

Summary of Constitution Changes

Title Page 1

Added dates that constitution was approved or submitted

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Added names for the member of the constitution review committee

Updated Contents Section page numbers

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Added items to ***C4.02** section **d** as required

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B4.02.01 changed to include all people

B4.02.02 changed requirement for a child take communion on a regular basis

B4.02.03 deleted old section and added new wording.

B4.02.04 becomes **B4.02.03** took out extra space in final sentence

B4.02.05 becomes **B4.02.04** deleted last sentence about reporting to other churches

***C4.03** modified item g to conform to change in language from ELCA

***C4.04** changed council to committees

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***C5.03** change the wording from “the” to this

***C5.03** item e changed numbering to bring in line with proper chapters

***C5.04** changes from choose to elect

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***C6.03** item d change “the” to this

***C6.04** “may be” is replaced with “is”

***C6.04** modified item c

***C6.04** added and item d

***C6.05** minor modification to item a but major modifications to items b, c, d and e

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***C6.05** major modifications of section f and h

***C6.06** changed effected to taken

***C7.02** major rewrite

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***C7.03** removed a two-thirds majority of

***C7.04** removed a two-thirds majority of

Replaced established synodical with by the synod

Added an additional sentence on non-transfer of the property

***C8.02 a** Changed Lutheran to Christian

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B8.02.14

Item C change the to this and added information on voting by a seasonal member

Item D changed Lutheran to Christian

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B8.02.14

Item E appeared to be missing and removed ELCA and this church

B8.02.15 Deleted section

***C8.05 d** reworked the language for this section

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***C9.02** changed “the” to this

***C9.03a** removed ordained and added of Word and Sacrament

***C9.03 a** changed item a sub item 6 to effective channels of communication
Changed sub item 8 with additional wording

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***C9.03 b** item a added a number 6

***C9.05** item a change “a” to this and added the pastor’s death
Item 3, 8 and 9 “the” to this
Reworded item 4

***C9.05** item b # 2 change “the” to this

***C9.05** item c changed as disable to with disability status

***C9.05** item d 3 “the” to this

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***C9.05** item e 1 “the” to this

***C9.07** “the” to this

***C9.08** struck the part of needing to be an ELCA congregation

***C9.09** changed pastor(s) to minister(s)

***C9.11 2** “the” to this

***C9.12 a** struck parochial

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***C9.13** stuck his/her

***C9.14** replaced “the” with this
“his/her” with the secretary
“the” to this and changed the end of the last sentence

***C9.21** replaced minister with deacon

***C9-23 c** reworded much of the statement
h replaced the ELCA with this church

***C9.25 a** added a deacon

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***C9.25 a** Rewording of # 4

***C9.25b** deleted physical and mental
Replaced “his/her” with who has

***C9.25 c** deleted physical and mental
changed disabled to with disability status
rewrote last sentence

***C9.26** changed entire paragraph

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- C9.31** deleted “his or her”
- *C10.01** changed entire paragraph
- C10.06** changed “the” to “this”

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- C10.08** added this paragraph
- C10.09** added this paragraph
- C11.01** changed executive committee to congregational council
 - added item d about treasurer not coming from the congregation
- C11.02** changed “the” to this
- B11.01.01** removed executive committee added serve a one year term

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- B11.01.03 f** removed the word (parochial)
- B11.01.03 g** removed convenor of the nominating committee
- B11.01.04.c** changed executive to council
- B11.01.04 e** removed membership on stewardship committee
- B11.06** defines the role of the past president
- C12.01** Redefines council positions and added language on who and how long can serve on council and also change significantly the make-up of the council
 - Added South Dakota

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- C12.02** Replace Congregational council and redefines Board Chairs
- C12.03** removed executive council and replaced with congregation council and clarified appointed terms on boards and board position vacancy procedure.
- C12.04 d** changed pastor to minister
- C12.04 g** changed pastor to minister(s)
 - k added k and changed parish education to faith formation

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- C12.04 q** added this section
- C12.09** added in lead pastor
 - changed wording on special meetings
 - added when and where boards meet
- B12.01.01** changed membership from 5 to 4 **members**
 - changed pastor to minister
 - changed his/her to the
- B12.01.01 A** changed from five to four members of Deacons
 - Rewrote all of the job descriptions for the Deacons and combined Mission Momentum and Evangelical Outreach
 - Added new section setting meeting time and date.

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- B12.01.02** changed number from 5 to 4 members and pastor to minister
- B12.01.02 A** changed number from 5 to 4 members
 - Rewrote job descriptions for the Board of Trustees and combined Finance and Insurance

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B12.01.03 A changed Parish Education to Faith Formation, changed number from 5 to 4 board members and pastor to minister

Deleted elect a secretary

B12.01.03 change descriptions of the four board members

C13.01.deleted and intentionally left blank

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C13.02.01 changed administrative pastor to lead

C13.02.01 added that the council shall appoint the chair

C13.02.01b changed office to position

C13.03 changed shall to may and executive committee to council

C13.04 removed pastoral and replaced with in a position and changed Executive Committee to be Council

B13.01.01 removed word congregation in describing positions

B13.01.02 changed pastor to minister and added further wording

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C13.07 changed pastor to minister

C13.08 removed "Second Century Fund" and replaced with all endowed funds struck "the above named" Changed "Church" to Congregation

***C15.01** Changed executive committee to Congregation Council

***C15.02** added "rostered" and deleted Word and Sacrament

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***C16.02** corrected number reference, deleted reference to annual and deleted provision c Also deleted footnote

***C16.04** deleted "a" and replaced it with the congregation's

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C20.02 changed congregational to congregation