The World Hunger subcommittee encourages congregations to contribute to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal and educates congregations about world hunger issues. In 2019 about $235,000 was contributed directly through the NIL synod in support of the World Hunger Appeal. Thanks to all contributing congregations.

**World Hunger Subcommittee activities this past year** included:

- **2019 Northern Illinois Synod Assembly:** 2nd Annual Cycle to Synod event. $3,897 was raised for World Hunger. Assisted with “Bread for the World” letter writing campaign. Ran a World Hunger resource/information table. Handed out Certificates of Recognition for ELCA World Hunger giving to all congregations.
- **2019 CRE:** Ran a resource table and presented a workshop on Domestic Hunger Grants.
- Participated in the 2020-22 ELCA Domestic Hunger Grant review process for 5 applicants. Rockford Area Lutheran Ministries (RALM), was one of 44 ministries across the church that was awarded a grant. They will receive $10,000 for each of the next three years to support: 1) Park Players (coach and mentor teen staff members); 2) God’s Work Our Hands Packaging program (package 60,000 meals); 3) Laundry Love (wash and provide clean laundry for those unable access clean laundry).
- Two members of the committee attended the World Hunger Leadership Gathering in Minneapolis, MN in July 2019 which included a Domestic Hunger grant review leader training session.

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