

Floor Committee 03: Commission on Inter-Church Relations

Subject: To Declare Formal Fellowship with the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ-Kenya

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials, p. 20-21*

Resolution No. 01

WHEREAS 1) the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ-Kenya (LCMC-Kenya) has been formed and exists as an independent confessional church; and

WHEREAS 2) unity in faith between the (LCMC-Kenya) and the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod has been evidenced by a common commitment to the Holy Scriptures, to the Lutheran Confessions, and to the doctrinal position of the Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Conference (CELC); and

WHEREAS 3) The Commission on Inter-Church Relations unanimously recommends a formal declaration of fellowship with the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ-Kenya; therefore be it

Resolved, a) that we thank God for allowing the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ-Kenya to be formed as a confessional Lutheran church with whom we enjoy unity in faith and doctrine; and be it further

Resolved, b) that WELS officially declare fellowship with the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ-Kenya; and be it finally

Resolved, c) that we ask God to give joy and blessing to both of our church bodies through this fellowship.

Pastor Michael Schroeder, chairman

Teacher Steven Towne, secretary

ADOPTED