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Three cheers for Trinity

Trinity Lutheran Church in Loveland, Colo., has been keeping track of gifts to ELCA World Hunger since 1974. Learning, engaging and fundraising for ELCA World Hunger is "in their DNA" – it's always been a part of congregational life. Half-way through this year, the congregation realized they were approaching \$500,000. By joining together and utilizing ELCA World Hunger resources, especially reproducible stories, Trinity Lutheran Church reached the \$500,000 mark. But they aren't done yet! Members are excited to take on the challenge of reaching the next \$500,000.

[Resources for your congregation](#) | [New reproducible stories](#)



Advent Resources

ELCA Good Gifts

Rethink traditional gift-giving this Christmas with ELCA Good Gifts. ELCA Good Gifts go beyond your regular congregational offering to support the ministries of the ELCA that mean the most to you and your loved ones.

[Shop now](#) | [Find resources](#)



Advent calendar

Celebrate the excitement, anticipation and wonder of the birth of Christ with an ELCA Good Gifts Advent calendar. It comes in packages of 10 calendars for easy ordering for your congregation.

[Order](#)



Advent tree ornaments

Decorate your congregation's Christmas tree with ELCA Good Gifts ornaments – a goat, fruit tree or school fees, for example – that represent your congregation's fundraising goals. New this year are single packs of chicks, goats, pigs and honey bees. The back of each ornament allows an individual or family to personalize their ornament with their name and year.

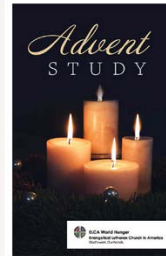
Order: [Full 30 pack](#) | [Chicks](#) | [Goats](#) | [Pigs](#) | [Honey bees](#)



Advent study

This ELCA World Hunger study takes you through each week of Advent with devotions based on the lectionary, questions for reflection, prayers and hymn suggestions. It is perfect for Wednesday worship, adult study or for members to take home and read each week.

[Download](#) | [Print-friendly download](#) | [Spanish version](#)



Mark Your Calendar

Giving Tuesday

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving on Tuesday, Nov. 29. ELCA World Hunger will take part, and you can join. Look for an opportunity to give and share within your networks.

#GIVING
TUESDAY

World AIDS Day

World AIDS Day, observed on Dec. 1, is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in fighting HIV and AIDS, supporting those who live with HIV and mourning those who have passed. Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger support programs related to health as part of our comprehensive approach to ending hunger. [Learn more](#) about what the church is doing, how members are participating.



40 Days of Giving

During this season of Lent, join ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving, encountering the living God amid hunger and poverty. ELCA World Hunger has prepared special resources – a daily devotional, intergenerational education series and more – all opportunities for your congregation to learn and participate in ways to address hunger and poverty, specifically around economic justice. Resources coming soon!



World Toilet Day

This Saturday, November 19, is World Toilet Day. Consider making a gift or taking an offering in your congregation for a [Lutheran long-drop latrine](#) to support the sustainable development work of ELCA World Hunger. Your gift will help provide access to safe sanitation facilities like latrine's, along with training in hygiene and maintenance, leading to a healthier, safer community for all.



Hurricane Matthew

Your gifts are still needed to provide help and hope to survivors of Hurricane Matthew.

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Join Monthly Partners

Monthly Partners provides consistent, ongoing support to ELCA churchwide ministries. Setup is easy and can be done online or by calling 800-638-352. As a Monthly Partner, your donations are processed automatically – reducing administrative and fundraising costs, which allows us to make an even greater difference in the lives of others.

[Join today](#)

Learn more about our comprehensive approach as we work to address hunger from all angles – domestically and globally.

[Learn More »](#)

Is your congregation, synod or community active in the fight against hunger and poverty? Tell us what you're up to. Email hunger@elca.org.

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