

Resolution #1 – Western Iowa Synod 2026 Compensation and Care Guidelines

Submitted by Western Iowa Synod Council

WHEREAS, congregations call rostered ministers “to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up the body of Christ”; and

WHEREAS, congregations desire to provide for financial, spiritual, physical and emotional needs to those called to serve them: and

WHEREAS, the guidelines are developed by the Synod Council for congregational use; therefore. Be it

RESOLVED, that the Assembly of the Western Iowa Synod ELCA adopt the proposed guidelines and urge that congregations compensate rostered ministers at the recommended levels.