

**ST. ANDREW'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONTINUING RESOLUTION #1 (CR1)**

God calls us to become connected to Christ, connected to each other, connected to community.

WHEREAS Chapter 18 of the Constitution of St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church authorizes the use of Continuing Resolutions, and

WHEREAS it is the belief of congregation that the use of Continuing Resolutions is an efficient means of setting forth the functions and duties of the committees and organizations of St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, it is therefore;

RESOLVED, that Continuing Resolutions shall be adopted by council in accordance with the Constitution to set forth the functions of various committees and organizations of this congregation and other matters as appropriate, and it is further;

RESOLVED, that these Continuing Resolutions may not conflict with the Constitution or by-laws of this congregation and it is further;

RESOLVED, that should any one section of any Continuing Resolution be found in conflict with the Constitution or by-laws of this congregation, that the portion of the Continuing Resolution found in conflict shall be deemed invalid, but the balance of the Continuing Resolution shall still be valid, and it is further;

RESOLVED, that new Continuing Resolutions or amendments to Continuing Resolutions may be proposed by members of the Congregation Council, or by petition of any voting member provided, however, that such additions or amendments be submitted in writing to the Congregation Council at least 30 days before the meeting at which a vote by Congregation Council is to be taken, and it is further;

RESOLVED, that the secretary of the Congregation Council shall maintain a binder which shall hold all current Continuing Resolutions as adopted by Congregation Council, and it is further;

RESOLVED, that once adopted by Congregation Council, that a copy of the Continuing Resolution, or amended Continuing Resolution, be sent to the congregation and Synod office by First Class Mail within 20 days, and it is further;

RESOLVED, that this Continuing Resolution, and all adopted Continuing Resolutions and amendments shall become effective 30 days after it is adopted by Congregation Council.

This Continuing Resolution was adopted by council on _____

**ST. ANDREW'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONTINUING RESOLUTION #2 (CR2)
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM**

God calls us to become connected to Christ, connected to each other, connected to community.

WHEREAS the Congregation Council is charged with enacting Continuing Resolutions to describe the functions of various committees and organizations of this congregation, and;

WHEREAS the by-laws of the church dictate that the standing committees of the congregation shall be defined by Continuing Resolutions of the Congregation Council, and;

WHEREAS the Christian Education Ministry Team is listed as a standing committee of this congregation in the by-laws, it is therefore;

RESOLVED, that the functions, and duties of the Christian Education Ministry Team shall be as follows:

- a. Shall in conjunction with the Pastor and the Congregation Council, develop an educational ministry designed to assist persons to respond to the Gospel. Learning activities, recruiting, equipping and supporting members for educational leadership shall be part of this ministry.
- b. Shall be responsible for the Church School, Bible Classes, Vacation Bible School and all other education programs.
- c. Shall examine and review all materials used as part of the education program. Such material must be consistent with the teachings of the ELCA.
- d. Shall select the Sunday School Superintendent and all teachers. These appointments shall submitted to the Council.
- e. Shall periodically examine the education program and make recommendations for improvement and change.

and it is further;

RESOLVED, that this Continuing Resolution shall become effective 30 days after it is adopted by the Congregation Council.

See C13.07 and B6.10.1.

This Continuing Resolution was adopted by the Congregation Council on _____

**ST. ANDREW'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONTINUING RESOLUTION #3 (CR3)
EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM**

God calls us to become connected to Christ, connected to each other, connected to community.

WHEREAS the Congregation Council is charged with enacting Continuing Resolutions to describe the functions of various committees and organizations of this congregation, and;

WHEREAS the by-laws of the church dictate that the standing committees of the congregation shall be defined by Continuing Resolutions of the Congregation Council, and;

WHEREAS the Evangelism and Outreach Ministry Team is listed as a standing committee of this congregation in the by-laws, it is therefore;

RESOLVED, that the functions, and duties of the Evangelism and Outreach Ministry Team shall be as follows:

- a. Shall, in conjunction with the Pastor and Congregation Council, motivate the congregation to witness to their faith, bring new members into the fellowship of the church, and work to restore those who have lapsed into inactive membership.
- b. Shall recruit, equip and support members of the congregation in executing an evangelism program in the congregation and the community.
- c. Shall contact prospective members of the church and maintain files on the committee's visitation activities.
- d. Shall provide for the reception, orientation and integration of new members in consultation with the Pastor and the Congregation Council.
- e. Shall make the necessary arrangements to provide nursery coverage during Sunday morning worship and at other times as deemed necessary.

and it is further;

RESOLVED, that this Continuing Resolution shall become effective 30 days after it is adopted by the Congregation Council.

See C13.07 and B6.10.2.

This Continuing Resolution was adopted by the Congregation Council on _____

**ST. ANDREW'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONTINUING RESOLUTION #3 (CR3)
EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM**

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WHEREAS the Congregation Council is charged with enacting Continuing Resolutions to describe the functions of various committees and organizations of this congregation, and;

WHEREAS the by-laws of the church dictate that the standing committees of the congregation shall be defined by Continuing Resolutions of the Congregation Council, and;

WHEREAS the Evangelism and Outreach Ministry Team is listed as a standing committee of this congregation in the by-laws, it is therefore;

RESOLVED, that the functions, and duties of the Evangelism and Outreach Ministry Team shall be as follows:

- a. Shall, in conjunction with the Pastor and Congregation Council, motivate the congregation to witness to their faith, bring new members into the fellowship of the church, and work to restore those who have lapsed into inactive membership.
- b. Shall recruit, equip and support members of the congregation in executing an evangelism program in the congregation and the community.
- c. Shall contact prospective members of the church and maintain files on the committee's visitation activities.
- d. Shall provide for the reception, orientation and integration of new members in consultation with the Pastor and the Congregation Council.
- e. Shall make the necessary arrangements to provide nursery coverage during Sunday morning worship and at other times as deemed necessary.

and it is further;

RESOLVED, that this Continuing Resolution shall become effective 30 days after it is adopted by the Congregation Council.

See C13.07 and B6.10.2.

This Continuing Resolution was adopted by the Congregation Council on _____

**ST. ANDREW'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONTINUING RESOLUTION #5 (CR5)
SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY TEAM**

God calls us to become connected to Christ, connected to each other, connected to community.

WHEREAS the Congregation Council is charged with enacting Continuing Resolutions to describe the functions of various committees and organizations of this congregation, and;

WHEREAS the by-laws of the church dictate that the standing committees of the congregation shall be defined by Continuing Resolutions of the Congregation Council, and;

WHEREAS the Social Concerns Ministry Team is listed as a standing committee of this congregation in the by-laws, it is therefore;

RESOLVED, that the functions, and duties of the Social Concerns Ministry Team shall be as follows:

- a. Shall study and support the mission and social implications of the Christian Gospel.
- b. Shall solicit support for the mission and welfare agencies of the ELCA, and shall further cooperate with the efforts of those agencies and other church groups in the area of social ministry.
- c. Shall bring to the attention of the congregation the missions and social needs of the church at large as well as the local community and shall encourage cooperation with those agencies to meet those needs.
- d. Shall offer church facilities for community welfare programs as deemed feasible and subject to approval by the Congregation Council.

and it is further;

RESOLVED, that this Continuing Resolution shall become effective 30 days after it is adopted by the Congregation Council.

See C13.07 and B6.10.4.

This Continuing Resolution was adopted by the Congregation Council on _____

**ST. ANDREW'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONTINUING RESOLUTION #6 (CR6)
STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM**

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WHEREAS the Congregation Council is charged with enacting Continuing Resolutions to describe the functions of various committees and organizations of this congregation, and;

WHEREAS the by-laws of the church dictate that the standing committees of the congregation shall be defined by Continuing Resolutions of the Congregation Council, and;

WHEREAS the Stewardship Ministry Team is listed as a standing committee of this congregation in the by-laws, it is therefore;

RESOLVED, that the functions, and duties of the Stewardship Ministry Team shall be as follows:

- a. Shall provide leadership, organizational structures, facilities and direction which will enable this congregation to fulfill to its maximum potential in its role as biblical stewards. To this end it shall encourage the generous giving of time, talent and treasure to the work of the church at home and elsewhere.
- b. Shall promote stewardship as a way of life and the responsibility of all Christians.
- c. Shall encourage members to support the work of the church in time, talent and financial resources through means of yearly pledges.
- d. Shall organize various activities and programs throughout the year focusing on stewardship.
- e. Shall seek to discover the talents of the membership, enlist members in the work of the church and maintain a congregational talent file.
- f. Shall assure that sound biblical principles will govern all stewardship activities.
- g. Shall provide relevant information to the finance committee, the treasurer and the Congregation Council for the preparation of the annual budget.
- h. Shall analyze the resources of the congregation and recommend improvements in their use.
- i. Shall encourage the wise and thoughtful stewardship of all of God's creation.

and it is further;

RESOLVED, that this Continuing Resolution shall become effective 30 days after it is adopted by the Congregation Council.

See C13.07 and B6.10.5.

This Continuing Resolution was adopted by the Congregation Council on _____

**ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONTINUING RESOLUTION #7 (CR7)
WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM**

God calls us to become connected to Christ, connected to each other, connected to community.

WHEREAS the Congregation Council is charged with enacting Continuing Resolutions to describe the functions of various committees and organizations of this congregation, and;

WHEREAS the by-laws of the church dictate that the standing committees of the congregation shall be defined by Continuing Resolutions of the Congregation Council, and;

WHEREAS the Worship and Music Ministry Team is listed as a standing committee of this congregation in the by-laws, it is therefore;

RESOLVED, that the function, and duties of the Worship and Music Ministry Team shall be as follows:

- a. Shall assist the Pastor and music staff in providing for an active and meaningful worship experience for this congregation, giving special attention to the liturgical year and Lutheran practice.
- b. Shall promote an appreciation and understanding of the liturgical traditions of the church.
- c. Shall assist the Pastor and music staff in the planning, implementing, and publicizing of congregational worship.
- d. Shall secure professional and volunteer leadership for the music program in consultation with the Congregation Council.
- e. Shall assist the Pastor in arranging for pulpit assistance, special services and guest speakers.
- f. Shall provide for the recruitment and training of lay worship volunteers.
- g. Shall assist the music staff in maintaining choirs to lead in worship and to promote congregational singing and musical participation in worship.
- h. Shall receive and approve budgetary requests for music, worship supplies and worship materials.
- j. Shall provide for the maintenance and care of musical instruments and worship materials.
- k. Shall encourage and support additional musical events in the church.

and it is further;

RESOLVED, that this Continuing Resolution shall become effective 30 days after it is adopted by the Congregation Council.

See C13.07 and B6.10.6.

This Continuing Resolution was adopted by the Congregation Council on _____

**ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONTINUING RESOLUTION #8 (CR8)
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY TEAM**

God calls us to become connected to Christ, connected to each other, connected to community.

WHEREAS the Congregation Council is charged with enacting Continuing Resolutions to describe the functions of various committees and organizations of this congregation, and;

WHEREAS the by-laws of the church dictate that the standing committees of the congregation shall be defined by Continuing Resolutions of the Congregation Council, and;

WHEREAS the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Team is listed as a standing committee of this congregation in the by-laws, it is therefore;

RESOLVED, that the function, and duties of the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Team shall be as follows:

- a. Shall support and encourage the faith lives of young members.
- b. Shall organize activities and events for young members to share in fellowship, prayer, Christian education, service to others and spiritual development.
- c. Shall encourage young members to use their gifts in service to all areas of church life.
- d. Shall help young members to discern a call.

and it is further;

RESOLVED, that this Continuing Resolution shall become effective 30 days after it is adopted by the Congregation Council.

See C13.07 and B6.10.7.

This Continuing Resolution was adopted by the Congregation Council on _____