



North Carolina Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Hunger Impact Team

The NC Synod Hunger Impact Team connects hunger ministries across the synod and strives to accompany and provide resources for congregations to address hunger in their local communities. This team also stewards synod hunger grants as seed money for hunger ministries across our synod. Additionally, this team promotes initiatives of ELCA World Hunger to address and end hunger and poverty globally.

This team will initiate efforts to engage the entire synod in the work of:

- Learning more about hunger on the local and global levels
- Inspiring and working cooperatively to support local hunger ministries across our synod
- Supporting ELCA World Hunger to combat hunger globally

Job Description for Team Members

- To engage in this work through the synod's core values: Jesus, Generosity, Relationship and Reconciliation.
- To stay informed of hunger resources provided by the ELCA and other denominations to make available to our network of leaders.
- To participate fully in meetings and follow-up tasks.
- Members are appointed by the Synod Council. Terms generally last for 3 years with initial members being assigned staggered terms.

This team will meet six times a year. Five meetings will be online along with one in-person meeting. The in-person meeting will be a day-long retreat to dream and set priorities for the coming year. Additionally, there may be workgroup meetings as needed.

Goals

For 2022-2023, the NC Synod Hunger Impact Team will work to:

- Promote and steward the application for ELCA World Hunger grants.
- Develop the process for applying and distributing NC Synod Hunger dollars.
- Host a gathering for leaders across state engaged in hunger ministry in their local congregations and/or ministries.
- Make intentional efforts to educate/share best practices for ministries like Backpack Programs and Free Little Pantries.
- Inventory the hunger ministries of the synod, building a network of leaders and avenues for communication.

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