

Adopted Resolutions
SWO Convention
June 22, 2019

Resolution #1 Mental and physical disabilities and pre-existing conditions

Resolved that we favor having universal healthcare for those with mental and physical disabilities and pre-existing conditions.

Resolution #2 Malaria, which is a threat to children in Africa

Be it resolved that the churches find different ways to raise money to help end malaria.

Resolution #3 Childhood immunizations

Be it resolved that we encourage all parents/caregivers of young children to have their children immunized.

Resolution #4 Reusable bags

Be it resolved that the NE IA Women of the ELCA advocate, encourage and practice the use of reusable bags whenever possible.

Resolution #5 AMMPARO

Be it resolved NE IA SWO encourages individual members of the Northeastern Iowa Synod to engage in the ELCA's AMMPARO strategy of advocacy, accompaniment, and awareness building by using the resources at <https://www.neiasynod.org/ammparo-welcoming>. (NB: Our original resolution stated: "those who do know about the existence of AMMPARO inform those who do not know of its existence." During the discussion, it was suggested we just use the Synod resolution. However, it is much more complex than I think the ladies were aiming for.)

Resolution #6 Continuing discipleship by the Women of the ELCA

Be it resolved that the NE IA SWO encourage all women to practice discipleship by praying, studying, worshiping, inviting, serving, and giving.

Resolution #7 Electronic Giving

Be it resolved that the NE IA SWO Board encourage all units, clusters, synods to look at electronic ways to receive donations, such as Venmo, Zelle, PayPal, etc., and also promote the use of Amazon Smile and Faithful Friends.

Resolution #8 Gather Magazine Gift Certificates

Be it resolved that the NE IA SWO Board encourage the churchwide organization to create an option of purchasing a gift certificate for *Gather* Magazine that can be given to another and then used to renew their subscription or as a gift to a new subscriber.