

## RESOURCES FOR ADVOCATES

**ELCA Presiding Bishop, Faith Leaders Issue Statement on Children in Detention**  
<https://www.elca.org/News-and-Events/7982> (June 6, 2019)

**ELCA Presiding Bishop Addresses Well-Being of Children in Detention Centers**  
<https://www.elca.org/News-and-Events/7975> (May 28, 2019)

**ELCA Advocacy Blog Archive, Responding to Our Sorrow with Action**  
<https://blogs.elca.org/advocacy/responding-to-our-sorrow-with-action/>  
(June 28, 2019)

### **Welcome Statement, First Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Nebraska:**

*“Each person is a unique creation of God and, through grace, is a child of God. The people of First Lutheran Church welcome all because God welcomes all, without regard for race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity or relationship status, physical or mental challenges, imprisonment, addictions, socio-economic circumstances, or anything else that too often divides us. First Lutheran Church is a spiritual community that celebrates the gifts of God that can empower us to engage in the struggles of life, to care for each other, and to serve Christ where we work and live. Our unity is in Christ.*

### **“Toward Compassionate, Just and Wise Immigration Reform,” 2009 ELCA Policy Resolution.**

[https://resources.elca.org/Social\\_Issues-Toward Compassionate Just Wise Immigration Reform.html](https://resources.elca.org/Social_Issues-Toward_Compassionate_Just_Wise_Immigration_Reform.html)

**ELCA Advocacy and AMMPARO (Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunity)**  
<https://www.elca.org/advocacy>

**Be Not Afraid, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS)**  
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