



Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church
Congregational Council
Minutes of Action on Proposed
Resolution
March 10, 2018

On March 8, 2018 President Taxdahl called for final consideration via email of the following resolution:

WHEREAS today, climate change is impacting our home, Earth, that we are called to care for by God (Genesis 2:15), and is an acute threat to the "least of these" (Matthew 25:40) across America and the world; and

WHEREAS the ELCA Caring for Creation: Vision, Hope and Justice social statement explains the ELCA's teachings on ecology and the environment, grounded in biblical vision of God's intention for the healing and wholeness of creation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church will seek to incorporate the principles of sufficiency and sustainability. We will take measures that work to limit consumption, reduce waste and educate our church members. We will, in our actions, demonstrate our care for creation. We will undertake environmental audits and follow through with checkups to ensure our continued commitment to sustainability and strive to a goal of being carbon neutral by 2030.

On March 10, 2018, having received affirming responses from the Council members, President Taxdahl declared the Resolution as adopted.

****Submitted by Mike Jerke, Secretary****