

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

April 7, 2010

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Congregation Council is calling a special Congregational meeting, to be held at 1:00 pm on Sunday afternoon, June 6, 2010. This meeting will be held in the Sanctuary of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the enclosed Resolution to initiate the process of withdrawal from membership in the ELCA pursuant to Section C6.05 of the constitution of this congregation and to indicate this congregation's intention to join the North American Lutheran Church (NALC) once that church body is formally constituted. (The resolution is printed on the reverse side of this letter.)

No other business shall be transacted at this meeting, according to Section C10.02

In order to pass, this resolution will need a two-thirds majority of the voting members present, according to Section C6.05a.

This vote will be the first of two that are required. If this resolution receives the required two-thirds majority, the second vote will be held ninety days later, following a consultation with our synod's bishop. (See Section C6.05c, d.)

A "Voting Member" is a confirmed member who shall have "communed and made a contribution of record during the current or preceding year", according to C8.02. Please check the list in the narthex, and if your name is not listed (and you think it should be listed), please contact our parish secretary at 215/659-2642. If this is a mistake, we will correct it. (It turns out our pastors were initially not listed as "voting members" because they had never filled out a "blue card" in 24 years.) No changes can be made to this list on the day of the vote.

For more information on all the issues involved, please attend Dr. Tavella's Sunday School Class which meets in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings.

We hope you will attend this very important meeting.

Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Schied
President
Congregation Council

The Rev. Dr. Michael G. Tavella

The Rev. N. Amanda Grimmer