Proposed Constitution and By-Laws Amendments

At the annual meeting on January 28, 2024, we will be voting on proposed amendments to the St. Luke Constitution and By-Laws. You will find the proposed amendments linked below. We will also have some printed copies, including large print, available at church for those of you who find it harder to read this material on-line.

Proposed constitutional amendments are linked here. ELCA congregations are required to conform their constitutions to the ELCA model constitution, which is periodically amended at the churchwide assembly. The last amendments were passed in 2022. These proposed amendments include those changes, plus a variety of others that St. Luke has occasionally missed over the years.

Proposed by-laws amendments are linked here. These amendments include changes to committee descriptions proposed by current committees as well as clarification on terms of office for committee chairs and committee members.

The proposed amendments have been reviewed by Council and are recommended for passage. Many thanks to Elise Moentmann for all her work in helping to pull these documents together! If you'd like to ask questions about the proposed amendments in advance of the annual meeting, please join us for the pre-meeting discussions via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. on January 10. This will be an opportunity to ask questions on the proposed budget and these proposed amendments.

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