

GAMBLING

Social Policy Resolution
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Adopted by the 2003 Churchwide Assembly.

Resolved

To commend the South Dakota Synod for raising the issue of legalized gambling and underscoring the need to address it;

To encourage congregations and synods to deliberate on issues related to gambling using the study "Gambling: A Study for Congregations" as a resource;

To support advocacy opposing legalized gambling on the basis of the ELCA social statement on economic life, "Sufficient, Sustainable Livelihood for All"; and

To decline to initiate a social statement process on gambling.