

ENDING WORLD HUNGER

Social Policy Resolution

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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Adopted by the 2005 Church Council.

Resolved

To respond to the resolution of the Pacifica Synod Assembly on a study of *status confessionis* and world hunger by commending the Pacifica Synod Assembly for calling attention to pervasive world hunger and this church's responsibility to overcome it;

To encourage members of this church to renew their commitment to fight world hunger, especially by supporting the ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal;

To request that the Journal of Lutheran Ethics publish articles on the proposal to make stopping world hunger a matter of *status confessionis*;

To decline to undertake a study looking at raising hunger to the principle of *status confessionis*; and

To request that the secretary of this church inform the synod of this action.