

Helpful Hints for Completing the Remittance Form

Congregation Code No. is needed on all remittance slips. This is the ID known to the ELCA and the synod to help identify your congregation. The code number does not change from year to year. If you don't have it, please contact our Synod Office and we'll email it to you swwsynod@plu.edu or 253-535-8300. Each quarter, the Synod or Region 1 Office will send a list of your quarterly gifts to each congregation.

Church Name and **City** are also needed to verify the correct congregation in our reports to the ELCA. *You might want to print some small labels with that information on them and stick the labels onto the remittance slips to make it a little easier than handwriting the same information on each slip.*

ELCA/Synod Mission Support (Benevolence) is the part of your congregation's budget designated for supporting the mission we carry out together as the SWWA Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The synod uses 60% of this support for our work in the synod and sends 40% to the ELCA to support the work of the church in our country and world.

Designated Gifts for Global Concerns:

ELCA World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty. The ELCA's website has resources (<https://www.elca.org/Resources>) about the many ways to help support World Hunger efforts.

ELCA Lutheran World Relief- LDR collaborates with other disaster response organizations and religious entities in the United States and around the world. They recognize that every disaster is local. Because of this, they believe every response needs to be rooted in the community; they work to accompany that community from immediate relief through long-term recovery, working through companion churches and ecumenical relief agencies in international work and with extensive affiliate networks and partners domestically. Specific relief locations can be specified.

Missionary Sponsorship is the support you provide for a missionary set up through your ELCA Covenant. **Please include the first and last name of the missionary.** If a missionary is not named, your gift will go to general missionary support. Through ELCA Global Church Sponsorship, you can now directly support new initiatives involving ELCA missionaries, Young Adults in Global Mission volunteers, scholarships for leaders and global ministries.

Namibia (ELCIN/ELCRN)-The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Republic of Namibia are the sister synods through the ELCA Global Mission. A donation here supports the Paulinum Seminary, and their synod missions.

Designated Gifts- for Regional and Local Concerns

Campus Ministry- This synod supports campus ministries in state universities, Green River Community College and Pacific Lutheran University. If a campus is not specified, it will go into the general campus ministry account which serves all of those listed above.

Continuing Education- If the congregation's rostered minister has a continuing ed acct through Region 1 only. Include the rostered leaders' name.

Seminaries:

Luther Seminary, St Paul, MN

Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, CA

Pacific Lutheran University

Lutheran Community Services NW- Lutheran social service agency in NW.

Living Stones Prison Congregation, Shelton

Synod PSALM Lay ministry Program

If PSALM for a specific individual, name here

To Pay:

Make checks payable to ELCA (SWWA Synod, is also okay) and Mail to:

PO Box 94432, Seattle, WA 98124-6732 (This is our bank lockbox for security.)

Please do not staple checks to form.

For other helpful financial information, go to <https://www.elca.org/Resources/Financial#FinanceC>.