

Floor Committee 11: Congregational Services B

**Subject: Congregational Services - Commissions on Special Ministries and Worship**

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, p. 28-32, 41-48

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Floor Committee 11 commends Congregational Services for their work in identifying and addressing the needs of our synod. We thank them for their united efforts to help close the back door and open the front doors of our congregations. We encourage all our congregations to become involved in the upcoming Welcome Home, 10 for 10, C19, and E20 efforts.

We thank the Commission on Special Ministries for the variety of resources they provide congregations to help them reach people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We recommend that the Mission for the Visually Impaired convert audio recordings and text files to downloadable audio books. We recommend that the Mission for the Visually Impaired consider working with Northwestern Publishing House to explore using Audible.com as a delivery method for these resources.

We commend the Commission on Special Ministries for the development of support groups for individuals to help them in their vocation. Convention delegates are encouraged to share resources with their members who serve as nurses, in the military, and as therapists.

The website [www.christiantherapistnetwork.com](http://www.christiantherapistnetwork.com) provides a searchable database for WELS members to help them find a Christian therapist.

We thank the commission on Worship for their work and many resources they are providing. We encourage the Commission on Worship to develop resources and give guidance to those seeking additional orthodox contemporary worship options.

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