

# Go and Do News

## Moveumentary for Justice

How does a society that values generosity, inclusion, justice and mutual care act? What does generosity look like?

Social issues are not all remote, like malaria or hunger in Africa. Many people in our own neighborhoods are suffering. How can we build neighborhoods of justice and mutual care here in the United States?

A new video filmed at the 2009 Youth Gathering and an accompanying study guide explore these questions. Check out this resource at [www.elca.org/advocacy](http://www.elca.org/advocacy).



ELCA World Hunger funds helped pay for the materials to build this health clinic in Mumeya, Rwanda, and continue to help with operating expenses.

This picture and others are available for your use at [www.imageevent.com/elcahunger](http://www.imageevent.com/elcahunger).

## Thank you for your Thrivent vote!

May 21 closed the period during which members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans could vote on how to distribute \$1 million among charitable organizations. Thanks to your votes, ELCA World Hunger came in third with 14% of the votes and \$145,345! Lutheran Disaster Response came in second, with 14% of the votes and \$147,242. Taken together, that's 28% of the vote and almost 30% of the available money. THANK YOU for your part in making that happen! Complete results can be found on the Thrivent Web site at [www.thrivent.org](http://www.thrivent.org).

## Free Shipping is Back!

Yippee! You can again order our free materials online or by phone with free shipping! We have moved to a new e-store that offers some nice benefits. In addition to free shipping, you can track your shipments online, view your order history, and save your shipping information for future orders. The new service is available at [www.elca.org/hunger/resources](http://www.elca.org/hunger/resources), and it just takes a moment to set up your account. You can also place orders over the phone at 800-638-3522, ext. 2580.

There are just a few ELCA World Hunger resources that remain exclusively available through Augsburg Fortress: the ones for which there is a charge. These include [Taking Root](#) resources, [The Race](#), [Hunger and Hope Dramas](#), and [Sustaining Simplicity](#).



## Check out the June Journal of Lutheran Ethics!

This month's issue of the Journal of Lutheran Ethics is all about hunger and poverty. Fittingly, you'll find thoughtful articles written by some of our own ELCA World Hunger staff! Nancy Arnierson wrote an article titled, "Addressing Hunger and Poverty Today," and David Creech provided a book review on "Of Widows and Meals: Communal Meals in the Book of Acts." Check out these and other thought-provoking articles by well-known writers at [www.elca.org/jle](http://www.elca.org/jle).

## Text us!

ELCA World Hunger is happy to offer another way to stay in touch! Text Justice to 464329 to sign up for our text messages. We send one or two a month, including announcements about things going on in your local area.



## Affordable Housing Resource

In searching for a way to serve the community, many congregations become interested in affordable housing projects. However, in their enthusiasm they frequently ask for help on these projects only after critical decisions have already been made. To help congregations decide if an affordable housing project is right for them, the ELCA's Community and Poverty Ministries department has created a manual called *Creating Affordable Housing—A Guide for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships*. It describes the housing development process and poses key questions to consider before you get involved. It's available as a free download at <http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Justice/Poverty-Ministries/Community-Development-Services.aspx>.



## ELCA World Hunger e-News



Did you see the launch of the new ELCA World Hunger e-Newsletter? The first issue was sent via e-mail in June and subsequent issues will be sent monthly. We know you don't want to miss it! It contains ideas about how to engage your group in World Hunger-related efforts, stories about our ELCA World Hunger's work in

the world, announcements about new resources, and shout-outs to congregations and groups who are doing cool things to end hunger.

If you didn't receive a copy and would like to, or if you know someone else who should sign up, you can do so here: <https://community.elca.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=549>

## ELCA World Hunger—and more

World Hunger isn't the only department in the ELCA taking action against hunger and poverty. The whole Church is involved. Want to know about the more newsworthy stories? News releases covering hunger-related work happening throughout the ELCA are available in the Hot Topics section of the World Hunger Web site. Here's the direct link: <http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Responding-to-the-World/ELCA-World-Hunger/Hot-Topics.aspx>



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## Engaging Film Discussion Guides Now Available

If a picture is worth a thousand words, how much is a film worth? How about a film that captures your audience's attention, illustrates root causes of hunger, and is followed by a riveting discussion that makes sure the hunger concepts and connections are clear? ELCA World Hunger has created discussion guides on a variety of hunger related films for just this purpose! We urge you to use them in your hunger education/advocacy efforts. They are available at [www.elca.org/hunger/education](http://www.elca.org/hunger/education), and include discussion guides for the following films (with more to follow):

- Diary of Immaculee (Rwandan genocide)
- Energy Crossroads: A Burning Need to Change Course (energy consumption)
- Flow: How Did a Handful of Corporations Steal Our Water? (water)
- Guns, Germs and Steel (poverty)
- Human Footprint (consumption)
- Life + Debt (Jamaica)

Public performance rights vary greatly between films. ELCA World Hunger is able to loan some but not all of these DVDs for public screening. Contact David Creech, Director of Hunger Education ([David.Creech@elca.org](mailto:David.Creech@elca.org)) for more information about borrowing and/or screening these videos.



And after you've shown a film, we look forward to your feedback! Tell us and others about your group's experience and conversation on The Table. There's a discussion forum set up for it in the Books and Media group. You can find it here: <http://elcaworldhunger.ning.com/group/booksandmedia/forum/topics/elca-world-hunger-film>. Enjoy the show!



### Hunger Playbook Available Online

Are you a college student interested in fighting world hunger? Do you know one? Then check out this new resource! It was created to help students and campus ministries learn about the work of ELCA World Hunger and get involved. It's available for free download at this ridiculously long URL: <http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Responding-to-the-World/ELCA-World-Hunger/Resources/For-Congregations/Generational-Materials/Young-Adults.aspx>

### Questions?

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