

Summary of the Resolutions/Memorials to be considered at the 2023 Synod Assembly

RC2023-01 Resolution on examining the case for making war in Ukraine

This resolution recognizes the commitment of the ELCA to be engaged in moral deliberation on issues of war and peace, and calls on the Minneapolis Area Synod Bishop to reiterate to the federal elected officials that represent the area of the synod the will of the synod for them to consider carefully their Constitutional responsibility regarding engagement with the war in Ukraine.

RC2023-02 Resolution on relationships with New Start and Strategic Ministries

This resolution calls on congregations that are considering worship services with specific communities in mind to be in consultation with the Synod Bishop and with the synod's Mission Table regarding the need and means for those ministries. Furthermore, it calls on the Synod Bishop to remind annually the rostered leaders of the synod of the commitment to be in contact with the New Start and Strategic Ministries themselves, as well as the Mission Table, before launching any ethnic specific worship opportunities.

RC2023-03 Resolution revising the Fiscal Year 2023 synod budget

This resolution revises the budget for Fiscal Year 2023 based upon current mission support trends, including the final mission support receipts for 2022. A proposed Fiscal Year 2023 budget was passed at the 2022 Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly.

RC2023-04 Resolution proposing the Fiscal Year 2024 synod budget

This resolution proposes a budget for Fiscal Year 2024 based on current mission support trends.