



Northern Illinois Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



## **R-1: Resolution for Celebrating and Supporting the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ELCA World Hunger**

**Whereas**, the ELCA World Hunger ministry celebrates its 50 year anniversary in 2024; and

**Whereas**, ELCA World Hunger impacts communities both domestically and internationally; and

**Whereas**, annual gifts to ELCA World Hunger gathered from individuals and congregations within the Northern Illinois Synod have regularly exceeded \$275,000; and

**Whereas**, the Northern Illinois Synod aids in the support of ELCA World Hunger through the Social Ministry Committee and the World Hunger Subcommittee which encourages the generous giving of individuals and congregations here within; and

**Whereas**, the command from Jesus remains to “Feed my lambs” (John 21:15 and 17);

**Therefore, be it resolved**, that congregations of the Northern Illinois Synod which already support ELCA World Hunger will be encouraged to pledge to set a goal to increase this year’s giving to ELCA World Hunger through an additional intentional giving moment; and

**Be it further resolved**, that congregations of the Northern Illinois Synod which have not supported ELCA World Hunger will be encouraged to pledge their support with a giving event this year and intentionality to include ELCA World Hunger for directed giving moving forward; and

**Be it further resolved**, the Northern Illinois Synod World Hunger Subcommittee of the Social Ministry Committee will publish a list of recommendations for fundraising ideas for congregations seeking new ideas for supporting ELCA World Hunger on the Northern Illinois Synod website.

Submitted,  
Northern Illinois Synod World Hunger Subcommittee

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Action of the NIS Resolution Committee: **Recommend adoption of the resolution.**