

**Rocky Mountain District of the
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**
Remittance Voucher



Date: _____

Name/Address of Congregation:

Contact Info for Congregational Treasurer

Name: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

For the Mission & Ministry of the District & Synod

To be credited toward Congregation's Mission Pledge

\$ _____

Designated Gifts for District Ministries

All gifts for District Ministries are for current year distribution except the RMD Endowment Fund

- RMD Partners in Mission \$ _____
- The RMD Endowment Fund \$ _____
- Ordained Minister Debt Assistance Program (DAP) \$ _____
- Church Worker's Scholarship Fund \$ _____
- President's Fund \$ _____
- Mission Support for Congregations \$ _____
- Mission Support for Schools \$ _____
- RMD Disaster Response \$ _____
- University Lutheran Chapel \$ _____
- Other Mission/Ministry (please describe)
_____ \$ _____

- District Convention Assessment \$ _____
- Synod Convention Assessment \$ _____

Total Amount of Remittance \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

Rocky Mountain District
88 Inverness Circle East, A-210
Englewood, CO 80112

District Phone
303-695-8001

Questions? Please reach out to info@rm.lcms.org

The latest version of this form is available on the Rocky Mountain District website rm.lcms.org/treasurers

Frequently Asked Questions About the

Rocky Mountain District Church Remittance Voucher

Where can I find the latest version of the RMD Voucher online?

You can download the document from rm.lcms.org/treasurers

Do I have to use the RMD Voucher?

The use of the RMD Voucher is not required; however, many congregations find it useful for specifying the use of their contributions and gifts.

What format is the voucher?

The RMD Voucher is available as a PDF file and as a Microsoft Word file.

What size is the voucher?

The RMD Voucher is available in full page size for those who prefer a little more room or a larger font. The RMD Voucher is also available in ½ page size (2 per page) for those who prefer to use less paper.

If our church is specifying multiple gifts, can we put the total amount in one check?

Certainly! Whatever works for your congregation works for us at the district. Be sure to include how much goes to which ministry.

How can I learn more about the Designated Gifts for District Ministries?

Go to rm.lcms.org/gifts to learn about the district's different ministries. If you don't find what you need there, always feel free to send your questions to info@rm.lcms.org

Our church has contributed to other ministries in the past, but I do not see it listed on the voucher. How can I ensure my church's donations get to the correct place?

The last check box on the list allows for flexibility in sending a gift for a particular mission. The district financial office also works with LCMS at the national synod level to direct funds to the appropriate programs.

Still have questions?

Please feel free to email info@rm.lcms.org or call the RMD office at 303-695-8001.

Frequently Asked Questions About the **Designated Gifts for District Ministries**

RMD Partners in Mission

The fund provides individuals and congregations an opportunity to support the annual mission and ministry of the District *over and above regular offerings and pledges*. These special gifts serve to cover any giving gap between offerings and budget needs. Gifts are used solely for the annual mission and ministry work of the District for carrying out its Focus: *Know the Truth, Understand the Culture, Live the Faith*.

The RMD Endowment Fund

The fund provides an orderly way to manage gifts from contributions, bequests, and property sales (restricted and unrestricted). Only the interest from the endowment, or no more than 4% of the principal, would be utilized each year for mission work within the District. Additionally, funds could be utilized to help District congregations develop a renewed focus for ministry as a preventive measure against Gospel Gaps.

Ordained Minister Debt Assistance Program (DAP)

The program provides annual grants to ministers who have school debt. The program is funded by a designated endowment and LCEF investments, along with generous contributions from churches and members.

Church Worker's Scholarship Fund

The fund is used to provide scholarships to students in the seminary as well as those who are studying within the Concordia University with the intention of becoming future church workers.

President's Fund

The Rocky Mountain District has established a church worker and congregation assistance fund. The purpose of this fund, at the discretion of the District President, is to aid church workers in personal or professional matters where the congregation is unable to support that worker. Additionally, the fund is used for congregations in support of their health in matters of church unity, reconciliation, or other ecclesiastical matters where the congregation is unable to financially support such endeavors.

Mission Support for Congregations

The fund is used to provide support for Lutheran Churches within the Rocky Mountain District.

Mission Support for Schools

The fund is used to provide support for Lutheran Schools and activities within the Rocky Mountain District, including the annual Educators Conference.

RMD Disaster Response

The Rocky Mountain Disaster Response program is a ministry to respond to immediate and long-term needs following man-made and natural disasters such as forest fires or flooding with emergency grants.

University Lutheran Chapel (ULC)

Funds are used to provide mission and material support for the University Lutheran Chapel located in Boulder, CO.

District Convention Assessment

On a three-year cycle, District Conventions are held. District meetings determine the leadership, focus, and goals. Each congregation is charged an assessment based upon the official number of communicant members to offset the cost of the meeting. The next meeting will be held in 2022 (2021 delay due to COVID).

Synod Convention Assessment

On a three-year cycle, Synod Conventions are held. Each congregation is charged an assessment based upon the official number of communicant members to offset the cost of the meeting. The next meeting will be held in 2023 (2022 delay due to COVID).