

REAFFIRM ORGAN DONATION AND OBSERVE DONOR SABBATH

Social Policy Resolution
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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Resolved:

To receive with gratitude the memorial of the Northeastern Iowa Synod concerning Observation of National Donor Sabbath;

To reaffirm this church's recognition of the donation of organs, tissue and whole blood as an act of stewardship and as an appropriate means for contributing to the health and well-being of other persons; and

To encourage congregations to observe the National Donor Sabbath, which is held two weeks before Thanksgiving every year.

Adopted by the Churchwide Assembly in August 2016