

Ways for Congregations to Respond to Churchwide Assembly Actions

All congregations, regardless of your position on the issues, are encouraged to pray, to study the Bible, to have discussions, to read resources, and to find ways to work together for the good of the whole Body of Christ.

For congregations who are pleased with the decisions:

- +You could increase your benevolence to Synod and, in turn, to ELCA Churchwide Ministries
- +You could engage in welcoming ministry, using **Walk the Talk of Welcome**, provided by LCNA.

For congregations who are divided or unsure:

- +You could engage in the study materials provided in this website.

For congregations who wish to express disagreement with the decisions:

- +You could go “on record” stating opposition, through a resolution that would state your position. You could mail a copy to the Synod Office so that we have your position on record, as well.
- +You could go to the constitutional process of terminating affiliation with the ELCA.