

New Jersey Women of the ELCA  
28th Annual Convention  
Saturday, September 26, 2015

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
130 Cable Avenue, Beachwood, NJ 08722

## **“Living Wholly for God”**

(based on the bible verse Duet. 6:5)

### **RESOLUTIONS FORM FOR THE 2015 CONVENTION**

TO: Committee on Reference and Counsel  
Please consider the following resolution at the 2015 NJ Women of the ELCA Convention.

WHEREAS:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Submitted by:

Name of Delegate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **All resolutions must be typed and submitted by August 1, 2015**

Please contact us with any questions at njwelca@yahoo.com. Please mail completed forms to: Charlene Rollins, 244 Brook Avenue, North Plainfield, NJ 07060. Resolutions can also be presented at the Convention business meeting. They are due the morning of Saturday, September 26, 2015.

*(see other side for Resolution guidelines/helpful hints)*

## **Resolution Instruction Guide**

*Here are some helpful hints to use as a guide when writing your resolution....*

### **1. Formatting your Resolution**

- Begin each statement or paragraph describing or explaining the purpose of the resolution with the word "WHEREAS..."
- Begin the recommended action statement(s) or paragraph(s) with the words "THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT..." (and if needed, "AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT...")

Format Example:

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_; AND

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT\_\_\_\_\_.

### **2. Implications of Resolution if Adopted**

Answer briefly, the following questions:

- a. What is the financial impact of this resolution on the New Jersey Women of the ELCA budget? If expenditures are required, what are the sources of income anticipated to accomplish the purpose of the resolution?
- b. How does this resolution enhance or forward the mission of the New Jersey Women of the ELCA?