

INDEPENDENT SPORTS LEAUGE

Social Policy Resolution

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Adopted by the 1999 Churchwide Assembly.

Resolved

To affirm the concern addressed in the memorial of the Saint Paul Area Synod describing the frequent competition and conflict of recreational and leisure activities with family and religious life inherent in today's culture;

To refer this memorial, and the wider issue of cultural trends and forces that affect family and religious life, to the Coordinating Team described in Sphere One of "Policies and Procedures of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for Addressing Social Concerns," requesting the Team to consider the development of study resources pertaining to these concerns; and

To transmit this response as information to the Saint Paul Area Synod.

This social policy resolution was archived by a majority vote (773-13) of the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Phoenix, Arizona, on July 29, 2025 (CA22.01.05.) As archived, this social policy resolution is maintained as a historical document and does not represent current ELCA social teaching.