



North American Lutheran Church

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Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

We are pleased to report that the Executive Council of the North American Lutheran Church has voted to receive St Paul Lutheran Church as a congregation of the NALC. Your congregation is a member of a community of faith that is growing with every day in numbers and in zeal for mission. On behalf of the North American Lutheran Church, we welcome you to our shared life as people of God in mission and ministry.

The decision to become a congregation of the North American Lutheran Church was a bold act of faith on your part. Your decision was also, we are sure, a commitment to engage in mission and growth under the Word of God. We commend you for your courage, faith, and commitment.

We invite you to join in intense prayer for the mission to which God has called us. This is a significant time for all of us. Our Lord gives us this opportunity to re-affirm our adherence to the authority of the Word of God over all matters of faith and life, and to obey our Lord's commandment to go and make disciples of all nations. Let us all join one another in prayerfully seeking God's will for our life in him.

Your servants in Christ,

Rev. Daniel W. Selbo
Bishop

Rev. Mark C. Chavez
General Secretary