

Floor Committee #12: Congregational Services B (Worship, Special Ministries)

Subject: Prison Ministry funding

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, p. 40

Resolution No. 02

WHEREAS 1) WELS Prison Ministry administers an extensive ministry-by-mail program and provides training opportunities for laypeople and pastors who would like to begin a local jail or prison ministry; and

WHEREAS 2) WELS Prison Ministry is currently modestly subsidized with \$15,000 annually from WELS budgetary funds; and

WHEREAS 3) WELS Prison Ministry no longer receives the majority of its funding from grants from Lutheran foundations and organizations; and

WHEREAS 4) WELS Prison Ministry will be forced to curtail its operations if unable to find increased support; therefore be it

Resolved, that synodical funding be increased to allow WELS Prison Ministry to continue to function without curtailing its current operations pending funding by the Synodical Council.

Teacher James Grasby, chairman
Pastor Jonathan Rockhoff, secretary

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