



**Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
 God's work. Our hands.

**2020**

## Mission Share Estimate

**Yes!** We are going to enthusiastically support

- missionaries
- companion churches around the world
- seminaries
- camps
- synod staff
- new congregations
- redevelopments
- campus pastors
- ...and more

with our undesignated mission share and special offerings.



Instructions: Please use the worksheet below as a guide, and then fill out the online Mission Share Estimate at:

[GulfCoastSynod.org/Congregations/Stewardship/Estimate](http://GulfCoastSynod.org/Congregations/Stewardship/Estimate)

You may also contact Pastor Chris Markert in the Synod Office at 281-873-5665 for assistance.

Name of Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

This year we are going to grow our giving.

	2019 Actual	2020 Projected	Percent Change
Offerings pledged by members	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %
Mission share* budgeted for sharing with the synod and churchwide organization	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %
Percentage of mission share (mission share divided by weekly offerings)	_____ %	_____ %	

We are tithing (10%) of our budget to undesignated mission share.

\*Mission share is the portion of weekly offerings that your congregation shares with synodical and churchwide ministries for God's mission beyond the local congregation. Other terms with similar meaning include "proportionate giving", "tithing," or "benevolence".