



Seeds of Life & Hope

Congregational World Hunger Sunday



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World Hunger Sunday event

supported by World Hunger subcommittee

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Our Goal: To increase awareness of ELCA World Hunger throughout the Northern Illinois synod.

World Hunger Ambassadors

- ▶ Have a passion for those who are hungry in the world and a desire to work to end that hunger.
- ▶ Work with members of the NISynod World Hunger Subcommittee to encourage awareness and donations for ELCA World Hunger in your congregation by:
 - ▶ Sharing ELCA World Hunger materials
 - ▶ Promoting donations to ELCA World Hunger
 - ▶ Introducing one new World Hunger event each year
 - ▶ Attending World Hunger training events, when offered.
- ▶ Pray for the hungry and for those who work to alleviate hunger in the world.

Northern Illinois Synod World Hunger Sunday Event

Celebrated by ELCA Churches on Sunday, October 11, or Sunday, October 18

Held every year on October 16, World Food Day raises awareness of issues surrounding poverty and hunger. It is recognized by more than 150 countries of the world.

According to World Hunger Statistics:

- ▶ in October 2019, 785 million people across the globe do not have enough food to sustain a healthy lifestyle.
- ▶ in October 2020 the numbers are much higher due to a global pandemic.

Please encourage your congregation to participate in providing food for the hungry.

God's Work Our Hands

World Hunger Sunday Event Resources

Videos (Global and/or Domestic Hunger)

Hymns

Lectionaries

Sermon Starters

Offerings for ELCA World Hunger

“Seeds of Change in Malawi”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8_-78PWi94&t=42s



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ELCA Domestic Hunger Grants

Northern Illinois Synod

2019 Recipient
Christian Care,
Rock Island



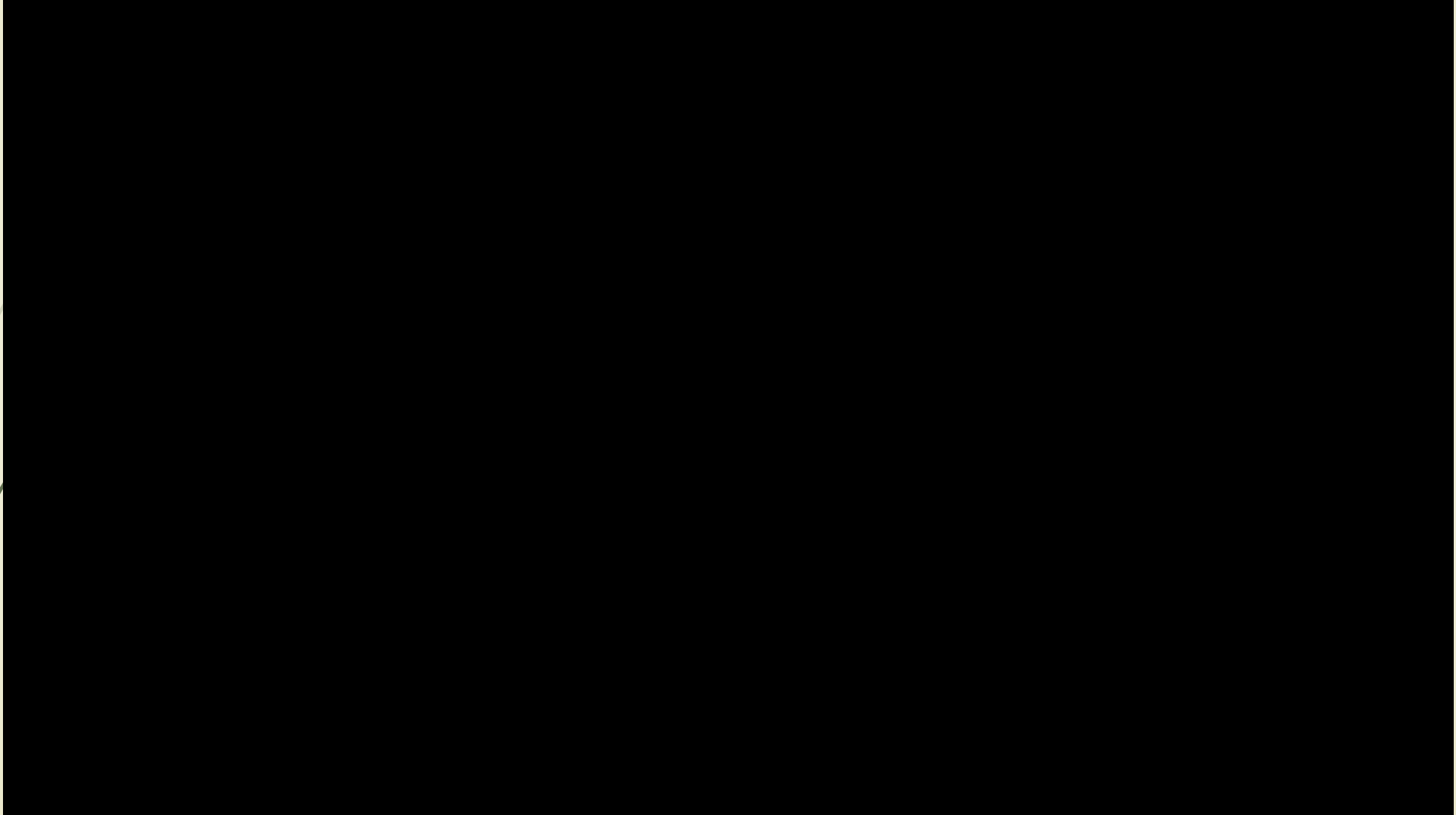
2020 Recipient
Rockford Area Lutheran
Ministries
(RALM)



Christian Care



Rockford Area Lutheran Ministries



2020 ELCA Daily Bread Matching Grants

Northern Illinois Synod

- Little Food Pantry, Grace Lutheran Church, Knoxville
- Northern Illinois Helping Hands Food Pantry, Joyful Harvest Church, Johnsburg
- Wonder Lake Neighbors Food Pantry, Nativity Lutheran Church, Wonder Lake
- St. John Lutheran Church Food Pantry, Joliet
- Little Free Pantry, St John's Lutheran Church, Rock Island
- Food Trucks (Northern Illinois Food Bank), Zion Lutheran Church, Belvidere

Little Food Pantry





Domestic Hunger Grants

CHURCH TOGETHER

PARTNERSHIPS

PRIORITIES

ESSENTIALS

APPLY

CONTACT



www.elca.org/domestichungergrants

3-year Domestic Hunger Grants: Rockford Area Lutheran Ministries
and Christian Care Rock Island. Starts again spring 2021

\$500 Daily Bread Grants. Starts again fall 2020

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ADVOCACY ALERTS
[ELCA.org/advocacy/signup](https://elca.org/advocacy/signup)

RESOURCES
elca.org/Resources/ELCA-World-Hunger

BLOGS
blogs.elca.org/worldhunger

WAYS TO GIVE
<https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ELCA-World-Hunger/Ways-to-Give>

Go & Do News E-NEWSLETTER
[Community.elca.org/elca-email-subscriptions](https://community.elca.org/elca-email-subscriptions)

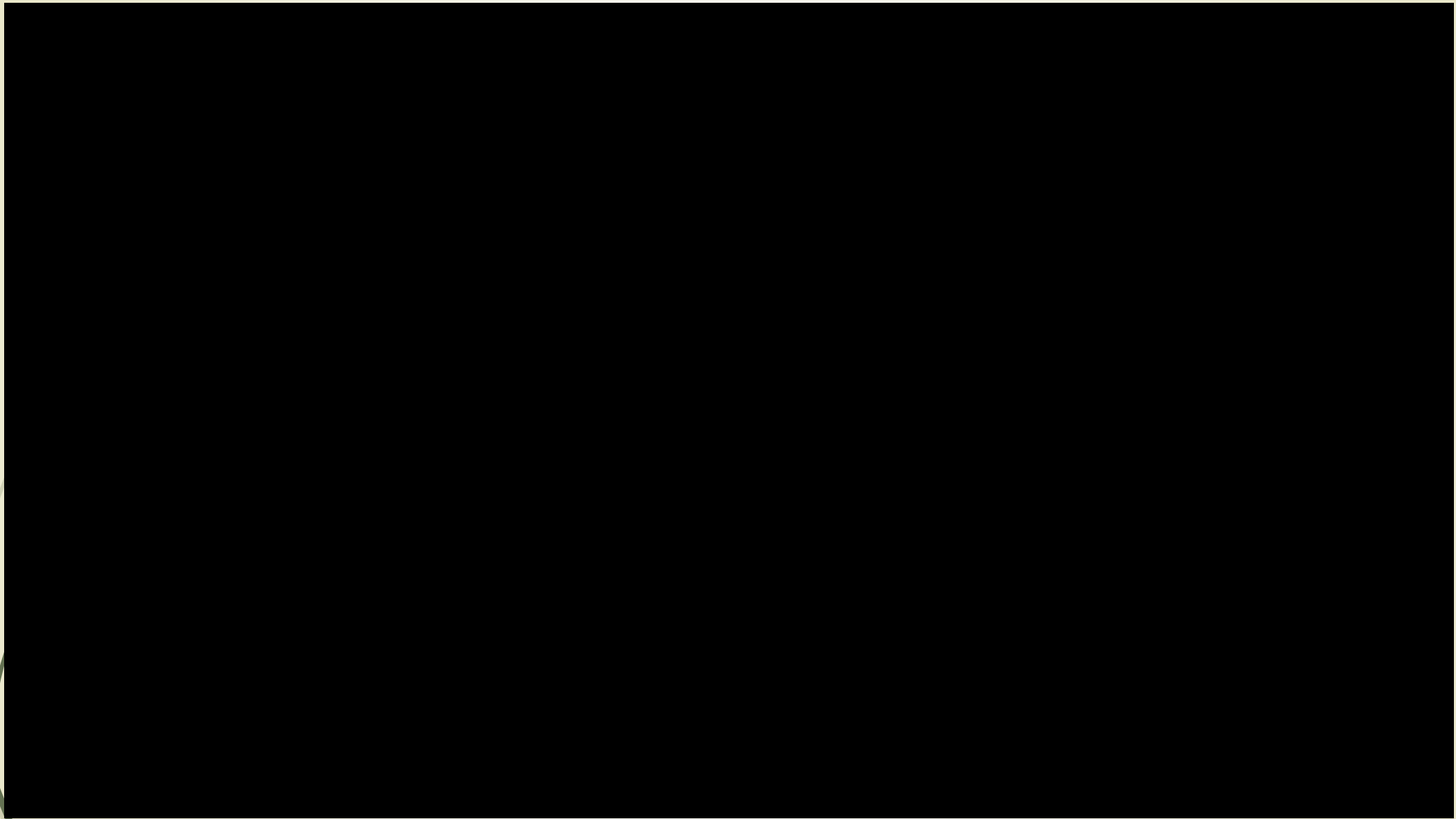


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Questions?
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We did it! \$115 million raised for ELCA World Hunger

Other ELCA World Hunger Activities

ELCA Advocacy

Temple Talk/Videos

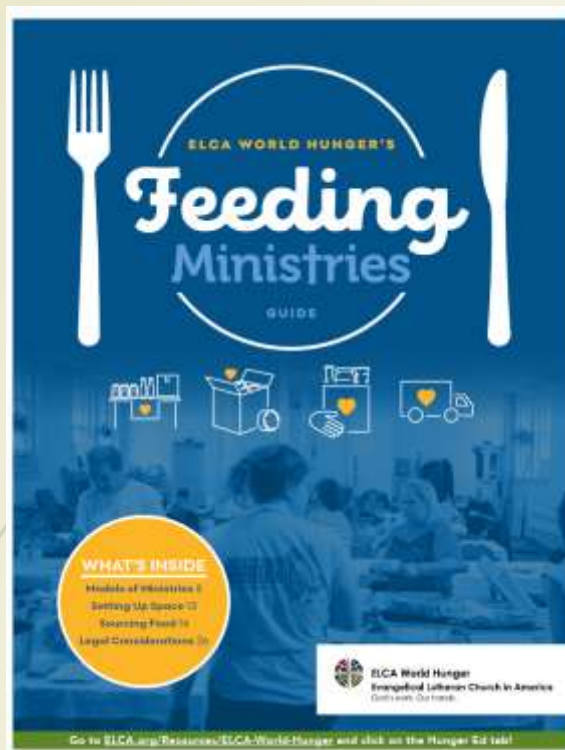
Breakout Event

Donations for ELCA World Hunger

Other ELCA World Hunger Resources

Support Local Food Pantries





COVID-19 RESPONSE

COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESOURCES Kansas

GENERAL INFORMATION
More information about public assistance and the state's response to COVID-19 can be found at <http://www.kansas.gov/covid-19/>

NATIONAL SUICIDE HOTLINE
The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a 24/7, toll-free helpline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Call 800-273-8255 for support or go to <https://www.suicideline.com/>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE
The National Domestic Violence Hotline can be reached at 800-799-7233. You can chat online with an advocate at www.thehotline.org/ or text LIVES to 31313.

FARMER CRISIS HOTLINE
Farmers who are facing challenges during the pandemic can contact Farm Aid at 800-FARM-AID. More resources can be found at the National Farmers Union's Farm Crisis Center at <http://www.farmcrisis.org/>

UNEMPLOYMENT
Federal legislation has made unemployment benefits available to workers who may not have qualified before. To learn more and to apply, visit <http://unemployment.gov/firststeps>

SNAP
For more information on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits in Kansas, visit <http://www.kdhs.gov/snapsnap/> or www.kdhs.gov/snapsnap/. To apply for SNAP benefits and other public benefits in Kansas, visit <http://www.kdhs.gov/snapsnap/applyforbenefits>

UTILITIES ASSISTANCE
Energy assistance programs are administered by community action agencies. Visit <http://www.kdhs.gov/snapsnap/energyassistance/> or contact your local office for help.

RENT AND EVICTIONS
Federal law has placed a moratorium on evictions from certain properties, including those backed by federal mortgages through Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. To learn more, visit <http://www.hud.gov/economicopportunitydev/rentrelief>. This, however, does not apply to most private residences. For rental assistance and housing help, visit <http://www.kdhs.gov/snapsnap/rentrelief>

NUTRITION FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN
Information about WIC can be found at <http://www.kdhs.gov/wic/>. Visit <http://www.kdhs.gov/wic/finder/> to find the WIC program office closest to you and contact that office to apply. Federal law has waived the requirement for applicants to register as a person. Check with your local office to verify the current policies.

CHILD CARE
Information about child care assistance can be found at <http://www.kdhs.gov/childcare/>

Go to ELCA.org/Resources/ELCA-World-Hunger and click on the Hunger Ed tab!



VBS At Home with Videos and Skits

Story Day 1 - Mexico

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VBS Day 1 Skit - ELCA Wo...

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This video is for use with ELCA World Hunger's Vacation Bible School program for 2020, "On Ea...

Story Day 2 - Zimbabwe

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Act+ 2 DAY 4 TOMORROW

"They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers."

ACTS 2:42 (THE MESSAGE)

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GIFTS THAT GROW THE CHURCH, FIGHT HUNGER AND TRANSFORM LIVES.

ELCA GOOD GIFTS CATALOG

ELCA.org/goodgifts

Piglet
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- Give animals page 4
- Give clean water page 8
- Grow the church page 19
- Help in the U.S. page 22

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New resources inside!

God's Global Barnyard
each box

Nearness
ADVENT STUDY
2019

2019 Advent study

ELCA WORLD HUNGER RESOURCE PACKET

Fall/Winter 2019

They shall name him
Emmanuel,
which means,
God is with us.
Isaiah 9:6

2019 Advent calendar

Reproducible stories 2019

Reproducible stories

Breakout Sessions

Worship and Music

Raising Awareness and Funds

Becoming a World Hunger Ambassador

Special World Hunger Events

"Seeds of Life & Hope"

What's Next?

Webinar Feedback Form

Host an event

Register to be World Hunger Ambassador

Hold an ELCA Sunday Worship in October

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ELCA World Hunger is our church's collective response to eradicating hunger and poverty in over 60 countries, focusing on water, agriculture, income, livestock, health



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