

Love Your Neighbor Capital Campaign

WHEREAS Deuteronomy 10: 17-19 commands, “For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt”; and

WHEREAS both Leviticus 19:18 and Matthew 19:19 command, “You shall not take vengeance and bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself”; and

WHEREAS in answer to the question in Luke chapter 10 of “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus gives us the parable of the Good Samaritan to teach us that love is shown to our neighbors often different from us through acts of mercy and grace; and

WHEREAS five years ago the Neighbor 2 Neighbor ministry was created by Deacon Lidix Montoya with the blessing and help of the synod council and synod staff to foster and support relationships with our neighbors living and working in our synod; therefore be it

RESOLVED that this synod will conduct a three year “Love Your Neighbor” Capital Campaign with the goal of raising \$175,000 for the support and sustainability of this vital ministry within our synod.

Submitted by Neighbor to Neighbor Ministry and Synod Council