

Floor Committee #8: Financial Results and Ministry Financial Plan

**Subject: Ministry financial plan (2025-27) FY26/FY27**

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, pp. 88-113

Resolution No. 01

WHEREAS 1) our gracious and merciful God has blessed WELS with generous financial offerings from congregations and individuals; and

WHEREAS 2) the Synodical Council has prayerfully and thoughtfully studied the needs, opportunities, and resources which the Lord of the Church has provided; and

WHEREAS 3) the Synodical Council is cautiously optimistic of the expected offerings through Congregation Mission Offerings, the Financial Stabilization Fund, individual gifts, and additional sources of revenue; and

WHEREAS 4) the Synodical Council has proposed a conservatively aggressive financial plan for the FY26/FY27 biennium that thoughtfully balances expected financial support with the financial needs for gospel ministry; therefore be it

Resolved, a) that we adopt the Synodical Council's ministry financial plan for the FY26/FY27 biennium; and be it further

Resolved, b) that through our synodical entities, we encourage every congregation and WELS member to generously support the ministry the Lord has entrusted to our synod; and be it finally

Resolved, c) that we pray for the Holy Spirit to move people to give generously and cheerfully to support the synod's efforts to share the good news of Jesus.

Pastor Gary Pufahl, chairman

Staff Minister Brent Bitter, secretary

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