



The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Pacific Southwest District

Steps to engage congregations

- 1) Present **Fan into Flame** to congregation's leadership
- 2) The congregation agrees to take part in **Fan into Flame**
- 3) Congregation formally commits to a financial target (or fundraising goal)
- 4) Congregation chooses how it will participate to reach – or exceed – its goal
 - a. Adopt an education and stewardship plan with:
 - i. an appeal with an “Every Member Visit”
 - ii. cottage meetings to ask for support; and/or
 - iii. a “commitment Sunday” for **Fan into Flame**

Materials and professional fundraising assistance can be provided if a congregation chooses one of these options
 - b. Choose its own fundraising plan
 - c. Tithe a portion of an upcoming local campaign
 - d. Agree to add new funds to its budget and make special contributions to **Fan into Flame**
- 5) Congregation chooses when it will participate

Professional fundraising assistance can be provided by a campaign director if a congregation chooses to participate between November 2008 and June 2009