

Summary of 2022 Resolutions

RC2022-01 Resolution supporting the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act

This resolution directs the Public Voice Table to inform congregations about “carbon pricing basics” for adult education within the congregation, as well as to use Lutherans Restoring Creation resources in the care of and advocacy for God’s creation.

RC2022-02 Memorial supporting the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act

This memorial calls on the ELCA Church Council to encourage the ELCA Advocacy Office to advocate on behalf of the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act or similar legislation.

RC2022-03 Resolution on substance abuse and the addiction crisis

This resolution calls on the Minneapolis Area Synod Council to create a Task Force on Substance Abuse to advise the Office of the Bishop, as well as to collaborate with organizations working on substance abuse, as well as to inform the Presiding Bishop of this activity.

RC2022-04 Memorial concerning the banning of nuclear weapons

This memorial requires the Presiding Bishop of the ELCA to instruct the ELCA Advocacy Office and the ELCA United Nations Office to take leadership roles in the effort to draw together the nine nuclear nations to implement the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, and for those offices to encourage elected officials of the United States to take leadership in this effort.

RC2022-05 Memorial calling for reduction in U.S. greenhouse gas emissions by 2030

This memorial calls on the Churchwide Office to continue to call for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 50% by 2030, as well as to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050. It further encourages the Churchwide Office to urge congregations and partner agencies to contribute to these emission reductions, with a special concern to be aware of racial equity in all decisions.

RC2022-06 Resolution revising the Fiscal Year 2022 synod budget

This resolution revises the budget for Fiscal Year 2022 based upon current mission support trends, including the final mission support receipts for 2021.

RC2022-07 Resolution proposing the Fiscal Year 2023 synod budget

This resolution proposes a budget for Fiscal Year 2023 based upon current mission support trends.

RC2022-08 Resolution supporting the reception of Holy Cross Lutheran Church

This resolution affirms Holy Cross Lutheran Church in South Minneapolis as a congregation of the Minneapolis Area Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.