

Indiana-Kentucky Women of the ELCA

Fair Share Program

The Fair Share Program was adopted at the 1989 Indiana-Kentucky Synodical Women's Organization's (SWO) Convention in order that all Congregational Units (CU) may be able to receive financial support to send their delegates to every Synodical Women's Organization Convention. The program's directive reads as follows:

Every CU is encouraged to contribute to this program as a way to support one another. Each CU will have the following options at the time of contribution.

- A. Contribute to the program and **not receive** monies in return.
- B. Contribute to the program and **receive** a share of the money in return.
- C. Not contribute, but request a share of the money for convention expenses.

Each Congregational Unit must send **a full time voting member** to the convention to receive funds. Units will be notified of the amount of their share at the convention once all of the voting members have registered. The amount of the share is dependent upon the funding received from all of the participating Units, the number of voting members requesting the funds, and their attendance as full time participants at the convention. (The total received will be divided equally among the number requesting funds, not to exceed actual expenses incurred.) **Checks made out to Units receiving funding will be available at the close of the synodical convention.**

For the purpose of the program, the following Giving Schedule has been suggested:

(An active participant is a woman who participates in one of the regular meetings, general meetings, circles, groups, etc., in your congregational unit.)

05-15 Active participants – \$10

16-25 Active participants – \$25

26-50 Active participants – \$50

Over 50 active participants – \$75

FAIR SHARE PROGRAM FORM

All contributions and/or applications ***must be received*** by the I-K Women of the ELCA Treasurer by **July 1, 2017** for the 2017 I-K Women of the ELCA Convention at the Doubletree Convention Center, South Bend IN.

Congregational Number _____ Cluster/Conference _____

Name of Congregational Unit _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please check the appropriate space:

We wish to contribute to the Fair Share program and NOT receive money in return.

We wish to contribute and ALSO receive money in return to assist with expenses.

We cannot contribute, but would like to receive a share of the money contributed.

Signed _____, CU Treasurer

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mail contributions and this form, by July 1, 2017, to the treasurer:

Pat Hamby, 410 Crosby Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46227