



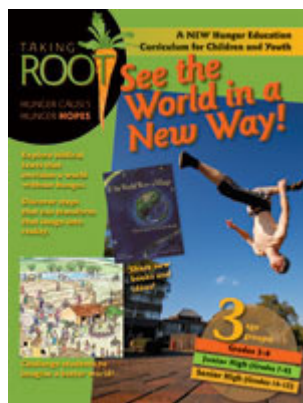
# “Go and Do” News

An occasional publication for hunger leaders

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## Synod Appeal Grants Are Back! Apply Now.

Let me guess: your synod hunger team is planning for 2009, and you're saying, "If only we had a little money to help us get all these wonderful, ambitious projects done!" Well, we just might be able to help. As in years past, the ELCA World Hunger Appeal is pleased to offer small grants (up to \$2000) to synod hunger teams in support of their efforts to raise money for ELCA World Hunger. These are called Synod Appeal Grants, and they are often used for things like printing and postage, travel reimbursement for speaking engagements, or the costs associated with holding an event. However, you are not bound by tradition! Whatever your team is planning, if it will – directly or indirectly – result in giving to the ELCA World Hunger, please apply for funding! **Applications are due by March 1, 2009.** The application, including instructions, is attached to the e-mail that came with this newsletter. It will also be available at [www.elca.org/hunger/leaders](http://www.elca.org/hunger/leaders) beginning Friday, January 9th. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Michaelis ([Nancy.Michaelis@elca.org](mailto:Nancy.Michaelis@elca.org)).



## Taking Root Curricula Now in Stock!

We proudly previewed it this summer, and now we're happy to announce its availability: the new ELCA World Hunger Curricula is in stock and ready to go! The curricula includes five sessions each for three different age groups: grades 3–6, grades 7–9 (junior high), and grades 10–12 (senior high). All age groups have parallel content, so the biblical texts and themes, children's literature, and many projects and activities are the same among the age levels. Learn more at [www.elca.org/hunger/takingroot](http://www.elca.org/hunger/takingroot)

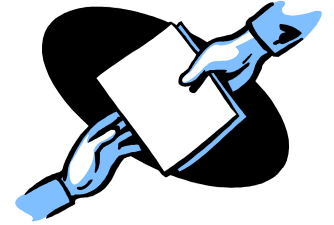
## 2009 Hunger Gathering Application Reminder

Don't forget! The 2009 ELCA World Hunger Leadership Gathering will be held in Mexico, and applications to attend are due **January 30, 2009.** Because the number of participants is limited, we encourage your synod team to talk about who from your synod should attend. Complete information and the application can be found at [www.elca.org/hunger/gathering](http://www.elca.org/hunger/gathering)

Information for synod hunger leaders is always available at [www.elca.org/hunger/leaders](http://www.elca.org/hunger/leaders)

## Looking for Work?

If you or someone you know is looking for a job, there are two ELCA listings that may be of particular interest. The first is a part-time, year-long contract position for a **Project Coordinator for Sojourning**. This person will be responsible for coordinating a cooperative project between Global Mission, the World Hunger Program, and Vocation and Education focused on international and domestic short term mission trips and experiences. The selected applicant will work from his or her home.



The second position is in Chicago working for Global Mission. The **Associate Director for Global Events** is responsible for program planning and implementation of the Global Formation strategy for mission through events and other educational opportunities.

More information and application instructions can be found at [www.elca.org/careers](http://www.elca.org/careers)



## Last Call for Give-Aways

A few months ago, we announced we have extra books we're giving away. We still have some left. In addition, we also have 11 **Just Neighbors toolkits** that we are able to sell for \$25 each. If you would like to purchase Just Neighbors toolkits or receive any of the following books for free, please contact Romelia Almaraz at [Romelia.Almaraz@elca.org](mailto:Romelia.Almaraz@elca.org)

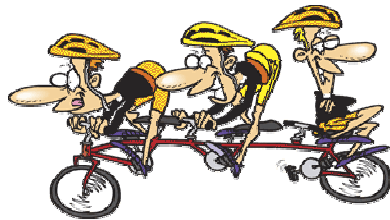
- *Beyond Guilt* by George Johnson (29 copies available)
- *Grace at the Table* by David Beckmann and Arthur Simon (19 copies)
- *Loving Neighbors Far and Near* by Charles P. Lutz (39 copies available)
- *How Much is Enough?* by Arthur Simon (79 copies available)
- *Discovering the Causes and Cures of World Hunger: A Three-Part Dramatic Presentation for Young People* by Paul Holte (32 copies available)
- *The Small Catechism in a Hungry World* by Ken Smith (47 copies available)

## Hunger Memorials at Assemblies

Has your hunger team recently introduced a hunger memorial at your synod assembly? Are you planning one for 2009? Is there anything you've developed that you hope to pass on to the ELCA Churchwide Assembly? If so, please send a copy to Nancy Michaelis ([Nancy.Michaelis@elca.org](mailto:Nancy.Michaelis@elca.org)) so she can share it with other hunger leaders interested in doing something similar. Thanks!

## Planning for the Tour de Revs – a WebEx Meeting

Want to talk to other synods about their Tour de Revs plans? Have questions for the Revs themselves? Come chat about it at a Tour de Revs WebEx meeting on **Tuesday, January 20 at 7:30 p.m.** central time. You'll need an Internet connection and a telephone to join. Just go to <https://elcaorg.webex.com/elcaorg/j.php?ED=103563632&UID=0> and follow the instructions!



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