



**Resolution 2018-05-01**

**Subject: Resolution concerning the support of Michigan Lutheran Seminary**

**Reference: RttD, pp. 20**

- WHEREAS 1) the number of pastoral vacancies remains high; and
- WHEREAS 2) the current number of graduating classes from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary have been insufficient to meet the demand in our synod; and
- WHEREAS 3) the Michigan Lutheran Seminary has been a key source of ministerial candidates, especially pastoral candidates; and
- WHEREAS 4) Michigan Lutheran Seminary has had lower than expected enrollment; and
- WHEREAS 5) the gifts promised to support Michigan Lutheran Seminary have not materialized as was expected, placing MLS in a serious financial situation; be it resolved
- Resolved, a) That prayerful support be given to the faculty, staff, and student body of Michigan Lutheran Seminary at this time, and be it further
- Resolved, b) That gifts of financial support for Michigan Lutheran Seminary be encouraged synod-wide to place it on firmer financial footing, and be it finally
- Resolved, c) That synod wide encouragement be given to young people of our Synod to consider attending Michigan Lutheran Seminary for the preparation of the ministry, especially the pastoral ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

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**The Resolution was Adopted**