

What will it take to

end hunger?

Even in the most challenging times, we trust in God and hope in the work God is doing in the world. This Lent, join ELCA World Hunger as we journey with our neighbors in hope for a just world where all are fed.

HOW TO GIVE

Online:

ELCA.org/40days

By mail:

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Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

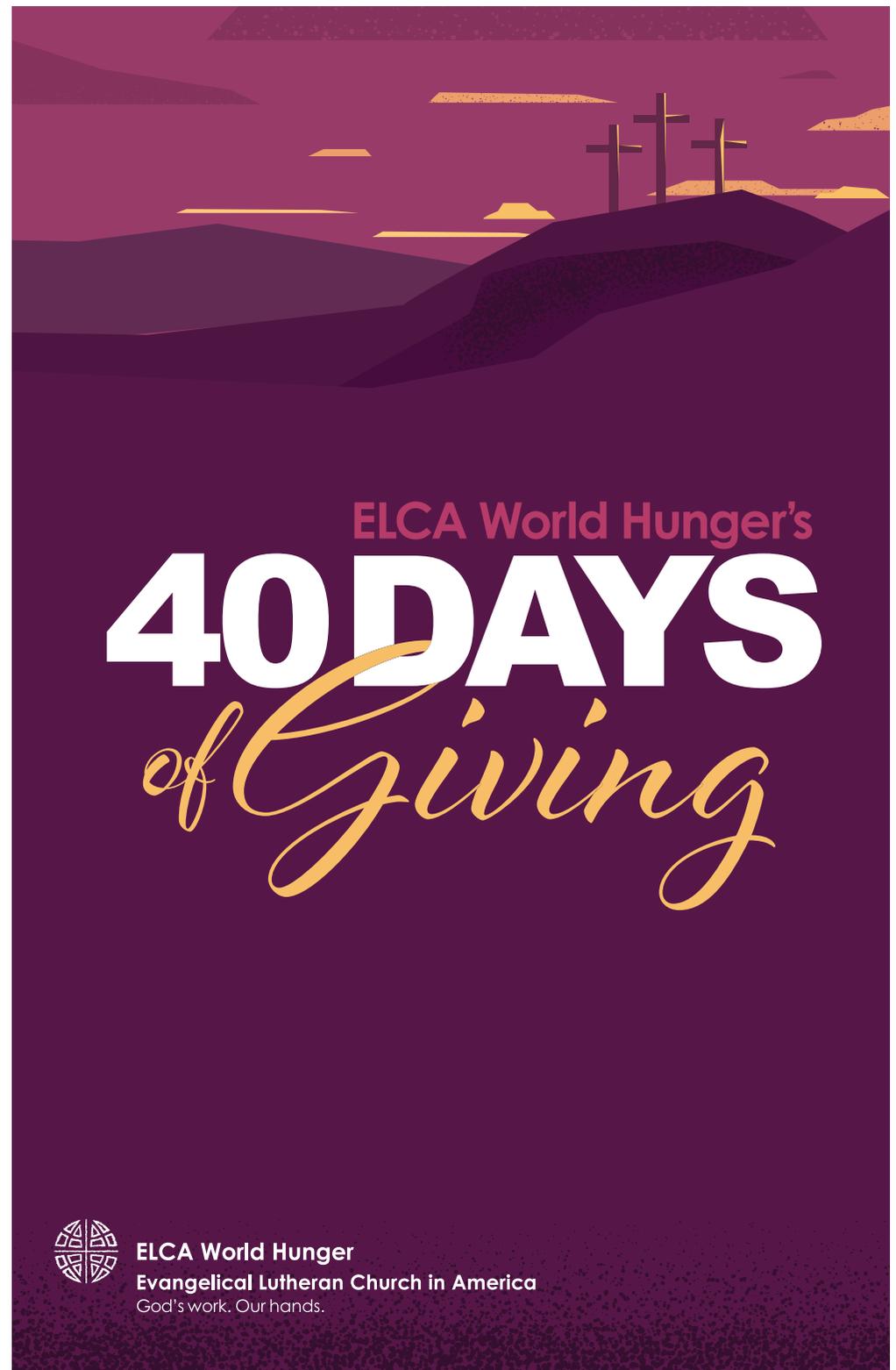
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to "ELCA World Hunger" and
write "40 Days of Giving" on
the check's memo line.



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The world provides enough food for all, but nearly

690 million people

around the world face chronic hunger.

We believe in a God of abundance,
so as a church, we live out our baptismal call
to strive for a just world

where all are fed.

ELCA World Hunger is our church's ministry to end hunger and poverty. We journey alongside our partners and companions in the United States and 60 other countries. Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger address hunger and poverty around the world with creative and courageous action.

Over the last year, the COVID-19 pandemic has pushed more people into hunger and poverty. Our work together is more important than ever, even as we feel separated from each other.

As the world has reeled from the effects of a deadly pandemic, we have seen the number of hungry people around the world rise, watched as food pantries and soup kitchens expanded to serve an ever-growing number of guests, and longed together for the time when we **"will hunger no more, and thirst no more ... and God will wipe away every tear from [our] eyes"** (Revelation 7:16-17).

This very yearning is at the heart of who we are as church together. Yet our longing has never led to inertia or despair, despite the discouraging forecasts. We are an Easter people, ever journeying toward the cross but trusting in faith that God's story does not end on that hill.

This Lent, you're invited to join with fellow supporters to pledge to work to end hunger together during ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving. Your support is critically needed for people around the world facing hunger and poverty.

Bring ELCA World Hunger into the life of your congregation and family with resources that are available to use at home, online or in person.



- 1) A devotional calendar with daily ideas for reflection, giving and action.
- 2) A weekly study inviting deep discernment and critical thinking, with inspirational stories about how your gifts to ELCA World Hunger are at work in the world.
- 3) Additional resources, including an inspirational weekly email series.

You're invited to study, pray, reflect and give during ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving — for our families, our neighbors and communities around the world.

Visit [ELCA.org/40days](https://www.elca.org/40days) to get started today.