter Congregation Statements

This statement reflects the amounts received from your congregation by our office for the third calendar quarter of 2026. Please visit our synod's finance page https://www.lss-elca.org/congregations/finances/ and scroll down to the section titled *3rd Quarter Congregations Statements*. There you will find a link to access your congregation's statement. These statements are provided as part of our fiduciary duty to your congregation. **Please take a few moments to verify that the information is accurate.**

Congregation Remittance Forms

If you are still using a remittance form from a prior year, please download the current form from the website. Also, we have added an easy-to-use spreadsheet on our website that will help you find your congregation's conference name and ELCA number. We occasionally get forms without the ELCA number or conference name. It saves valuable staff time if you can provide us with those details**. If you are using "west" in your conference name, please check the spreadsheet for your current conference name.** There is a helpful video on how to complete the remittance form. You can find it on the same website page as the 3rd Quarter Statements.

Synod Committees

Our synod needs volunteers to serve on financial committees. It is a great way to see how our synod works and a great way to serve the wider church and meet some nice people. If you are interested or would like to find more information, please email me at jstepansky@lss-elca.org.

Important Deadline Approaching

Any 2026 Remittance Forms must be received in the Treasurer's office by January 14, 2027, to be included in 2026. The 2027 Remittance Forms will be posted online page https://www.lss-elca.org/congregations/finances/ by January 8, 2027.

2027 Mission Support Plans

Please use this link to submit your congregation's 2027 Mission Support Intent. As you know, this is an important budgeting tool for our synod.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the synod treasurer's office at 717-652-1852 x114. Thank you for your work!

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