

## ONE Lutheran Campaign

**What:** The ONE Campaign is an effort to rally Americans, one by one, to the cause of ending poverty in our world and achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) The MDGs are eight interrelated targets toward the elimination of extreme poverty by 2015. More than 180 countries, including the United States, have endorsed the goals, which include:

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and empower women
4. Reduce child mortality
5. Improve maternal health
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
7. Ensure environmental sustainability
8. Create a global partnership for development

ONE Lutheran is the ELCA-specific effort to promote the ONE Campaign. ONE Lutherans acting together can bring real power to this social justice movement.

**When:** ONE Campaign activities generally occur during Lent.

**Who:** Bill Valliere, Denise Puisto, Cathy Gottschalk and others lead a U2Charist. Mission Committee members coordinate other activities.

**How:** Ascension conducts ONE Campaign activities that include one or more of the following:

- Sponsoring a U2Charist with donations going to Lutheran World Relief.
- Collecting an offering for the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.
- Featuring the Millennium Development Goals in a sermon.
- Using ONE resources for an adult Sunday School class.
- Writing Bread for the World letters.

Website: <http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Justice/Advocacy/Get-Involved/Become-a-ONE-Lutheran-Congregation.aspx>