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## Our Partnership in the Gospel

*The Evangelical Lutheran Church is large and strong, but we cannot be true to Christ unless we foster relationships between all Christians.*

*Our founding Lutheran document, the Augsburg Confession of 1550 says "...we shall not omit doing anything... that may serve the cause of Christian unity."*

*We are connected to other Lutherans through the Lutheran World Federation which has a membership of 66 million from 140 church bodies in 78 countries.*

*Through the World Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches, state councils of churches and other similar bodies, the ELCA promotes Christian unity in faith and work.*

*Following a long series of dialogues, we have developed stronger relationships with many Christian bodies, signing formal agreements of various kinds with:*

- *Presbyterians*
- *Reformed Church in America*
- *United Church of Christ*
- *Episcopalians*
- *Roman Catholics*
- *Moravians*
- *Methodists*

*Emanuel is part of the Greater Hartford Conference of the New England Synod.*

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