

ABORTION

Social Policy Resolution

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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Adopted by the 2001 Churchwide Assembly.

Resolved

To refer to the Division for Church in Society the concerns of the memorials of the Saint Paul Area Synod, the Nebraska Synod, and the North Carolina Synod on the application of the 1991 "Social Statement on Abortion" to the medical plan for church workers of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America;

To affirm the action of the 1999 Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA to encourage continuing moral deliberation throughout this church on abortion; and

To decline to direct the Church Council of the ELCA to undertake at this time alteration of the terms of the medical plan for church workers that is administered through the Board of Pensions.