

August 27, 2019

Notice of Special Congregation Meeting

A Special Congregation Meeting has been called for Sunday, September 29, 2019 following worship service.

To vote at this meeting; all votes will be cast by ballot. ONLY Members in good standing; meeting requirements of membership, will be allowed to vote. Members must be present to vote and will initial beside their name on the church roster prior to casting a vote.

Purpose of the Special Congregation Meeting:

Resolution on Congregational Affiliation

WHEREAS, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church of Pensacola, Florida (U.S.A.), mindful of its commitment to faithful proclamation and good stewardship, discerns that it can better serve the mission given to the Church by our Lord Jesus Christ as a member of another Lutheran church body,

Be it therefore RESOLVED, that St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church of Pensacola, Florida (U.S.A.), pursuant to the relevant provisions of its constitution, hereby withdraws from membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Florida-Bahamas Synod thereof, effective at the time of the second congregational vote in favor of such withdrawal and the release by the Florida-Bahamas Synod.

And be it further RESOLVED that St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church of Pensacola, Florida (U.S.A.), accepts the constitution of the North American Lutheran Church and hereby requests to be received into membership in the North American Lutheran Church,

And be it further RESOLVED that the congregation council of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church of Pensacola, Florida (U.S.A.), is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to carry out the purposes of the foregoing resolutions.