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Dear Claire,

Thank you so much for last night's well-planned and well-run meeting. I know I speak for everyone at Holy Trinity when I say how much our congregation appreciates the courtesy and professionalism with which we were treated by you and the Synod Council. Thank you.

You asked me to contact you about what we needed from you at this point.

As far as I know, we need only a few things:

- 1) A letter from you to the secretary of the ELCA, telling him that Holy Trinity has been released from the ELCA
- 2) You or he needs to be sure Holy Trinity's release is publicized in The Lutheran (the periodical of this church)
- 3) Holy Trinity's Council needs to receive a letter notifying us that Holy Trinity has been removed from the roster of the ELCA.
- 4) Mike and I need to receive notification that we have been removed from the roster of the ELCA.
- 5) Bishop Paull Spring needs to receive a letter from you stating that we have not been brought up before you for sexual or financial misconduct.

The first two items are constitutional requirements, the second two are requirements from the Board of Pensions, and the final item is the last thing we need to be rostered with the NALC.

Thank you again for the professional and courteous way you dealt with Holy Trinity during this entire process.

Sincerely,

Pastor Mandy Grimmer