

Key Decisions from the ELCA Church Council April 2007 meeting

In its April 2007 meeting the Church Council adopted recommendations to:

- approve a revised current fund spending authorization for the 2007 fiscal year of \$81,422,000.
- approve a revised 2007 World Hunger spending authorization for the 2007 fiscal year of \$18,750,000.
- transmit the 2008 and 2009 budgets for approval by the 2007 Churchwide Assembly.
- transmit the resolution affirming *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* for adoption by the 2007 Churchwide Assembly.
- transmit for adoption by the 2007 Churchwide Assembly "Our Calling in Education" as a social statement of the ELCA.
- transmit for adoption by the 2007 Churchwide Assembly the "Book of Faith" initiative.
- transmit for adoption by the 2007 Churchwide Assembly the rules of organization and procedure for the assembly.
- receive with gratitude and transmit for adoption by the 2007 Churchwide Assembly the report of the Blue Ribbon committee on Mission Funding.
- approve implementation of a feasibility study related to an ELCA fund raising appeal benefiting both synodical and churchwide ministries and request a report on findings from that study at the April 2009 meeting of the Church Council.
- transmit for adoption by the 2007 Churchwide Assembly a resolution committing the ELCA to deeper engagement in addressing the AIDS pandemic.
- transmit for adoption by the 2007 Churchwide Assembly a resolution to celebrate the milestone of \$20 million contributed in one year to the World Hunger Appeal.
- receive with gratitude and transmit to the 2007 Churchwide Assembly the biennial report on Justice for Women.
- receive with gratitude and transmit to the 2007 Churchwide Assembly the biennial report on Multicultural Ministries.

In other action, the Church Council elected Pr. David Anderson to the council.

During the course of the meeting the Church Council participated in anti-racism training.