

Resolution #4 - 2010 Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Assembly

**" MEMORIAL TO REMOVE THE ELCA SOCIAL STATEMENT:
"HUMAN SEXUALITY: GIFT AND TRUST" "**

1 **WHEREAS**, the 2009 Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in
2 America, in accordance with ELCA bylaw 12.12.01, adopted a social statement "Human
3 Sexuality: Gift and Trust" by exactly a two-thirds vote; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the social statement has generated substantial disagreement and debate among
6 faithful members of the ELCA;
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8 **WHEREAS**, members of the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran
9 Church in America believe that the social statement "Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust"
10 should be reconsidered and removed; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, "Policies and Procedures of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for
13 Addressing Social Concerns" expressly provides for reconsideration of a social statement by
14 the Churchwide Assembly following its adoption and its removal or revision; therefore be it
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16 **RESOLVED**, that the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Assembly direct the Eastern
17 Washington-Idaho Synod Council to request the Church Council to request the Churchwide
18 Assembly to reconsider and remove the social statement "Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust"
19 in accordance with "Policies and Procedures of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
20 for Addressing Social Concerns."

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