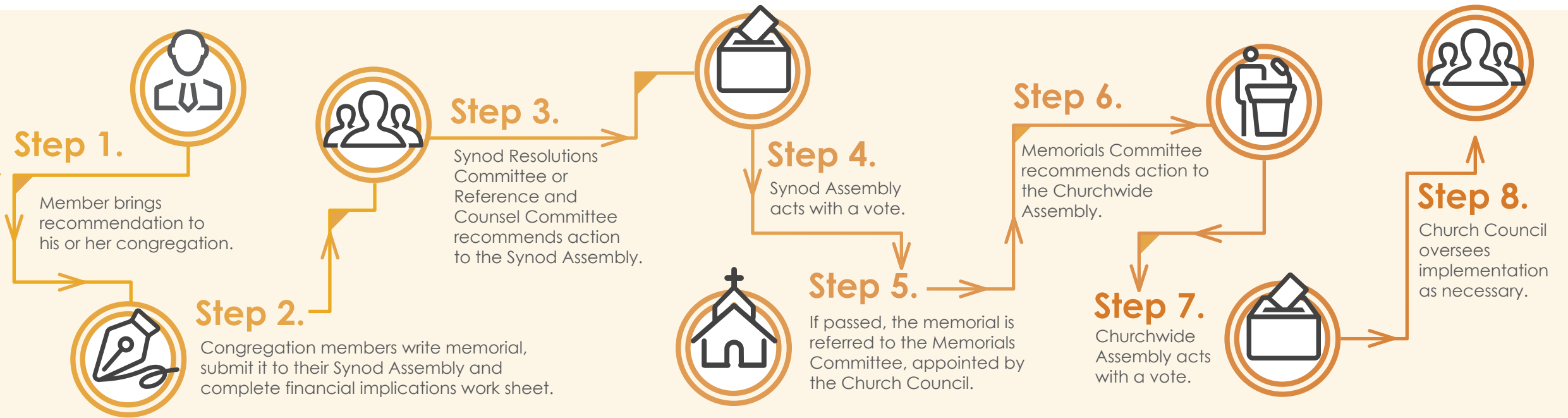


# How-to: Memorials and Resolutions

Memorials and resolutions are one way that this church addresses broad policy issues or important issues for God's mission in the world.

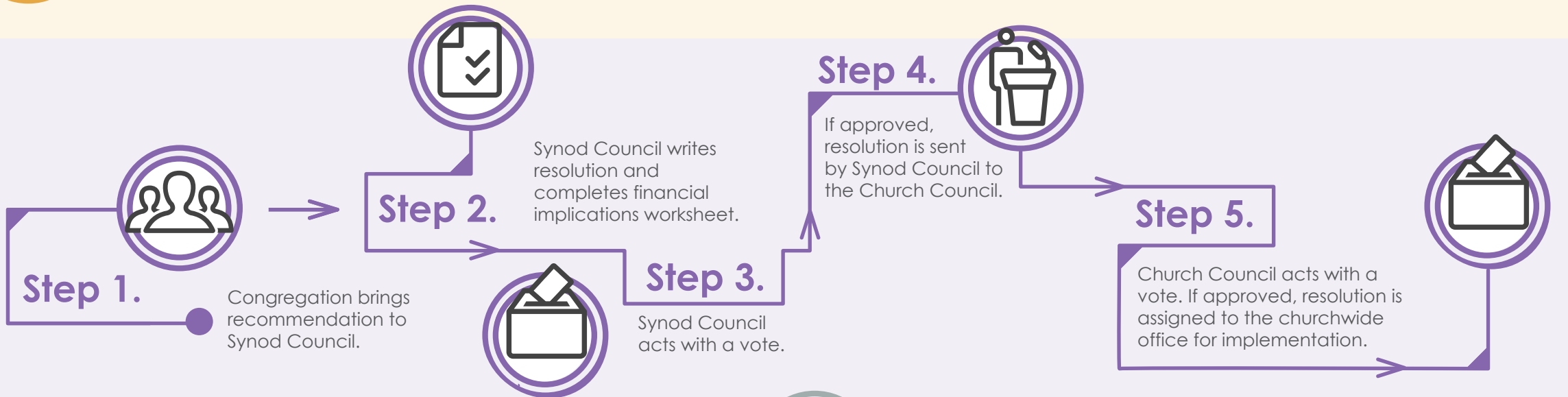
## MEMORIALS

Memorials address broad policy issues or programs in the churchwide organization. They are adopted by synods at their assemblies and then passed on to the Churchwide Assembly.



## RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions for the whole church recommend a specific action to be taken by the ELCA via its churchwide units and/or offices. Resolutions are adopted by synod councils and then passed on to the Church Council.



Resolutions and amendments to the ELCA constitution can also be introduced on the floor of a Churchwide Assembly.

