

1 **To Encourage Coordination within Circuits for the Mutual Benefit of**  
2 **Congregations**

3 **Resolution 1-02**

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5 WHEREAS, “A visitation circuit is a network of congregations that ‘walks  
6 together’ for mutual care, support, advice, study, ecclesiastical encouragement,  
7 service, coordination, resources, and counsel—all for the sake of greater  
8 congregational participation in God’s mission” (LCMS 2019 Handbook, bylaw  
9 5.1.1); and

10 WHEREAS, The circuit gathers together in forum for its mutual benefit and  
11 encouragement in said work and outreach; and

12 WHEREAS, Congregations within each circuit, blessed by God in many and  
13 various ways, are in position to support one another to meet local needs; therefore  
14 be it

15 *Resolved*, That circuits working through the Circuit Forum evaluate shared needs,  
16 hardships, and opportunities; and be it finally

17 *Resolved*, That the 2022 Montana District Convention encourage the circuits  
18 working through the Circuit Forum to coordinate opportunities for partnership, such  
19 as, but not limited to, Vacation Bible School, pulpit supply, support for new and  
20 ongoing missions, and needs that arise due to vacancies.

21 MT Dist. LCMS BOD Summaries  
22 Convention Handbook, pp. 59–61

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