

Eastern Washington – Idaho Synod Assembly 2019

Resolution 1

Receive New Day Lutheran Church as a Congregation of EWAID

1 Whereas, New Day Lutheran Church, located in Idaho Falls, Idaho, became an EWA-ID
2 Synodically Authorized Worshipping Community in 2011 and a Congregation Under
3 Development in 2015, and have sufficiently developed to request recognition as a
4 congregation in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; and

5 Whereas, on May 5, 2019 the people of New Day Lutheran Church held a congregational
6 meeting to adopt a Constitution, ministry plan and budget for 2019, elect a
7 Congregational Council and Officers with authorization to expend funds to conduct the
8 business of the congregation, and unanimously called the current Mission Developer,
9 Pastor Gina Herman, to be pastor of the new congregation; and

10 Whereas, New Day has committed a 10% tithe of congregational offerings as Mission
11 Support offerings to the treasurer of the EWA-ID synod in support of God's work in the
12 ELCA and EWA-ID synod; and

13 Whereas, New Day charter members have unanimously approved a resolution at the
14 above congregational meeting to apply for membership in the Eastern Washington-Idaho
15 Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the 2019 Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Assembly receive the
17 congregation of New Day Lutheran Church, located in Idaho Falls, Idaho and a part of the
18 Upper Snake River Cluster, as a member congregation of the Synod, with all the rights and
19 responsibilities thereof; and be it further

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21 **RESOLVED**, that the congregations of the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod graciously
22 welcome the members of New Day Lutheran Church as we continue to do God's Work
23 together.

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