

## **Resolution A**

### **WORLD HUNGER**

Whereas, In the Lord's Prayer we pray with gratitude to God in the words, "Give us this day our daily bread"; and

Whereas, We are encouraged by the Holy Scriptures and our faith to share our daily bread with those who hunger; and

Whereas, For each of the 5 million children who die from hunger-related malnutrition, there exists on our earth 2,720 calories for every living person; and

Whereas, The North/West Lower Michigan Synod, along with the other 64 synods, has generously given 21.3 million dollars to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal; and

Whereas, The 2007 Synod Assembly offering to ELCA World Hunger was \$19,560; and

Whereas, We are encouraging congregations of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod to exceed last year's offering by giving "Jacksons for Justice;" and

Whereas, One out of six persons in the world lacks access to safe drinking water; and

Whereas, We give thanks to all the congregations and individuals who have so generously given to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal and the Domestic Disaster Response; therefore, be it

Resolved, That every congregation in our synod be encouraged to receive a monthly World Hunger Offering; and

Resolved, That, as we raised \$4.36 per baptized member in 2007 toward our 2007 goal of \$5.00 per member, we seek to attain this goal in 2008; and

Resolved, That every congregation be strongly encouraged to support local community efforts providing food for the hungry; and

Resolved, That we give thanks to God and encourage further generous financial giving.

Pastor Michael Anderson on behalf of the  
North/West Lower Michigan Synod Hunger Team