Thank you for supporting the Southeastern Iowa Synod in 2020 through your congregational gifts. See 2020 by the numbers and the financial plan for 2021.

Bishop Michael Burk retired in October, Bishop Amy Current was elected to serve a six-year term at the Synod Assembly in August and began serving as Bishop of the Southeastern Iowa Synod on November 1.

Pictured Right: Bishop Current at her installation as Bishop on October 10.

138 congregations in 34 counties (and 2 states)

Congregations gathered under the 2020 theme With a New Song.
$1.4 million
from congregations of the Southeastern
Iowa Synod given directly to ELCA World
Hunger, Disaster Response, and Good Gifts

9
pastors and 1
deacon serving
in new places of
ministry

20+
congregations
helped with
leadership transitions

Funds received and distributed
$78,924
for relief from the Derecho storm in August

740 individuals receive the Monday morning email newsletter
Sign up at seiasynod.org/follow-us
There were nearly 400 voting members in attendance on Zoom and many more visitors viewed the livestream for the first online Synod Assembly in August.

Pictured Above: Bishop Michael Burk addresses the online assembly and technology volunteers facilitating the Synod Assembly.

262,498 minutes of meetings, worship and other ministry events hosted by the Office of the Bishop on Zoom.

21 individuals in the candidacy process to become pastors or deacons.

13 congregations connected and 60 men who are incarcerated reached with the Gospel through the FreeIndeed prison congregation.
When you make a financial gift to your congregation, a portion of that gift is set aside for Mission Support.

Congregations send Mission Support dollars to their synod, and synods send some of these dollars to the churchwide organization.

Synods and the churchwide organization use Mission Support to fund regional, national, and global ministries.

How your mission support was used in 2020

- Support Shared with Churchwide Ministries: 53.5%
- Synod Investment in Congregation Vitality: 23.5%
- Synod Support of Leadership Development: 15.5%
- Synodical Witness: 3.5%
- Management and General: 4%