



ELCA
World Hunger

Feeding of the 5000 Community Picnic to Raise Hunger Awareness

As we mark 50 years of ELCA World Hunger's impact in preventing local and global hunger, you and your congregation are encouraged to host a "Feeding of the 5000" themed picnic. The ideas below are offered to create an atmosphere of gratitude and generosity as you raise awareness about hunger and support for organizations like ELCA World Hunger working on the front lines to prevent it.

- Create an ecumenical picnic for the entire community/neighborhood.
- Host a soup night at church and invite guests to share stories about their favorite family meal.
- Hold a bread baking party and share fresh delicious bread with others.
- Have a "cook off" or "bake off" competition.
- Create picnic basket meals to sell as a fundraiser.
- Invite speakers to your picnic to speak about local food pantries or other hunger related organizations.
- Worship in a local park, share communion while sitting in the grass, inviting all present to share in the meal.

Share the [Hunger in VA fact sheet](#) and consider sharing this QR code with an invitation to guests to make an offering to ELCA World Hunger.

