

## INVITATION TO LENT

*As disciples of Jesus, we are called to a discipline that contends against evil and resists whatever leads us away from love of God and neighbor. I invite you, therefore, to the discipline of Lent – self-examination and repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love – strengthened by the gifts of word and sacrament. Let us continue our journey through these forty days to the great Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection.*

*(Evangelical Lutheran Worship,  
Leaders Desk Edition)*

## HOW TO GIVE

### ONLINE:

[ELCA.org/40Days](http://ELCA.org/40Days)

### BY MAIL:

ELCA, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

Please make checks payable to "ELCA World Hunger" and write "40 Days of Giving" on the check's memo line.



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# ELCA World Hunger's 40 DAYS of Giving



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The world provides enough food for all, but more than **800 million people** around the world face chronic hunger.

We believe in a God of abundance, so as a church, we live out our baptismal call to strive for a just world where **all are fed.**



ELCA World Hunger is our church's ministry to end hunger and poverty. We walk alongside our partners and companions in the United States and more than 60 other countries.



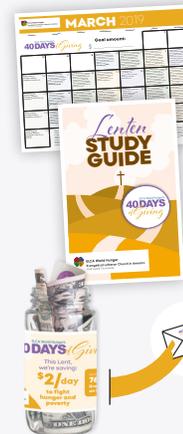
Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger address hunger and poverty around the world with creative and courageous action.

# This Lent,

**you're invited to join together with fellow Lutherans to study, reflect and give during ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving.**

Experience how the grace of Christ moves us to engage in transformative works of love around the world through ELCA World Hunger as God calls us into the ministry of hope, liberation and restoration.

Journey into Lent as we explore the connections between our faith and our shared ministry to end hunger and poverty. Discover new ways to engage in the long-standing traditions and practices of Lent this year with:



- 1) A DEVOTIONAL CALENDAR** with ideas for how to engage in the Lenten disciplines of self-examination and repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love.
- 2) A WEEKLY STUDY** with information about how your gifts to ELCA World Hunger are at work in the world.
- 3) ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**, including an inspirational weekly email series and coin jar wrappers to invite children and families into the practice of giving to programs to end hunger and poverty.

We invite you to focus your Lenten prayer and fasting by joining us during ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving — for the good of our families, our neighbors and communities around the world.

Visit **ELCA.org/40Days** to get started today.