

## Resolution #1

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### A Resolution in Support of Lutheran Campus Ministry of Minnesota Mission Fund

- 1 WHEREAS, Lutheran Campus Ministry is a crucial ministry of the ELCA, providing mission outreach to  
2 young adult students on campuses across our land, a large portion of them unchurched or  
3 dechurched ; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Lutheran Campus Ministry develops critically-needed leaders for church and society; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Lutheran Campus Ministry provides Word and Sacrament ministry, representing all our  
6 congregations, on college and university campuses across our land; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Lutheran Campus Ministry of Minnesota is blessed with a staffed (campus pastor/minister)  
8 presence at each of the University of Minnesota and Minnesota State University system schools;  
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, the six Minnesota synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, despite providing  
11 generous support for Lutheran Campus Ministry in Minnesota, are not sustaining the level of  
12 funding necessary to maintain and grow these ministries as they have in the past; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Lutheran Campus Ministry of Minnesota is working to structure itself to invite and receive  
14 additional funds to supplement the support received through synodically-budgeted giving; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Lutheran Campus Ministry of Minnesota is seeking to establish a *Lutheran Campus Ministry of*  
16 *Minnesota Mission Fund* as a vehicle for inviting and receiving such supplemental gifts from  
17 individuals, congregations, auxiliaries, endowment funds and other ELCA gifting sources;  
18 therefore be it
- 19 RESOLVED, that the Northwestern Minnesota Synod commend Lutheran Campus Ministry of Minnesota for  
20 this initiative, and be it further

21 RESOLVED, that the Northwestern Minnesota Synod approve establishment by Lutheran Campus Ministry of a  
22 Minnesota Mission Fund; and be it finally

23 RESOLVED, that the Northwestern Minnesota Synod welcome and promote, in collaboration with Lutheran  
24 Campus Ministry of Minnesota, this *Lutheran Campus Ministry of Minnesota Mission Fund* on  
25 the territory of the synod.

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27 RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON REFERENCE AND COUNSEL: **To consider.**

28 RECOMMENDATION OF THE SYNOD COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_