

## Connect Global and Hunger Awareness to Faith Formation through the ELCA Seven Faith Practices

*(with examples of ELCA churchwide resources)*



### **Pray**

Surround your day with prayer for our global and domestic ministries. [elca.org/prayerventures](http://elca.org/prayerventures) or subscribe to daily prayers at <http://feeds.ELCA.org/rss/pvs/>

Pray for those who suffer from hunger and poverty, and pray for those with whom ELCA World Hunger is working to eradicate hunger and poverty. *Find out more at [ELCA.org/hunger](http://ELCA.org/hunger).*



### **Worship**

Enliven global celebrations with "Prayers for the Healing of the Nations" from Holden Prayer Around the Cross. Find this and other worship and music resources at [ELCA.org/globamission/resources](http://ELCA.org/globamission/resources).

Rent a vinyl global map (16' X 16') for "Prayers for the Healing of the Nations" and other services at Synod Assemblies, mission festivals, and other gatherings. The rental fee is \$25 plus shipping both ways. [ehiller@wisdomwayscenter.org](mailto:ehiller@wisdomwayscenter.org) or 651-696-2788

Get ideas and thought-provoking reflections to help you formulate a sermon or devotion on world hunger. [ELCA.org/hunger/sermon-starters.asp](http://ELCA.org/hunger/sermon-starters.asp)



### **Invite**

Invite others to learn about ELCA World Hunger and the resources available to support you as you look to join in ELCA's collective response to hunger and poverty. *Find resources at [ELCA.org/hunger/resources](http://ELCA.org/hunger/resources)*

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**Global Links** will keep you informed, inspired, and involved in all these areas. Check out the e-letter, facebook, or twitter at [ELCA.org/global-links](http://ELCA.org/global-links). Get Global Linked stickers and a pennant streamer by calling 800-638-3522.





### **Study**

Start with the Global Mission map brochure, with pictures, stories and background information. Then order PlaceMaps, a world map on one page for a group activity or a placemat for a meal.

*Call 800/638-3522x2580 for both, or see <http://resources.ELCA.org/>*

Go deeper with Companion Profiles to learn about Lutheran churches around the world, their ministries and ELCA mission engagement, plus mission history, maps, recipes, crafts. *ELCA.org/companionprofiles*

Learn about accompaniment as a lens and methodology for mission today. *ELCA.org/globalmission/resources*

Engage youth with hunger and poverty educational resources. *ELCA.org/hunger search "Hunger Toolkits" or "Taking Root".*

At Glocal Mission Gatherings, learn how to connect global and local mission through the practice of accompaniment. *ELCA.org/globals*



### **Serve**

Turn short term mission trips into transformative experiences of travelling faithfully. *ELCA.org/globalmission/resources*

Is your congregation or youth group engaged in ministry in another country? Share what you are doing at *ELCA.org/globalsurvey*.

Volunteer for a year in another country through YAGM (Young Adults in Global Mission). *ELCA.org/yagm*

Consider short or long term service as a missionary. *ELCA.org/globalserve*

Engage your youth group in service learning experiences (volunteering, mission trips, etc.) around hunger and poverty issues by working with ELCA World Hunger. *For information on a Service Learning Manual for youth leaders contact ELCA World Hunger at [hunger@elca.org](mailto:hunger@elca.org).*



### **Encourage**

Encourage youth to see the impact of the ministry of their church by viewing 5-10 minute videos about individuals who have been served by gifts to ELCA World Hunger. *Download or view the videos at [ELCA.org/hunger/video](http://ELCA.org/hunger/video).*

Strengthen your faith through relationships with Lutherans around the world through the Companion Synod Program.  
*[ELCA.org/companionsynods](http://ELCA.org/companionsynods)*



### **Give**

Learn "Where Your Offering Goes." Read "Stories of Faith in Action." Pick one of the many "Good Gifts" to make a difference.  
*[ELCA.org/Growing-In-Faith/Discipleship/Stewardship/Mission-Interpretation.aspx](http://ELCA.org/Growing-In-Faith/Discipleship/Stewardship/Mission-Interpretation.aspx)*

Check out stories, videos, educational resources, and a Lenten series to see World Hunger gifts at work. *[ELCA.org/hunger](http://ELCA.org/hunger)*

Make a direct global connection by sponsoring a missionary or a global gift. *[ELCA.org/missionarysponsorship](http://ELCA.org/missionarysponsorship)*

In times of disaster, we help to bring comfort, healing, and renewal.  
*[ELCA.org/disaster](http://ELCA.org/disaster)*

Take part in the ELCA Malaria Campaign. *[ELCA.org/malaria](http://ELCA.org/malaria)*

Take part in a youth pilot program from ELCA World Hunger called the "10 Talent Grants". Youth groups receive grants to kick-start fundraising projects that benefit both ELCA World Hunger and local poverty ministries! *For an application email [hunger@elca.org](mailto:hunger@elca.org)*

For more on these Faith Practices:

*[elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Discipleship/Christian-Education/Discipleship.aspx](http://elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Discipleship/Christian-Education/Discipleship.aspx)*