

## Resolution 1

### East Central Synod Members part of "50 Committed to \$50"

**WHEREAS** more than 820 million people - approximately 11% of people in our world today – are hungry\*, and

**WHEREAS** ELCA World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty, and

**WHEREAS** as members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work, working with and through our congregations in the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, along with Lutheran churches overseas and other partners, and

**WHEREAS** we act as a coordinated network of congregations and individuals to support ELCA World Hunger in the U.S. and worldwide,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,**  
that the East Central Synod of Wisconsin will encourage our synod members to participate in celebrating 50 years of ELCA World Hunger by joining thousands of ELCA members together to educate, donate, and serve, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,**  
that the East Central Synod of Wisconsin will participate through either 50 congregations or 50 individuals who will commit to giving at least \$50 to ELCA World Hunger.

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**Resolutions Committee:**

Submit to Synod Assembly for consideration and possible action.

**Resolutions Committee Rationale:**

The proposed resolution merits the attention of the Assembly.

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**Notes or Resources**

\*per ELCA World Hunger

Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin (LOPPW) <https://www.loppw.org/>

Suggested idea for congregations: Congregations may post envelopes with \$1 to \$50 amounts which members choose and then donate that amount to ELCA World hunger through their congregation.