

Title: Supporting the SALT Appeal

Whereas women across the Grand Canyon Synod have generously supported the work of the churchwide organization throughout the years

Whereas Women of the ELCA's fundraising team has launched a new appeal to close last year's \$250,000 funding gap

Whereas we are reminded in Leviticus 2:13 to "add salt to all your offerings," we recognize God's message that we are called not just to give our "first fruits" but also to offer them with seasoning, with SALT: Sharing Abundance, Love, and Thanks.

Whereas this generosity will support the day-to-day operations of Women of the ELCA (i.e. salaries, insurance, technology) and allow the ministries of the organization to continue including, but not limited to women's ministries, anti-racist efforts, *Gather Magazine*, *Bold Café*, scholarships, and grants

Therefore we encourage all units, clusters, and conferences to include discussion of the SALT Appeal at their meetings and events and contribute through a special offering to be used "where needed most."

Submitted by Grand Canyon Women of the ELCA Synodical Board