



**Join us and write the story of our next 50 years together as, boldly and hopefully, we pursue God's promise of a just world where all are fed.**

Visit [ELCA.org/WH50](https://www.elca.org/WH50) for more resources and information on how to get involved.



## HOW TO GIVE

### MAIL

**Make checks payable to "ELCA World Hunger" and mail to:**

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

### ONLINE

[ELCA.org/hunger/donate](https://www.elca.org/hunger/donate)

### SUNDAY OFFERING

**Give through your congregation's Sunday offering.**

Make checks payable to your congregation and write "ELCA World Hunger" on the memo line.

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**For other ways to give, please call 800-638-3522 or email [giving@elca.org](mailto:giving@elca.org).**

# 50 YEARS

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“Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.”

—1 John 3:18

For 50 years we have joined together as Lutherans to address the root causes of hunger and poverty around the world through ELCA World Hunger.

Part of our church’s long tradition of meeting human needs, ELCA World Hunger testifies to our hope for and commitment to God’s promise of a time when we will hunger and thirst no more. In 2024 we will commemorate the 50th anniversary of this ministry. We have made great strides, but once again we face a startling increase in global hunger. As we reflect on our last 50 years of ministry together, we know God calls us to respond to the needs of the world now more than ever. Will you join us?

## CURRENT CHALLENGES



As many as **828 million people** worldwide live in hunger.

In the United States, **1 in 6 people** isn’t sure where their next meal will come from.



The root causes of hunger are complex and include rising costs, global conflict, climate change and the lingering impact of COVID-19.

ELCA World Hunger walks alongside communities in 64 countries — including the United States — to create unique solutions to specific challenges. With your help, our church can grow its support for our most vulnerable neighbors in a changing world.

“I can proudly say I am now able to run successful projects without fear of failure. My family lacks nothing, I have all that I once dreamt of having, and I am a proud mother.”

—RUMBIDZAI TOMU, Zimbabwe

With support from ELCA World Hunger, Rumbidzai received the tools and training she needed to begin raising poultry. Her family can now afford to eat three meals a day, and she has been able to send her four children to school.



OUR WORK



AGRICULTURE & NUTRITION



WATER & SANITATION



HEALTH CARE & DISEASE PREVENTION



INCOME & SAVINGS



EDUCATION & TRAINING