

We will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF).

Synod will give attention to how our Church is engaged with others in freeing women, men, and children from the horrors of human trafficking and modern day slavery.

In the spirit of Full Communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC), we will be invited to engage in a national conversation with Muslims known as "A Common Word."

Throughout our time together, we will welcome a number of international guests including the Most Rev. Suheil Dawani, the Archbishop of Jerusalem and the Middle East; the Most Rev. Albert Chama, Primate of Central Africa and Chair of the Council of Anglican Provinces in Africa (CAPA); and the Rev. Canon John Kafwanka, Director of Mission for the worldwide Anglican Communion. We look forward to their greetings and messages.

With gratitude for your commitment to the work of this Synod, I assure you of my prayers and I ask for yours.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred J. Hiltz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Fred J. Hiltz
Archbishop and Primate