

SOCIAL STATEMENTS

Social Policy Resolution

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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Adopted by the 1987 Churchwide Assembly.

Whereas

Whereas, the Commission for a New Lutheran Church has had staff persons of the uniting churches review the various social statements adopted by the uniting churches to determine if such statements were held in common; and

Whereas, the Commission for a New Lutheran Church has determined that the social statements of the uniting churches are not sufficiently similar to provide social statements for adoption by the Constituting Conventions; now, therefore, it is hereby

Resolved

RESOLVED, that the Constituting Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America: a. receive the social statements of the existing churches as historical documents of the predecessor bodies; and b. instruct the Commission for Church in Society to set priorities in regard to the issues to be studied.