

## CONTINUING RESOLUTION

### CR12.05.C21. FUND RAISING POLICY

WHEREAS, it is a privilege and duty of members of this congregation to regularly and freely give their time, abilities and financial support to the ministries of the church (\*C8.04.c.);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Latrobe, PA (hereafter church) shall not permit or allow fund raising activities, defined as receipt of goods or services for payment, within our congregation or within the facilities of our congregation, except in support of the following:

1. Benevolent causes or events as approved by the Congregation Council which do not financially benefit this congregation; and
2. Youth service activities, youth events, or youth organizations as approved by the Congregation Council or sponsored by this congregation, such as:
  - a. Proceeds generated from the Trinity Car Hop (held in the youth ministry fund) be used for youth related events and activities sponsored by or affiliated with the church;
  - b. Benevolent service projects sponsored or performed by the youth of this congregation;
  - c. National youth gatherings; and
  - d. Non-profit youth development organizations sponsored by this congregation (e.g. Boy Scouts of America and Girl Scouts of America).

Fund raiser activities to help defray the costs of the above benevolent causes/events or youth ministries of this congregation should be held to a minimum during the course of any year, and shall be brought before the Congregation Council for event and date approval for each occurrence. Committees planning a fund raising event shall contain a representative from the Congregation Council, who upon conclusion of the event shall provide a full report and an assessment of the event to the Congregation Council. The committee shall also provide a report of the finances from the event to the Finance Committee no later than 30 days following the conclusion of the fund raising event.