

2018 Central States Synod Assembly Actions

Number	Subject	Action
SA 18.01	<p>Resolution to become “Green Congregations” Congregations encouraged to become “green Congregations” by forming Green team that will</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluate building and grounds & take at least two steps each year to reduce impact on environment 2. Education & encourage members to help care for God’s creation 3. Encourage person “green discipleship” and actions 4. Communicate with & respond to work of CSS LRC Mission Table 	Adopted – work with LRC for communication plan and resources
SA 18.02	<p>Season of Global Awareness – Remembering Companion Synods Designate Epiphany Season – Season of Global Awareness Designate one Sunday in Epiphany – Sunday of Celebration for the Global Church Designate Sunday, October 7, 2019 – Sunday of solidarity with Companion Synod in Russia Designate Sunday, May 5, 2019 – Sunday of solidarity with Companion Synod in Papua New Guinea</p>	Adopted – work with Companion Synod Team for a communication plan
SA 18.03	<p>Lutheran Family & Children Services of Missouri Resolved to use bulletin insert on weekend of May 11 & 12, 2019 and include in prayers</p>	Adopted - information received from LFCS and sent out through synod communications
SA18.04	<p>Memorial on ELCA 50th Anniversary of Ordination of Women Transmit memorial to 2019 Churchwide assembly Call upon congregations to participate in 50th anniversary Renew efforts in education on sins of sexism Urge congregations, synods, churchwide in 2020 to conduct gender analysis Establish goals and strategies for ordained women & transgendered individual to have comparable compensation to male colleagues by 2025 Establish goals and & strategies for ordained women of color to receive 1st & 2nd calls and address debt Request Presiding Bishop provide update in 2025 Request all church publications plan features in 2020 on ordination of women</p>	Adopted – transmitted memorial to churchwide office
SA 18.05	<p>Lutheran Senior Services Provide bulletin inserts and prayer petitions for September 15-16, 2018</p>	Adopted – information to be sent out through synod communications

SA18.06	Congregations that have left the ELCA Express appreciation for ministry of Trinity, Abilene KS, Salem, Axtell, KS, and Our Savior's, Norway, KS	Adopted – Chaplain offered a prayer
SA18.07	Congregations that have closed Faith, Prairie Village, KS Children's Memorial, Kansas City, MO	Adopted – Chaplain offered prayer
SA18.08	Retirements Express appreciation for those who served	Adopted - Assembly stood and gave applause
SA18.09	Faithful Departed Express appreciation for the lives of the ministers who have died	Adopted – Assembly stood and sang