

Resolution on climate change and plastic reduction

As Christians we understand that God gave us the responsibility to care for the Earth God created. Unfortunately, the reality is that the Earth created by our God is being damaged by human activity. Our actions are a major contributing factor in the climate change issue. Some of our actions can be reduced/modified and therefore have a less damaging effect on the Earth. This resolution provides information on some specific actions that we as Christians can take to reduce that effect.

Whereas climate change is a real environmental reality at this time;

Whereas much of the cause for climate change is our human activity, especially the use of fossil fuel;

Whereas there has been a rather recent explosion of the manufacturing of numerous types of plastic which uses fossil fuel in its production cycle; and

Whereas humans can help by reducing our use of all types of plastic; now, therefore, be it,

Resolved, that St. Peter Lutheran members continue to be dedicated to caring for God's creation and continue to find ways to be a caring steward for the Earth;

Resolved, that St. Peter members during any church activity and all phases of the operation of St. Peter, continue to reduce, reuse, and recycle as able;

Resolved, that St. Peter members be especially cognizant of their use of plastic of all types and dedicate themselves to plastic reduction; and

Resolved, that those members signing this resolution are committed to reducing plastic use and changing habits that result in plastic use reduction.