

**CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS OF  
BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Not included in the By-Laws)

Adopted at January 31, 2010 Annual Meeting

## Resolution 2010-01

### Bethel's Mission

Whereas, after careful and prayerful consideration, the conscience-bound people do not share a single opinion regarding the 2009 decisions of the ELCA on the issue of homosexuality,

And, WHEREAS the mission of Bethel is to proclaim the Gospel, prepare our members for outreach and service, and to minister to human needs,

And, WHEREAS, the Bethel Vision Statement proclaims Bethel to be a caring institution utilizing its many resources of people, facilities, and finances to serve members, the community, and is a place to nurture and educate;

Be it hereby RESOLVED, that the members of Bethel will welcome all people as fellow children of God and treat them with kindness and respect. We will continue to work together to support the mission of Bethel in Rochester, Southeastern Minnesota and throughout the world.