



Arizona-California  
**DISTRICT**

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

**2018 Arizona-California District Convention**

**Memorial 2018-02**

**Subject Increase in District Assessment**

Whereas 1) The work of the Arizona-California District is important for the spiritual growth and morale of our district; and

Whereas 2) the General Fund of our district provides the financial support to carry out the work of our district; and

Whereas 3) the General Fund is funded by an annual District Assessment collected from the congregations of our district at a rate of \$1.00 per communicant member, \$0.75 of which is allocated to the General Fund, and \$0.25 of which is allocated to the Called Worker Assistance Fund; and

Whereas 4) the amount collected per communicant member for the District Assessment has not been adjusted since 2012; and

Whereas 5) due to inflation, there is a consistent and unavoidable increase in the cost of goods and services;

Whereas 6) a small increase of district assessment funds collected per communicant member of our district would have a minimal impact on each congregation of the district while providing a significant impact in enabling us to continue the work of our district; therefore, be it

Resolved, a) that the amount of the annual District Assessment be increased to \$1.10 per communicant member; and be it finally

Resolved, b) \$0.85 of every \$1.10 collected be allocated to the General Fund, and \$0.25 of every \$1.10 collected be allocated to the Called Worker Assistance Fund.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pastor Aaron Boehm  
Pastor David Clark  
Pastor Steven Gabb  
Pastor James Werner