

SUMMARY OF SYNOD COUNCIL ACTIONS – 2007

MARCH 2007

SC.07.03.01 Voted to adopt the following bylaw:

S7.27.A07. The processes through which the Synod Council may grant an ordained minister from a church body with which a relationship of full communion has been declared and established by the Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America both voice and vote in the Synod Assembly during the period of that ordained minister's service in a congregation of this church shall be as follows:
Applicants make written application to the Synod Council, indicating their intention to attend the Synod Assembly and requesting the privilege of voice and vote, prior to the March meeting of the Synod Council. Each Synod Assembly requires a separate request.

SC.07.03.02 Voted to approve the request of Lutheran Social Services dated March 13, 2007, to amend the LSSI Constitution Article VI, Section 10.

SC.07.03.03 Voted to elect Patrick M. Hurst, Mary H. Taylor, and Teresa Chow Hauser to the Board of Directors of LSSI.

SC.07.03.04 Voted to elect the Rev. Robert C. Johnson to the Board of Lutheran Campus Ministry of Illinois.

SC.07.03.05 Voted to appoint the Rev. Dr. Terrence Baeder to a 3-year term on the LSTC Board of Directors.

SC.07.03.06 Voted to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2006, Synod Council meeting.

SC.07.03.07 Voted to approve the names of retired leaders as voting members of the 2007 Synod Assembly.

The Rev. Vivian Becker
The Rev. Alvin Bergh
The Rev. Willard Blomquist
The Rev. Herbert Carlmark
The Rev. Kenwood Engel
The Rev. Wilbert Ericson
The Rev. Harvey Feustel, Jr.
The Rev. Paul Flesner
The Rev. Robert Furreboe
The Rev. Walter Hamester
The Rev. Robert Hereth
The Rev. Paul Johns
The Rev. Bruce Johnston
The Rev. Wolf Knappe
The Rev. David Lindberg
The Rev. William Maloney

The Rev. Carl McKenzie
The Rev. David Miller
Ms. Lynda Tidemann Minnick
The Rev. Norman Nelson
The Rev. Roger Nelson
The Rev. Albert Pero Jr.
The Rev. Earl Peters
The Rev. John Petersen
The Rev. F. Leonard Peterson
The Rev. Paul Pfeffer
Mr. Robert Pope
The Rev. Frederick Reklau
The Rev. Gerald Rygh
The Rev. Kenneth Schroeder
Ms. Nancy Snell
Ms. Paula Spengler

The Rev. Kenneth Stangeland
Ms. Dorothy Stein
The Rev. Paul Stone
The Rev. Kendrick Suter
The Rev. Jerrold Swanson

The Rev. Maureen Van Heerden
The Rev. Anton Weber Jr.
The Rev. Lawrence Wick
The Rev. L. James Wylie

- SC.07.03.08** Voted to approve the Rev. Liala R. Beukema as a voting member of the 2007 Synod Assembly.
- SC.07.03.09** Voted to approve the Resolutions update document.
- SC.07.03.10** Voted to approve the revised 2007 budget.
- SC.07.03.11** Voted to approve that funds for office staff transition be taken from the reserve fund.
- SC.07.03.12** Voted to accept the 2008 Budget.
- SC.07.03.13** Voted to accept the report of the auditor.
- SC.07.03.14** Voted to tithe to the ELCA from monies received from the sale of Chinese Lutheran Church, designated to Asian Mission.
- SC.07.03.15** Voted to tithe to the ELCA from monies received from the sale of the property located on Maplewood.
- SC.07.03.16** Voted to tithe to the ELCA monies received from the sale of the property located Kenton Avenue.
- SC.07.03.17** Voted to approve the appointment of the 2007 Synod Assembly Committee:

Ms. Lynne Morrow
Ms. Barbara Wahler
The Rev. Kristina
Ms. Nancy Olson
Ms. Patti Tregoning
Ms. Cheryl Kelso
Ms. Kathleen Morkert

Ms. Lois Nelson
Ms. Joan Church
Ms. Marilyn Major
The Rev. Patrick McGuire
The Rev. Paul Landahl, Bishop
Ms. Karen Stetins, Staff
Mr. Jeff Drake, Staff

- SC.07.03.18** Voted to submit the following Memorial to the Synod Assembly.

**A MEMORIAL TO RESPOND TO THE DECISION
OF THE DISCIPLINE HEARING COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the 2005 ELCA Churchwide Assembly urged every part of the ELCA to “concentrate on finding ways to live together faithfully in the midst of disagreements, recognizing the God-given mission and communion that we share as members of the body of Christ”; and

WHEREAS, the discipline hearing committee constituted to consider charges against the Rev. Bradley E. Schmeling suggested that synod assemblies memorialize the 2007 Churchwide Assembly to request that the

