

Resolution 2 – 2013 Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly
Resolution on the Use of Funds from the Sale of Greater Milwaukee Synod
Church Properties

Submitted by the Waukesha Cluster; co-sponsored by Milwaukee Clusters 1 & 2

Whereas, Monies have been made available from the sale of ELCA congregations that have closed in our Greater Milwaukee Synod; and

Whereas, These monies are the fruit of generous stewardship given to further Word & Sacrament ministries over the course of many generations; and

Whereas, It is very possible that there will be future monies made available by the sale of church properties & buildings in the years to come; and

Whereas, The Scripture calls us to be good stewards of our resources for the sake of God's Kingdom; and

Whereas, We believe in the future of a healthy and faithful Church; and

Whereas, We worship the God who brings forth new beginnings; and

Whereas, There is currently no system in place to care for the existing and future resources that may be available for such new beginnings; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Synod Council be directed to develop a policy and procedure to handle the proceeds from the sale of property that will identify

- how to receive and hold these monies
- how to discern, evaluate and select new, creative ministry opportunities that may be funded from these monies in order to bless and grow God's Church in bold ways; and

RESOLVED, That this Assembly give thanks for the years of faithful ministry and faithful stewardship dedicated to God through the people of St. Andrew Lutheran Church and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Waukesha.