

Create your own *Thankoffering* container!

Use these labels to create your own reusable containers for thankofferings. Print and copy as many labels as you need, in color or black-and-white, for you, your family, your small group, or an entire congregation. Or, make your own labels! There's no wrong way to make a thankoffering container.

Here's one way to do it:

- Separate the labels by cutting along the dotted lines.
- Gather containers (mug, glass jar, peanut cannister, coffee can, others?)
- Wrap the label around the container.
- Attach the ends together with tape or attach the label directly to the container with tape or glue.

Why labels?

For years, the churchwide organization produced foldable Thankoffering boxes. These were very popular, but were costly to design, print, store, and ship. To take better care of our churchwide resources, we looked for a cheaper alternative. Then, we learned about Women of the ELCA units that already make their own Thankoffering containers, using handmade labels and peanut jars. "What a great idea!" we thought. Inspired by their resourceful and creative spirit, we're introducing these Thankoffering labels that are easy to print, copy and recycle.

Now, you can make Thankoffering containers anytime! Use these ready-made labels or create your own. We'd love to see what you come up with. Send us a photo at women.elca@elca.org or mail to Women of the ELCA, 8765 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago, IL 60631.

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