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CHURCH COUNCIL

Qualifications per our Constitution and By-Laws

Only those shall be eligible to serve on the Church Council who are confirmed voting members when they assume office and whose qualifications are consistent with those established by God's Word and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Responsibilities:

The Church Council shall provide leadership in coordinating and directing the ministries and governance affairs of the congregation, especially as it involves the mission and ministry of the congregation. To accomplish this, the Church Council shall:

Work with and support the Senior Pastor, who is responsible for the daily leadership and management of all aspects of the church's mission and ministry. In doing so, the Church Council shall provide for at least an annual review of the Senior Pastor's performance and job description.

Act upon staffing recommendations that may be required to accomplish the mission and ministry of the congregation. It shall coordinate the call process of the ministry staff.

Be responsible, for at least every three years, a review of the Constitution and By-Laws of the congregation.

Responsible for updating and interpreting the Constitution and By-Laws of the congregation.

Be the legal trustees of the congregation.

Coordinate an ongoing review of the mission and ministry of the church.

Ensure communication of the mission and ministry of the church.

Provide for the planning, direction, and guidance of a ministry planning process and implementation of ministry action plans.

Provide leadership and guidance for the preparation of the annual budget.

Submit an annual budget to the congregation at the respective Voters' Assembly meeting.

Appoint members to each ministry board as prescribed in the By-Laws of the congregation.

Approves and adheres to all governing policies.

Be responsible for providing a slate of candidates for annual Church Council elections (typically in May).

Annually appoints a Nominating Committee to create a slate of candidates:

- Composed of at least three (3) members of Church Council and up to three (3) non-Council members (may include board chairs)

- Members and chair are appointed by the Church Council chair

- Recommends candidates for membership to the Church Council based on input from boards, staff, and the congregation.

- Perform their duties primarily between February - May of year each.

- The goal is two names for each open position, in May to Voters'.