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Report to the Virginia Synod Assembly June 2015

Lutheran Partners in Mission (LPM) was created in 2012 to encourage philanthropy and volunteerism among Virginia Lutherans.

The eight organizations which financially support Lutheran Partners in Mission are:

Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp and Retreat Center
GraceInside (formerly Chaplain Service Prison Ministry of Virginia)
Hungry Mother Lutheran Retreat Center
Lutheran Family Services of Virginia
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
National Lutheran Communities and Services
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Lutheran Partners in Mission also receives substantial financial and logistical support from the Virginia synod.

The Board of Advisors of LPM is comprised of the following members:

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Mr. Reuben Todd, Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp & Retreat Center

Ellen I. Hinlicky is Director of Lutheran Partners in Mission and **Lenae Osmondson** provides administrative support.

In the past year, Lutheran Partners in Mission has accomplished the following:

- Raised over \$75,000 through the United Lutheran Appeal for the Synod's Mission Partners
- Coordinated the Synodical Week of Service, which connected more than 75 congregations to volunteer opportunities with the Synod's Mission Partners
- Collaborated with the Synod's Director of Communications to increase understanding of the mission and purpose of the Synod's Mission Partners
- Promoted the Synod's Mission Partners through personal, print and online outreach to congregations, pastors and laypeople throughout the Virginia Synod
- Provided fundraising consulting assistance to several of the Mission Partners' staff members
- Educated Virginia Synod pastors and church leaders on best practices in philanthropy and fundraising, through individual consultations and presentations to church groups and congregation councils
- Encouraged Virginia Synod congregations to consider establishing mission endowments, bequest policies and online giving options
- Hosted a meeting of all development and church relations staff of the Synod's Mission Partners to brainstorm ways to collaborate and learn from each other, and best practices for reaching out to the congregations and members of the Virginia Synod.

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I, __, give, devise and bequeath
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Position: Congregation

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Position: Congregation

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Position: Retired

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Position: Retired

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Position: Retired

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Position: Congregation

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Position: Congregation

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Position: Interim

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Year Ordained: 08/07/1983
Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 06/17/1984
Position: Congregation

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Position: Congregation

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Position: Congregation

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Position: Special Call

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Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 02/03/2002

Position: Congregation

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Year Ordained: 08/18/1980

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Year Ordained: 01/01/1947

Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 06/09/2001

Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 01/01/1954

Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 10/03/1971

Position: Congregation

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Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 01/01/1978

Position: Retired

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Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 06/08/1989

Position: Congregation

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Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 05/31/1996

Position: Congregation

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Position: Retired

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Position: Congregation

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Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 01/01/1961

Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 06/24/1962

Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 01/01/1954

Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 05/16/1993

Position: Congregation

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Year Ordained: 01/01/1980

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Year Ordained: 07/27/1997

Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 11/10/1988

Position: Congregation

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Year Ordained: 01/01/1990

Position: Congregation

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Year Ordained: 01/01/1970

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Year Ordained: 01/01/1986

Position: Congregation

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Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 01/01/1964

Position: Retired

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Position: Retired

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Position: Congregation

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Year Ordained: 08/06/2006

Position: Congregation

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Year Ordained: 01/01/2001

Position: Congregation

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Year Ordained: 08/23/2014

Position: Congregation

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Year Ordained: 01/01/1963

Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 04/26/1998

Position: Congregation

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Year Ordained: 05/24/1998
Position: Congregation

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Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 06/04/1978
Position: Congregation

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Position: Retired

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Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 05/19/1990
Position: Congregation

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Year Ordained: 01/01/1946

Position: Retired

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Jon DOB: 08/03

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Year Ordained: 11/15/2013

Position: Special Call

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Year Ordained: 11/15/2013

Position: Congregation

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Conference: CN

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Year Ordained: 01/01/1980

Position: Congregation

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Position: Congregation

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Year Ordained: 10/26/2007

Position: Congregation

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Year Ordained: 08/18/1974

Position: Congregation

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Year Ordained: 01/01/1955

Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 01/01/2003

Position: Congregation

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Year Ordained: 01/01/1968

Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 01/01/1958

Position: Retired

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Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 04/17/2003
Position: [none]

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Position: Retired

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Position: Congregation

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Position: Congregation

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Position: Retired

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Position: Congregation

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Position: Congregation

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Year Ordained: 01/01/1985

Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 01/01/1965

Position: Retired

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Year Ordained: 06/14/1953

Position: Retired

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Position: Congregation

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Year Ordained: 08/09/2008

Position: Congregation

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Year Ordained: 06/26/1994
Position: Congregation

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Year Ordained: 08/01/1997

Position: Congregation

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St. Paul Lutheran Church Hampton	807 W Mercury Blvd Hampton, VA 23666-4320 757-838-2636	807 W Mercury Blvd. Hampton, VA 23666 757-838-2636	Vacant
Living Water Lutheran Church Kilmarnock	83 Bluff Point Rd. Kilmarnock, VA 22482 804-435-6650	PO Box 818 Kilmarnock, VA 22482 804-435-6650	The Rev. Bob Maier 804-229-0822 pbnjmaier@gmail.com
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FRIDAY MORNING, June 5

9:00am-1:00pm	Lutheran Partners in Mission-Colket Center, Kime
10:00 am	Registration-Colket Center Lobby
11:00-12:30 p.m.	Lunch-Colket Center Dining Hall
11:15 a.m.	Luncheon for Ecumenical Guest-Private Dining Room
12:00-12:30 p m.	Orientation-New Voting Members-Colket/Garrett (2nd floor)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, June 5

1:00 – 6:00 p.m. FIRST MEETING – BAST GYMNASIUM

1:00 p.m.	PROCESSIONAL WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
	(Including Order for the Opening of the Assembly)
	The Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla – Preacher

- 2:05 p.m. THEME PRESENTATION-Dr. Mary Sue Drier Professor of Missiology LTSS/LRU**
- 3:00 p.m. BREAK – Colket Center Patio**
- 3:30 p.m. ORGANIZATION OF THE ASSEMBLY**
(a) Report of the Committee on Official Roll (Establishment of a Quorum)
(b) Appointment of Assembly Committees
(c) Review of Constitution & Parliamentary Notes
(d) Order of Business – Approval
- 3:50 p.m. REPORT OF REFERENCE & COUNSEL (Official Visitors)**
- 4:00 p.m. GREETINGS FROM ROANOKE COLLEGE**
- 4:05 p.m. INTRODUCTION OF SYNOD STAFF**
- 4:10 p.m. REPORT OF THE ASSEMBLY NOMINATING COMMITTEE**
-For Synod Council
-Nominations from the Floor
- 4:20 p.m. REPORT OF THE OFFICERS**
-Vice-President
-Secretary
-Treasurer
- Bishop
- 5:40 p.m. GREETINGS FROM THE MISSION INVESTMENT FUND**
- 5:45 p.m. THRIVENT PRESENTATION**
- 5:50 p.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 5:55 p.m. Prayer**
- 6:00 p.m. RECESS/ DINNER-Colket Center Dining Hall**
Roots and Wings (Back Dining Hall)

FRIDAY EVENING, June 5

7:15-8:30 p.m. SECOND MEETING – BAST GYMNASIUM

- 7:15 p.m. GATHERING MUSIC AND WORD BY YOUTH**
- 7:30 p.m. REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED BY COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE & COUNCIL**
- 7:35 P.M. REPORT OF THE SYNOD COUNCIL**
-Recognition of Synod Council by class
- 7:50 p.m. INTRODUCTIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**
-Rostered Leaders new to VA Synod
-Anniversaries of Commissioning, Consecrations, and Ordinations
-Retiring Rostered Leaders
-Anniversaries of Congregation
- 8:25 p.m. CELEBRATION OF MALARIA CAMPAIGN**
- 8:30 p.m. SENDING PRAYER**
- 8:35 p.m. Social /Networking Gathering - Back Quad**
Refreshments and entertainment
Sponsored by National Lutheran Communities and Services

SATURDAY MORNING, June 6

8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. THIRD MEETING – BAST GYMNASIUM AND OTHER FACILITIES

- 8:00 a.m. GATHERING SONGS AND PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**
- 8:15 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP – _____ Preacher**
- 8:45 a.m. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES**
- 8:50 a.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS
-1st Ballots for Synod Council, Synod Vice President, Synod Secretary and
Churchwide Assembly**
- 9:30 a.m. DEMOGRAPHIC PRESENTATION**
- 10:15 a.m. BREAK – Colket Center Patio**
- 10:45 a.m. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION Dr. Mary Sue Drier**
- 11:45 a.m. HISTORY OF THE CHURCH Rev. James Utt**
- 12:00 – 12:45 WORKSHOP Dr. Mary Sue Drier Knowing your local Neighborhoods (Bast)
Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla The church in the Worldwide
Neighborhood (Antrim Chapel)
Cary Mangus Visitation (1st Workshop only – Olin)
Rev. Mike Ward - GSB Consulting Synod Campaign
(2nd and 3rd workshops - Olin)**
- 12:50 – 1:35 p.m. WORKSHOP
Repeat**
- Noon. LUNCH – Colket Center Dining Hall
Southern Seminary Luncheon -Patterson
Rostered Leaders Spouse Luncheon- PDR
All Inclusive Outreach Team Back Dining Room**

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, June 6

1:40 – 5:00 p.m. FOURTH MEETING – BAST GYMNASIUM

1:40 p.m. **WORKSHOPS** **Repeat**

2:30 p.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS
2nd Ballots for Synod Council, Synod Vice President, Synod Secretary and Churchwide Assembly

3:00 p.m. REPORT OF THE SYNOD COUNCIL
-Approval of Recommendations

3:15 p.m. GREETINGS FROM ELCA
The Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla

3:50 p.m. REPORT ON CANDIDACY – Rev. Chris Price

**4:00 p.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE & COUNSEL
-Resolutions**

4:45 p.m. ALL INCLUSIVE OUTREACH TEAM REPORT

4.55 p.m. POWER IN THE SPIRIT PRESENTATION

5:00 p.m. RECESS

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. DINNER – Colket Center Dining Hall

6:30 p.m. TRANSPORTATION TO WORSHIP SERVICE

SATURDAY EVENING, June 6

8:00 p.m. FIFTH MEETING – ST. ANDREW’S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE

Service of Holy Communion – Preacher and Presiding Minister: Bishop James F. Mauney

SUNDAY MORNING, June 7

6:30 – 8:00 a.m. BREAKFAST – Colket Center Dining Hall

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 SIXTH MEETING – BAST GYMNASIUM

8:00 a.m. GATHERING HYMNS

8:15 a.m. OPENING PRAYER, WORD, AND NECROLOGY

8:30 a.m. REPORT – YOUTH ASSEMBLY

**8:45 a.m. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS
3rd Ballots for Synod Council, Synod Vice President, Synod
Secretary and Churchwide Assembly**

9:00 a.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

**9:05 a.m. REPORT OF SYNOD COUNCIL
-Approval of 2016 Financial Program**

**9:15 a.m. THE GLOBAL CHURCH
The Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla**

**9:45 a.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE & COUNSEL
-Resolutions continued as needed**

10:00 a.m. 10 MINUTE BREAK (Coffee and Drinks available in hallway)

10:10 a.m. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10:30 a.m. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

10:35 a.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL ROLL

10:40 a.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AND COUNSEL

-General Resolution

10:45 a.m.

RECESSIONAL WORSHIP

Including: Installation of Leadership

Deans, Officers, Synod Council

Closing of the Assembly

**Rev. Warren Lesane Jr. Stated Clerk Synod of the Mid-Atlantic
PC (USA) Preacher**

12:00

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THE VIRGINIA SYNOD
Of the
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
Held at ROANOKE COLLEGE
June 5th - 7th
FIRST MEETING
Friday, June 5th, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Processional Worship and Call to Order

Processional worship with Holy Communion, Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla
Bishop James Mauney called the Assembly to order at 1:00pm

1st Theme Presentation

Bishop Jim Mauney to introduce first theme presentation. Bishop Mauney introduced Dr Mary Sue Drier, Professor of Missiology LTSS/LRU.

Announcements

Bishop Mauney called on Mr. Skip Zubrod for break instructions.

Bishop Mauney called on Chaplin Kathleen Miko for a pray of Thanksgiving for the presentation.

Organization of the Assembly

Report of the Committee on Official Roll

Charles Poston called on Charles Downs, Chair of Official Roll, for the establishment of a quorum.

Establishment of a Quorum

The constitution of Synod (S7.14) states that "One-half of the members of the Synod Assembly shall constitute a quorum." There are currently 240 eligible ordained ministers on the roll of synod, 2, active Associates in Ministry, and 5 diaconal ministers and — congregations are eligible to name lay voting members to this year's Assembly.

Chair of the Committee on Official Roll, reported that as of 1:30 p.m., 137 eligible rostered leaders and 206 lay voting members have registered for a total of 343 voting members. The vice-president declared that a quorum then is registered.

Rostered Leaders:	134
Associates In Ministry:	2
Diaconal Ministers:	1
Lay Voting Members	206
Official Visitors	10
Visitors	12

The committee requests that the full list of voting members be inserted in the Minutes of Synod when registration is completed.

Assembly Committees

Charles Poston announced the committees have been appointed, and they are listed in the Bulletin of Reports page. They are so appointed. He called attention to the parliamentary notes and constitutional provisions printed in the Bulletin of Reports, which relate to the orderly business of the Assembly and voting procedures.

Review of Constitution and Parliamentary Notes

Charles Poston provided a brief review of written materials, to include selected parliamentary notes and constitutional provisions (B/R, pages thru).

Charles Poston introduced Mr. Gary Hollis, as Parliamentarian.

Order of Business

Charles Poston called on Janet Gomez, for Recommendation #1-Order of Business (found on Order of Business -). "The Order of Business is a detailed outline of the agenda to be approved and followed, and references location in Bulletin or Reports and Action Items."

Janet Gomez moved its adoption with amendments. It was approved.

VOTED To adopt the Recommendation on the
SA03.06.01 Assembly Order of Business.

Report of the Committee of Reference and Counsel

Charles Poston called on Mr. Barry Proctor, Chair, for first report (Official Visitors). Barry read the list of official visitors. Council moves for passage of this resolution.

RESOLUTION ON OFFICIAL VISITORS 2015

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly recognize the following official visitors and that they be given the privilege of voice on the floor of this Assembly (if not otherwise a voting member):

As Official Representatives of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to the Assembly: Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla

As Representatives of Institutions, Agencies or Auxiliaries related to this synod:

Dr. Mike Maxey	President, Roanoke College
Ms. Julie E. Swanson	Executive Director, Lutheran Family Services of Virginia
Ms. Heather L. Neff	President and CEO, Virginia Lutheran Homes
Mr. Larry Bradshaw	National Lutheran Communities & Services
Ginger Barfield	Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
Mr. Chris Stevens	Directors, Hungry Mother Lutheran Retreat Center
Mr. Reuben Todd	Executive Director, Carolina Furnace Lutheran Camp and Retreat Center

Rev. Randy Myers	Grace Inside
Ms. LuAnn Ferguson	Mission Investment Fund
Stephanie Leiser	Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

As Assembly Musicians:

Ms. Nancy Delaney	Organist Saturday evening
Ms. Lavelva Stevens	Assembly Musician

As Assembly Parliamentarian:

Dr. Gary Hollis	Parliamentarian
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As Lay Leaders with Special Responsibilities:

Mr. Mike Agee	Financial Advisor
Ms. Mindy Reynolds	Synodical Minister for Healthy Leaders and Wellness
Ms. Elizabeth Smythe	Power in the Spirit Coordinator
Ms. Debbie Mintiens	Synod Assembly Assistant
Maren Corliss	President, Virginia Synod Youth

As guest Presenters/Preachers

Dr. Mary Sue Dreier, Professor of Missiology LTSS/LRU
Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla, Executive Director ELCA Division of Global Missions, ELCA Representative
Rev. Terry Church, Our Saviour, Warrenton
Rev. Warren Lesane Jr., Stated Clerk Synod of the Mid-Atlantic PC (USA)
Rev. Mike Ward, GSB Consulting
Mr. Cary Mangus, VA Synod Stewardship Advisor
Rev. James Utt, Synod History

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assembly recognize the following ecumenical representatives and that these persons be introduced to the Assembly at the appropriate time:

As Ecumenical Guests:

The Rev. Christopher Agnew	Episcopal Diocese of Virginia
The Rev. Jonathan Barton	General Minister VA. Council of Churches
Mr. Rick Caporali	Executive Assistant, Ecumenical Interreligious Affairs, Arlington Diocese, Roman Catholic Church
The Rev. Monsignor Joseph Lehman	Richmond Diocese, Roman Catholic Church
The Rev. Stephen R. Stanley	Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assembly grant the privilege of voice and vote in the Synod Assembly to The Rev. Larry Ugarte, a pastor of First, Portsmouth, Virginia, Ms. Susan Lance, Lay Minister, Solomon, Mt. Jackson, Michael Samerdyke, Lay Minister, Christ, Wise, The Rev. Cathy Fanslau, Pastor Mary Lou Mannschreck, Central Burke's Garden, The Rev. Sidney Nelson and Pastors serving as appointed Interims of congregations on the territory of the VA Synod, ELCA..

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assembly grant the privilege of voice and vote in the Synod Assembly to The Rev. Larry Ugarte, a pastor of First, Portsmouth, Virginia, Ms. Susan Lance, Lay Minister, Solomon, Mt. Jackson, Michael Samerdyke, Lay Minister, Christ, Wise, The Rev. Cathy Fanslau, Pastor Mary Lou Mannschreck, Central Burke's Garden, The Rev. Sidney Nelson and Pastors serving as appointed Interims of congregations on the territory of the VA Synod, ELCA..

(End of Resolution)

The Committee of Reference and Counsel recommends adoption of this resolution.

Greetings from Roanoke College

Bishop Mauney called upon Dr. Michael Maxey President of Roanoke College, who brought greetings on behalf of the college.

Introduction of Synod Staff

Bishop Mauney introduced Synod Support Staff and Aassistants

Becky Walls	Kayla Fuller
Debbie Worley	Mike Agee
Lenae Osmondson	Tammy Kasper
Mindy Reynolds	Rev. Dr. Phyllis Milton
Rev Dave Delaney	Rev. Chris Price
Ellen Hinlicky	

Charles called on Lynda Mauney who made remarks.

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections

Charles called on The Rev Dr. Ken Lane, chair of the Nominating Committee for a report.

Synod Council (4 to be elected)

1 Lay Female – Debbie Mintiens – elected by acclamation

1 Lay Male – John Nicolson and Matt Wertman – none from the floor – nominations closed.

2 Clergy – Rev. Evan Davis, Rev. Cheryl Griffin, Rev. Linda Motley, Rev. Andrew Tucker,

Rev. David Young – from the floor – Rev. Bill Nabers – nominations closed

Synod Officers

Vice President – Charles Downs, Jr. – no nominations from floor – elected by acclamation

Secretary- Blythe Ann Scott – no nominations from floor – elected by acclamation

Church Wide Assembly

1 Clergy Female – Rev. Cheryl Griffin, Rev. Linda Motley, Rev. Judy Tavela – nominations from floor Karen Taylor

1 Clergy Male – Rev. Boynton and Rev. William Nabers – from the floor, Rev. Kenneth Rugar, Rev. Michael Church

3 Lay Female – Elizabeth Franz, Ann Hess, Jody Smiley, from the floor – Christy Van O'Linda Huffman, Cary Humphreys and Shirley Maddox – nominations closed.

3 Lay Male – John Hess – nominations from the floor
Christopher Mumaw, Dick Grady, Richard Corliss

Charles Poston called for nominations from the floor. Charles Poston declared the nominations closed. Charles Poston asked those nominated from the floor to fill out a Biographical Data form asap and return it no later than 6:00 p.m. this evening.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-OFFICIAL ITEMS

Charles Poston called on, Janet Gomez, Secretary for her report.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY – OFFICIAL ITEMS

1. **Report of the Archivist** – Regular attention has been given to the archives of the synod. Various items have been received for deposit and inquiries for information responded to. Mr. Keith Brown, serves as treasurer of the James R. Crumley, Jr. Region 9 Archives, located at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, SC. The Virginia Synod Archives are now located in the Roanoke College Library.
2. **Certification of Minutes – Recommendation No. 1** – That the printed minutes of the Twenty-sixth Annual Assembly of the Virginia Synod, ELCA, held on June 7-9, 2013, as certified by the bishop and secretary, be approved as the official protocol of the Assembly, with two copies to be deposited in the archives of synod.
3. **Roster Statistical Information**

ACCESSIONS

By Ordination / Commissioning / Consecration

- Sonya Williams-Giersh accepted the call to serve as pastor of the Gravel Springs Parish near Winchester, Virginia effective June 1, 2014. She was ordained at the Synod Assembly, May 31st, 2014 at Saint Andrews Roman Catholic Church in Roanoke, Virginia.
- Phyllis Blair Milton accepted the call to serve as Associate Pastor at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Hampton, Va, August 23, 2014. She was ordained at Gloria Dei on August 23, 2014 in Hampton, Va.
- Barbara Krumm accepted the call to serve as pastor at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Bergton, Virginia, September 16, 2014. She was ordained on September 12, 2014 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Norfolk, Virginia.
- Andrew Tucker accepted the call to serve as pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in Radford, Virginia beginning September 1, 2014. He was ordained September 5, 2014 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Durham, NC.
- Katie Pocalyko accepted the call to serve as pastor of the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Richmond, Virginia effective March 1, 2015. She was ordained February 26, 2015 at the Lutheran Church of our Saviour, Richmond, Virginia.

By Transfer

- **The Rev. Jeff May, a pastor of the New Jersey Synod, accepted the call July 16, 2014 to begin service at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Jerome, Virginia.**
- **The Rev. Joseph Bolick, a pastor of the South Carolina Synod, accepted the call as Associate Pastor of Epiphany Lutheran Church in Richmond, Va. effective November 16, 2014.**
- **The Rev. Sara Lang, a pastor of the South Carolina Synod, on leave from call, was transferred to the Virginia Synod, November 20, 2014.**
- **The Rev. Judy Cobb, a retired pastor of the Delaware-Maryland Synod, was transferred to the Virginia Synod**
- **James Cobb, a retired pastor of the Delaware-Maryland Synod, was transferred to the Virginia Synod.**
- **Rodney Ronneberg, a pastor of the Delaware-Maryland Synod, accepted the call as pastor of Faith, Staunton and St. Peter, Churchville, effective July 1, 2014.**

DISMISSALS TO OTHER SYNODS

- **The Rev. Terry Edwards resigned as pastor of Central, Burkes Garden, Virginia, and Immanuel, Bluefield, West Virginia, and accepted the call to**
- **The Rev. Martin Saarinen has relocated to South Carolina and was transferred to the South Carolina Synod, March 24, 2015.**

RESIGNED FROM CONGREGATIONAL CALL

- **Fred Hodges resigned from Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Christiansburg, August 1, 2015, and went On Leave From Call.**

- **The Rev. Terry Edwards resigned from Central Lutheran, Burkes Garden, Virginia and Immanuel, Bluefield, West Virginia August 18, 2014, to accept a call to Prince of Peace, Mt. Vernon, Illinois in the Southern Illinois Synod.**

RETIREMENTS

- **The Rev. Gary Scheit, retired from Trinity Ecumenical Parish, Moneta, Virginia, October 31, 2014.**
- **The Rev. Mary Louise Brown, retired from St. Luke Lutheran, Woodstock, Virginia, October 31, 2014.**
- **The Rev. Kenn Nilsen, retired December 31, 2014 from Bethel Lutheran Church, Hamburg, Virginia.**
- **The Rev. Richard Krasneck, retired from St. James Lutheran Church, Hudson Crossings, Virginia.**

ACCEPTANCES

- **The Rev. Chris Carr accepted a call to serve as co-pastor at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Richmond September 1, 2015**
- **The Rev. Joseph Bolick accepted a call to serve as the Associate Pastor at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Richmond, Virginia, November 16, 2014.**
- **The Rev. John Ericson, accepted a call to serve as pastor of Reformation, Newport News, January 1, 2015.**
- **The Rev. Jeff May accepted a call to serve as the pastor of St. Paul, Jerome, Virginia, July 16, 2014.**

DEATHS

6 / 25 / 2014	The Rev. Harold F. Fuller, Jr.
7 / 01 / 2014	The Rev. Aldon E. Purdham
10 / 25 / 2014	The Rev. Richard E. Boye.

10 / 27 / 2014	The Rev. Carroll L. Wessinger
12 / 26 / 2014	The Rev. Russell O. Siler
1 / 27 / 2015	The Rev. Dr. Dorothy M. Nimal
2 / 27 / 2015	The Rev. Dr. Conrad J. Christianson, Jr.
4/ 12 / 2015	The Rev. Dr. Marshall F. Mauney

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS – 2014

ANNIVERSARIES

- **Glade Creek, Blue Ridge – Pastor John McCandlish**
In observance of the congregation's 185th anniversary, a homecoming service and anniversary celebration was held on September 15, 2013. A former pastor, The Rev. Robert Maier, preached at the worship service. At the afternoon anniversary program, Pastor John McCandlish reviewed highlights from the congregation's history
- **Messiah, Mechanicsville – Pastor Lou Florio**
Messiah celebrated 45 years
- **Salem, Mt. Sidney – Pastor Chris Carr**
The congregation threw a surprise party in August 2013 to recognize the 10th anniversary of ordination of Pastor Chris Carr. The event included a meal, a roasting of Pastor, and the performance of an original arrangement of the hymn I Love to Tell the Story, arranged by our organist Otto Pebworth III and dedicated to Pastor Carr.
- **Shepherd of the Valley, Dayton – Pastor Ted Schulz**
2013 marked the 10th Anniversary of the congregation's purchase of the Dayton Church located at 229 Main Street – across from the P.O. It was on April 13, 2003 (Palm Sunday) that Shepherd of the Valley held its first worship service in the former "college church: of the Shenandoah College and Conservatory of Music. The congregation was founded as and ALC mission in 1982 on the west side of Harrisonburg and then relocated to Bridgewater in 1994 prior to the move to Dayton in 2003.
- **St. Paul's, Edinburg – Vacant**
Celebrated St. Paul's 186th anniversary year.
- **St. Paul, Hampton- Pastor Chris Farrow**
In December 2013, St. Paul's in Hampton celebrated its 60th Anniversary with a covered dish luncheon after the service. Throughout the year, the anniversary committee posted historical pictures of bulletin boards and "Did You Know" facts from our history were shared each month in our newsletter. The congregation enjoyed a great meal and reminisced as they viewed a CD depicting events from our sixty years together.
- **Zion, Floyd-Willis – Pastor Linda Motley**
200th anniversary in 2013

Celebrated with drive to purchase 200 nets for malaria project; anniversary service in May with Bishop Mauney preaching

- **Stafford, St. Peter – Pastor Paul C. Toelke**

We will be celebrating our 35th Anniversary on All Saints Sunday, November 2, 2014.

BEQUESTS

- **Portsmouth, First – Pastor Larry Ugarté**

\$1,000 Education Scholarship Fund in memory of Dr. Barbara Hund

\$762 Memorial Gift in memory of Margaret Perkins for church building improvement

- **Reformation, Newport News – Pastor David Gunderlach (Vice Pastor)**

1. Received a matching grant from MIF and other grant from a family foundation toward capital improvements. Have replaced the church roof and replaced/added guttering. Further plans include renovation of restrooms, kitchen and HVAC systems.

2. Bequest used to purchase two kneelers for weddings, confirmation, etc.

BLESSINGS

- **Christ, Fredericksburg – Pastors Richard Carbaugh and Ann Jones**

May 5, 2013 Burning of the Mortgage. November 9, 2013 Ordination and Installation of Pastor Anne. A. Jones.

- **Christ, Richmond – Pastor Eric Moehring**

March 24, 2013 Blessing of a Baptismal Font, given to the glory of God and in memory of the Rev. John F. Byerly by his wife Evelyn, and his family. The front and Chi Rho floor design beneath it were designed by Pastor Byerly's three children. The wooden base of the font was made by Don Bentz and stained by Diane Bentz, members of the Christ; the glass bowl of the font was made by Rayn Gothrup, Adjunct Professor of Glass, Tidewater Community College. March 31, 2013 Blessing of Fair Linen, given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lillie Russ by her daughter, Vonnice Tritt

- **Grace, Winchester – Pastor Martha Miller Sims**

The congregation was blessed to be able to make the front of the buildings more welcoming to the community by renovating the stained glass windows, installing new stained glass windows, new bricks, granite steps, railings and doors. The nursery and pastor's office were also renovated.

- **Salem, Mt. Sidney – Pastor Chris Carr**
We were blessed to be able to host the funeral service for the Rev. Dianna Horton, our neighbor and co-worker in the Gospel on October 26, 2013
- **Shepherd of the Valley – (2013) Pastor Ted Schulz**
Donation of a new table top Canon Copier on November 19, 2013, courtesy of Harold and Thelma Puffenbarger
- **Shepherd of the Valley – (2014) Pastor Ted Schulz**
The Shenandoah University Dayton era Alumni held their annual Reunion at Shepherd of the Valley on Friday, April 25, 2014. The program included a choral rehearsal and a memorial service for deceased members. The alumni presented a \$1,101 donation for the Roof. In addition, the Shenandoah University Alumni Affairs Office in Winchester gave a \$250 check in gratitude for the use of our church. The Dayton Alumni have been faithful partners in our preservation efforts, especially with the Roof Project. The church is near and dear to their hearts and holds many memories. If all the buildings with connections to the Shenandoah College and Conservatory of Music, which was in Dayton through 1960, ours is the only one that is still being used for its original purpose. This was the “college church” where services, music recitals, concerts and graduations were held. *The JMU School of Music Concert took place at Shepherd of the Valley on Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 4:00 p.m., featuring KOR, which is a 14-voice a cappella male choir, and Michel Nirenberg on saxophone presenting Brazilian music. A free-will offering of \$1,402 was received for the Roof Fund. A reception followed the public concert.

DEDICATIONS

- **Messiah, Mechanicsville – Pastor Louis Florio**
New Processional Cross and furnishings
New Prayer/Memorial Garden
- **Salem, Mt. Sidney – Pastor Christopher Carr**
In August 2013 we dedicated a choral work for four-part voices, handbells, and piano, based on the hymn, I Love to Tell the Story, arranged by our organist Otto Pebworth III and directed by our music director, Debbie Mongold. It was dedicated in celebration of the 10th anniversary of Ordination of our pastor, The Rev. Christopher D. Carr (see anniversaries, below).
- **Christ, Richmond – Pastor Eric Moehring**
August 18, 2013: Dedication of a wooden urn, designed and made by Don Bentz, member of Christ, to hold ashes during memorial services and to scatter the ashes in our Prayer Garden. August 18, 2013: Rededication of the Memorial Prayer Garden, including new plantings given in memory of Ernest Boldin by his family and friends through the Memorial Prayer Garden Memorial Fund; the black fence given in memory of Nancy

Carey by her family, the wooden fence extensions and plantings given by Joanne Tripp and her family and through contributions given in memory of Basil Tripp; the bench, stone wall, Witch Hazel tree and plantings given by the Ransone family and through contributions in memory of Michael Ransone.

GROUNDBREAKINGS

- **Fredericksburg, Christ – Pastor Richard Carbaugh**
June 9, 2013 groundbreaking for new addition and Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Parish House.

MAJOR ADDITIONS

- **Shepherd of the Valley, Dayton – Pastor Ted Schulz**
(2013) The long awaited and prayed for Roof Project finally began in earnest on September 12, 2013 with contractor Hartz Roofing of Monterey, VA. They replaced the deteriorated slate roof which covers the oldest section (3 fourths) of the church with an estimated cost of nearly \$58,000. Putting slate back on would prove to be cost prohibitive and too heavy as well. Therefore, we chose to have our Mennonite friends install a 26 gauge standing seam pre-painted metal roof – Sheffield dark gray color to match the old gray slate. The Harrisonburg, VA., “Daily News-Record” newspaper gave us printed coverage of the Roof Project on the Religion page (B5) of the Saturday, September 21, 2013 issue. The article was entitled “Slated for Repair” and included photos.
Shepherd of the Valley, Dayton – Pastor Schulz - * 2014 saw the continuation of the Roof Project. The slate roof which covered the oldest part (3 fourths) of the church had deteriorated and was leaking badly. It was replaced with a 26 gauge standing seam pre-painted metal roof with A Sheffield dark gray color to match the old gray slate. The cost of the project was \$73,722.
* Exterior painting was done on the church doors, wood windows, metal hand railings, overhang covering, sand blast removal of some paint on brick. These outdoor paint improvements cost \$6,627.
- **Stafford, St. Peter – Pastor Paul C. Toelke**
We are in the process of adding a much-needed Fellowship Hall/Emergency Center
- **St. Paul’s, Edinburg – Vacant (Vice Pastor James. Baseler)**
Repaved church parking lot. Replace sidewalk near basement entrance

THANKSGIVINGS **None Submitted**

PARSONAGES **None Submitted**

MISCELLANEOUS **None Submitted**

- **Edinburg, St. Paul – Pastor (Vacant)**
Held Healthy Congregations Workshops I and II. Contributed to the ELCA Malaria Campaign and Pacific Typhoon Response. Participated in Operation Christmas Child project. Participated in Luke's Backpack project. Participated in Lutheran World Relief kit collection project. Sent greeting card fronts to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Began plans for a Children's Church ministry.
June 10, 2013: Council voted to adopt a Covenant of Conduct as a document for use by the Council and to share with the congregation.
- **Shepherd of the Valley, Dayton**
(2014) A Documentary film entitled "Stained Glass Windows of the Shenandoah Valley" aired in the Fall of 2014 on WVPT Public TV. It was produced by D. Lee Beard who is Director of Media Production services at JMU. Beard contacted Pastor Ted Schulz in May 2013 requesting to take photos at Shepherd of the Valley. Several of our stained glass windows are featured. One can go online at <https://www.facebook.com/DLeeBeard> to view photographs of stained glass windows in churches from Winchester to Lexington.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Charles Poston called on Skip Zubrod, Treasurer, who presented his report.
The 2016 Ministry Spending Program was presented

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Virginia Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Salem, VA

This letter is to confirm our understanding of the terms and objectives of our engagement and the nature and limitations of the services we will provide.

We will perform the following services:

- 1) We will compile from information you provide the statement of financial position and the related statement of activities of Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, (a non-profit organization) for the year ended January 31, 2015 and issue an accountant's report thereon in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Management has elected to omit substantially all the disclosures and statement of cash flows required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The objective of a compilation is to assist you in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements. We will utilize information that is your representation without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for the statements to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

You are responsible for:

- a) The preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- b) Designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.
- c) Preventing and detecting fraud.
- d) Identifying and ensuring that the company complies with the laws and regulations applicable to its activities.
- e) Making all financial records and related information available to us and for the accuracy and completeness of that information.

We will conduct our compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

May 21, 2015

To the Synod Council of Virginia Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Salem, VA

We have compiled the accompanying statement of financial position of Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, (a non-profit organization) as of January 31, 2015, and the related statement of activities for the year then ended. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statements are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures and the statement of cash flows required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the omitted disclosures and the statement of cash flows were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Institute's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Kennett & Kennett PC

Certified Public Accountants

VIRGINIA SYNOD, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICASTATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITIONJANUARY 31, 2015ASSETS

	<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>Plant Funds</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted Funds</u>	<u>Total All Funds</u>
Current Assets:				
Cash - checking	\$ 1,353,956.61	\$ -	\$ 159,275.52	\$ 1,513,232.13
Certificate of deposit Wells Fargo	50,902.65			50,902.65
Broker Certificates of deposit Wells Fargo	<u>87,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,000.00</u>	<u>100,000.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>1,491,859.26</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>172,275.52</u>	<u>1,664,134.78</u>
Fixed Assets:				
Furniture and equipment at cost less accumulated depreciation of \$124,534.42		13,047.78		13,047.78
Automobiles at cost less accumulated Depreciation of \$26,286.93	<u>-</u>	<u>39,006.86</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,006.86</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>52,054.64</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,054.64</u>
Investments - at market value:				
AAL Annuity			72,000.00	72,000.00
Thrivent Money Market Account			99,000.00	99,000.00
ELCA Mission Investment Funds			62,700.00	62,700.00
Certificates of Deposit			10,000.00	10,000.00
ELCA Foundation Time Deposit			31,780.31	31,780.31
Thrivent Mutual Funds			892,947.95	892,947.95
ELCA Endowment Pooled trust - Tusing			298,838.22	298,838.22
ELCA Endowment Pooled trust - Mission			76,989.95	76,989.95
ELCA Endowment Pooled trust - Copenhagen			280,161.64	280,161.64
ELCA Endowment Pooled trust - Small Congregation	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,043.44</u>	<u>18,043.44</u>
Total Investments	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,842,461.51</u>	<u>1,842,461.51</u>
Other Assets				
Repayable Student Loans			5,650.00	5,650.00
Church Development Loans	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,158.44</u>	<u>8,158.44</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,808.44</u>	<u>13,808.44</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,491,859.26</u>	<u>\$ 52,054.64</u>	<u>\$ 2,028,545.47</u>	<u>\$ 3,572,459.37</u>

See accountant's compilation report.

<u>Plant Fund</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds Year Ended 1/31/2015</u>
\$ -	\$ 40,743.34	\$ 1,708,872.18
	-	1,600.77
	-	(2,964.15)
	33,316.60	33,316.60
	-	-
	14,199.08	14,199.08
		-
		617,386.02
<u>-</u>	<u>4,500.00</u>	<u>4,500.00</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>92,759.02</u>	<u>2,376,910.50</u>
		400,910.37
		446,062.82
		86,492.79
		106,322.85
		88,078.54
		30,050.89
		26,772.00
		66,268.42
		-
		6,327.00
		303,065.03
		12,913.05
		-
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>730,291.16</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,303,554.92</u>
-	92,759.02	73,355.58
<u>52,054.64</u>	<u>1,935,786.45</u>	<u>3,499,731.76</u>
\$ 52,054.64	\$ 2,028,545.47	\$ 3,573,087.34

See accountant's compilation report.

VIRGINIA SYNOD, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICASTATEMENT OF ACTIVITIESFOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2015

	Operating Funds		
	Unrestricted	Designated	Total
Support and Revenue:			
Income from congregations (benevolence remittances)	\$ 1,668,128.84	\$ -	\$ 1,668,128.84
Investment income	1,600.77		1,600.77
Other income	(2,964.15)		(2,964.15)
Capital Gains Reinvested			
Realized Gain (Loss) on Sales of Investments			
Unrealized gain (Loss) on investments			
Special benevolences and other designated receipts (Schedule A-1)		617,386.02	617,386.02
Trust fund income	-	-	-
Total Support and Revenue	<u>1,666,765.46</u>	<u>617,386.02</u>	<u>2,284,151.48</u>
Expenses:			
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, apportionment	400,910.37		400,910.37
Virginia Synod Causes:			
Office of Bishop	446,062.82		446,062.82
Programming and communications	86,492.79		86,492.79
Educational institutions and agencies	106,322.85		106,322.85
Campus ministry	88,078.54		88,078.54
Social ministry organization and agencies	30,050.89		30,050.89
Outdoor ministries	26,772.00		26,772.00
Synodical council activities	66,268.42		66,268.42
Synod assembly	-		-
Regional Center for Missions	6,327.00		6,327.00
Synod Office	303,065.03		303,065.03
Contingency and other	12,913.05		12,913.05
Depreciation & Loss on Disposition of Old Assets	-		-
Remittances of special benevolences and other designated receipts expenses	-	730,291.16	730,291.16
Total Expenses	<u>1,573,263.76</u>	<u>730,291.16</u>	<u>2,303,554.92</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	93,501.70	(112,905.14)	(19,403.44)
Net Assets January 31, 2014	<u>51,000.00</u>	<u>1,460,890.67</u>	<u>1,511,890.67</u>
<u>Net Assets January 31, 2015</u>	<u>\$ 144,501.70</u>	<u>\$ 1,347,985.53</u>	<u>\$ 1,492,487.23</u>

See accountant's compilation report.

	<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>			
	<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>Plant Funds</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted Funds</u>	<u>Total All Funds</u>
Current Liabilities:				
Payroll taxes and withholdings	\$ (627.97)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (627.97)
				-
Total Current Liabilities	(627.97)	-	-	(627.97)
Long term liabilities:				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Less Current Portion	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Total Long Term Liabilities	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	(627.97)	-	-	(627.97)
Net Assets:				
Unrestricted	144,501.70			144,501.70
Designated	1,347,985.53			1,347,985.53
Plant Fund		52,054.64		52,054.64
Permanently restricted	-	-	2,028,545.47	2,028,545.47
Total Net Assets	1,492,487.23	52,054.64	2,028,545.47	3,573,087.34
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,491,859.26	\$ 52,054.64	\$ 2,028,545.47	\$ 3,572,459.37

See accountant's compilation report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF OFFICERS

Charles called on Debbie Mintiens for a Report of Committee on Report of Officers. Reports were adopted.

Honorable Charles Poston called on Bishop Mauney for his report

REPORT OF THE BISHOP

Our Synod Theme this year is:

Ambassadors for Christ: Knowing your Congregational Neighborhood to Do God's Mission

I believe that congregations today are centers of where the Name of Jesus is spoken among the preaching, the sacraments, and the conversations and teaching. People who come are most interested in hearing about Jesus. A pastor recently told me of his speaking to someone in a shop about Jesus as having died and having been risen from the dead. The person took him aside outside of others hearing and quietly said, "I know that Jesus died, but what is this about his being risen?" We have arrived where we are in a land that needs re-evangelizing.

We have come to a time of congregations returning to their neighborhoods as the place where they are planted by the Spirit. What is God's Mission to these who live around the congregation and how is the congregation called to speak the name of Jesus to them?

So I am asking pastors and voting members to bring iPads, personal computers, iPhones, androids because we are going to look at the zip code in which your congregation resides.

Who welcomes the lonely, the despairing, the new arrivals in your neighborhood?

Our presenters will be The Rev. Dr. Mary Sue Dreier, Professor of Pastoral Care & Missional Leadership, at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, and The Rev. Dr. Rafael Malpica-Padilla, Director for Global Missions in the ELCA.

2014 was a year of staff transition. Ms. Sue Dugas and Mr. Keith Brown retired. Ms. Billie Spencer, our bookkeeper, had an accident and needed to go on medical disability. Since June 1, we have brought on Ms. Rebecca Smart, to become our office manager, Mr. Mike Agee, to serve as a financial consultant, Ms. Tammy Kasper to work as support staff and to become in time our bookkeeper. I asked Pastor Chris Price to become a 3/4 time Assistant to the Bishop to serve primarily in the east, with support for the ministerium, and as the staff person for the Candidacy Committee. We also created a new full time position for a Director for Communications and asked Ms. Kayla Fuller to serve. This has been a year of building a team spirit and a coming together in new working relationships and responsibilities, but we are doing very well as a team.

THE EMPHASES IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER AS THE VIRGINIA SYNOD - 2011-2017

As Ambassadors for Christ, the things we are focusing on for these years:

Tending to the Spirit of the Body of Christ

Leading with excellence

Treasuring Christian Formation

Caring for the most vulnerable

Knowing our neighborhood to do God's Mission

GOALS TOGETHER:

EVERY CHILD IN VIRGINIA WILL BE FED ON OCTOBER 31, 2017. The altar's bread and the food closet's bread are connected. The food pantry line and the altar rail are connected.

In 2014:

I. Tending to the Spirit of the Body:

1-In 2014, Ms. Ellen Hinlicky, and I visited with our active rostered leaders and lay leaders in all eleven conferences. We proactively sought to listen, honor, and value the combined lay and rostered leadership of this synod. The Deans asked me to talk about how I seek to share the faith of Jesus with others. In 2015, Ms. Ellen Hinlicky, The Rev. Dr. David Delaney, The Rev. Chris Price, and I are visiting all of our conferences around "Finding My Voice", the sharing of the Name of Jesus who is alive in this world and in our living.

2-The Deans of our conferences continue being the first contact for rostered leaders and congregations with questions and concerns. They have provided excellent pastoral care and wisdom, and our meetings together have spoken to the good morale in the life of the synod's ministerium. As deployed parts of the Office of the Bishop, they gather our leaders together in our conferences across the commonwealth. I want to express my deep gratitude on behalf of all of us for the excellent work of our deans!! As of May 1, our deans are: Tidewater, The Rev. Cathy Mims; Peninsula, The Rev. Andy Ballentine; Richmond, The Rev. Eric Moehring; Germanna, The Rev. Bill Stewart; Page, The Rev. Nick Eichelberger; Northern Valley, The Rev. Bob Jones; Central Valley, The Rev. Jim Baseler; Southern Valley, The Rev. JoAnne Bunn; Southern, The Rev. Ken Lane; New River, The Rev. Bill King; Highlands, The Rev. Jonathan Hamman.

In our job description of the deans we have in italics the following: "Act as a confidant to rostered leaders and provide pastoral care often in consultation with the Bishop, but providing a first line conversation that does not need to be shared beyond the conference conversation, maintaining confidentiality in all such relationships."

This reveals the important work of being a confidant and a resource for the rostered leaders and for the needs of the conference and its congregations. We are blessed by their giftedness!

3- To build up the Spirit of the Body, our rostered leaders come together in their conferences monthly and some weekly for study, prayer, planning, worship with preaching and sacrament, and conversation together.

4-We have a Ministerium Covenant that nearly all our rostered leaders have signed and a very

active Ministerium Team that seeks to keep this covenant before us as a foundation for our work together and within our congregations we serve. I want to recognize Pastor David Derrick for his chairing this Team and for Christie Huffman, Jim Utt, Kathleen Miko, Cheryl Griffin, Mark Cooper, Mike Maxey who are a think tank for the life and joy of our ministerium. I love that often on my iPad, I hit "ministerium" and the note comes up, 'no replacement'. I have found this to be absolutely true for me as a Virginia Synod rostered leader!

5-Our institutions:

We gave thanks for the leadership of Mr. Mike Mucha who served as Executive Director for Hungry Mother Camp and Conference Center in Marion, VA more than 9 years helping to give a vision for the camp in these days.

With joy this year, we have watched National Lutheran Services and Communities fund grants of varying sizes to 32 ministries in Maryland, Washington, DC, and Virginia!

Roanoke College is in the midst of its largest building project in its history, seeking to finish our Cregger Center for athletics and education in 2016. Its campaign for new buildings, scholarships, and endowed chairs has now topped \$154 million.

Lutheran Family Services now has an annual operating budget of over \$29 million expanding its ministries across the commonwealth and finding partnerships with more and more congregations. Virginia Lutheran Homes dedicated the \$8.9 million, John P. Fishwick Rehabilitation Center, February 6, 2015, that is state of the art.

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, with higher numbers in Lutheran students, announced its campaign to endow a chair in Lutheran Studies.

Caroline Furnace Camp and Conference Center had over 110 volunteers come to brighten the camp for the spring and summer seasons.

Chaplain Services of Virginia changed its name to "Grace Inside" as it continues to provide chaplains and services to the 40 state prisons within the commonwealth.

6-A Synod Call Team has sought to provide better ongoing contact with congregations in the call process. I am grateful to Pastors William Stewart, Kathleen Miko, Stephen Bohannon, Joel Neubauer, David Young, and Scott Homesley for their wisdom and assistance.

7-Ecumenism-I am very grateful for the work of our Ecumenical Officer-Pastor Eric Moehring. Through his work we have become a strong partner in the ecumenical work of the commonwealth. We have a very strong team of leaders who represent us at the Virginia Council of Churches and LARCUM (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic, United Methodist): Pastors Paul Carlson, Deanna Boynton, Brett Davis, Andrew Bansemer, Kate Costa, Eric Moehring, Karen Van Stee, and Bishop Mauney. Pastor Kate Costa now serves as the Secretary of the VCC, and Pastor Van Stee serves as the Chair for the important Faith and Order Committee.

8-We inaugurated a visitation program visiting 97 of our congregations to listen to pastors and congregational councils while bringing the story of the wider church. My thanks to our visitors: Pastor Kathleen Miko, Pastor Murray Ziegenfuss, Pastor Cathy Mims, Pastor Paul Henrickson, Pastor Jim Utt, Pastor Chris Price, Pastor Jim Baseler.

9- Pastor David Delaney, and I wrote a Bible Study for Monday mornings, and we sent out readings for the Lutheran Confessions and Catechisms on Wednesday mornings.

II. Leading with Excellence

- 1-We have a strong Candidacy Committee and are having a surge of young inquirers interested in professional ministry.
- 2-The Church Vocations Conference was held in August for inquirers and candidates for ministry in the Church as a rostered leader.
- 3-The Gathering of the Ministerium in October's theme was, "
- 4-Mindy Reynolds continued her excellent work in promoting the Healthy Congregations program among our congregations and rostered leaders. We saw an increase in the number of workshops happening across the synod.
- 5-We held eleven conference gatherings on mission and had close to 700 leaders attend them. Mindy Reynolds and I introduced Ellen Hinlicky and Dr. Phyllis Milton to the leaders of our conferences. These gatherings were for presidents, councils of congregations, and rostered leaders.
- 6-A coaching group for pastors was begun in the Shenandoah Valley led by The Rev. Dr. J. Balas, and a coaching group for pastors was begun in Southwest Va. led by The Rev. Dr. Jim Bangle. They are most gifted leaders for helping pastors to reflect upon their leadership and ministry in the places where they serve.
- 7-A retreat for female rostered leaders will be held at Roslyn Retreat Center in Richmond in May 5-6, 2015. The Rev. Leslie Richard will be the leader for this event with over 20 in attendance.
- 8-The luncheon for retired pastors was held at Grace Lutheran in Waynesboro in September. This annual event gathers retired pastors from across the commonwealth.
- 9-An orientation for new rostered leaders, interns, and their spouses was held in September at Roanoke College, Brandon Oaks, and the Minnick School.
- 10-A three day retreat for First Call rostered leaders and their mentors was moved to November at Massanetta Springs. The Rev. Dr. Shelby DePriest was our presenter.
- 11- Mindy Reynolds worked with Barbara Keller, the ELCA Resource Person in Professional Boundary Training. The all-day training was held at Reformation, New Market; Epiphany, Richmond; and Luther Memorial, Blacksburg with over 80% of rostered leaders participating along with some lay leaders.
- 12-I commend Mindy Reynolds and the ministerium of our synod for completing their health assessment in 2014 and together saving every congregation in the synod 2% in health costs for the congregations. I am grateful to Portico for offering this possibility to synods.

III. Treasuring Christian Formation

- 1-The Rev. David Delaney has oversight of this emphasis.
- 2-Dr. Phyllis Milton continues to emphasize conversations in Christian Formation across the synod, to give leadership in the ACTS program, and to further develop the Roots & Wings Program. Dr. Phyl is an excellent resource for you in Christian Education, and we are blessed to have her!
- 3-Roots & Wings sent out excellent weekly and monthly publications for parents and grandparents to share their faith with their children. I am grateful for the team that meets with Dr. Milton and for Lenae Osmondson who keeps these very creative publications up to date and sent out online weekly! A synod wide Roots and Wings workshop will be held in October 2015.
- 4- ACTS - 2014 started off with our Spring Course, "Practicing the Faith: Equipping Disciples

to be the Church Today" by Dr. John Herman. A total of 90 individuals (Rostered and lay) participated at Grace, Waynesboro and St. Timothy, Norfolk.

The ACTS program set a new high in enrollment as 141 participated in the course taught by Dr. Mark Powell in the fall on the Authority of Scripture.

5-I thank Elizabeth Smythe and all of the Power in the Spirit team that brought newly elected Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton to be the keynote presenter as well as workshops and an informal time with her on Friday evening. In addition, the ever popular Dr. Rolf Jacobson made a back to back return as our Bible Study leader. Many workshops were offered for over 250 participants.

6-Dr. Hinlicky, Tise Professor in Lutheran Studies at Roanoke College, sent out his third year of 8 annual papers to be sent each year leading up to 2017, on the passionate faith of Martin Luther. The third eight papers were from some of the great treatises, scriptural commentaries, and introductions of Luther that have been some of my favorites. They were offered for every person in the pew to read, and were sent to every rostered leader and congregation for distribution to our people who ought to read these excellent words. I hope that our people have been able to read some of Luther's great insights into the gospel.

7-Pastor David Delaney recruited a wonderful planning group for each of our youth events. They were excellent retreats, and they continued to emphasize the growth in the ability to share one's faith with another as an Ambassador of Christ. Pastor Delaney works with campus ministry and the 12 ministry sites or contact congregations throughout the synod.

IV. Caring for the Most Vulnerable.

1-Kayla Fuller gathered together a Task Group for Hunger in 2014. Mr. Eric Carlson was named Chairperson and several task groups have emerged in the effort to accomplish the feeding of all hungry children in Virginia. A website has been created for this Task Group. We have a very active World Hunger Team now in place with Pastor Kelly Derrick as the chairperson.

2-Through the strong work of the 2017 Task Force for the ELCA Malaria Campaign, our synod together surpassed our \$230,000 goal in August and now have topped \$250,000. Dr. Charles Hays and Mr. Eric Carlson as co-leaders are to be thanked for their leadership. We have provided a way for on-line giving, and have a first rate website for the campaign.

4-I continue to give thanks for our congregations that are deeply engaged with feeding programs, community foodbanks, summer feeding, backpack feeding across the commonwealth.

V. Knowing our neighborhoods that we might do God's Mission

1-I continue to serve the Director for Evangelical Mission for the Virginia Synod, assisted with Pastor Chris Price and Pastor Evan Davis.

2-We receive guidance from the Strategy Team for Mission with Pastor William Stewart, Charlottesville, chair; Pastor Lauren Carlson, Norfolk; Pastor Harry Griffith, Va. Beach; Dr. Jody Smiley, Blacksburg; Pastor Evan Davis, Harrisonburg; Ms. Ellen Bushman, Williamsburg.

3-We have sent 20 pastors for training in mission development and redevelopment. They have returned to form Team 2017, seeking to create a language of mission for our synod. We have had five meetings over the past year and a half.

4-We continue to actively support the development of the Bedford Mission and called Pastor Jon Myers and Sister Jennie Myers to serve there beginning December 1, 2013. The Synod Council voted to provide financial support for Reformation Lutheran, Newport News.

5-The Rev. Jim Kniseley and Mr. Cary Mangus have been our Stewardship Consultants offering workshops in the new Ventures Program of the ELCA and Town Meetings among the conferences of our synods.

6-Our Stewardship Table continues with Pastor Jim Kniseley, chair, Fredericksburg; Ellen Hinkley, Roanoke; Jackie Bourque, Strasburg; Pastor Bill Nabers, Strasburg; Cary Mangus, Roanoke. This table gives oversight and is a think tank for mission interpretation of the ELCA and Virginia Synod, stewardship training and programs for congregations, year round stewardship, planned giving.

7-The African American Outreach Team became the All Inclusive Outreach Team as they sought to emphasize getting to know ALL within the neighborhoods we serve and bringing the good news to ALL.

VI. We have been blessed by the talents and energy that Kayla Fuller has brought in the past year. She has joined with Mr. George Kegley and Pastor Dwayne Westermann in providing weekly and monthly news and stories about the life of our people, congregations, ministries, institutions and agencies. There have been picture contests from Vacation Bible Schools, reviewing of congregational websites, a wide variety of one to one interviews with youth and adults about their life as ambassadors in this synod.

I want to recognize the work of Pastor Aaron DeBenedetto and Lenae Osmondson in seeking to provide annual workshops on media and technology in Tidewater.

VI. The Office of the Bishop will fulfill its constitutional responsibilities:

Mr. Keith Brown retired in June. Mr. Skip Zubrod has continued his excellent work as a resource to congregations in matters of updating or questions about their constitution.

1-Pastor Jim Utt and Mr. George Kegley accepted the responsibility of writing a history of the first 25 years of the Virginia Synod, ELCA. They have given countless hours in interviews, research, writing, and caring for the printing and distribution of their work, Journey Together. Congregations will receive the fruit of their work at this year's assembly. I congratulate their hard work along with Pastor Jean Bozeman in producing a 388 page history complete with pictures.

2-Finances. The congregational commitments for 2014 were over \$60,000 more than in the previous year. The synodical side of the budget ended over \$46,000 in the black, due to the faithfulness of our congregations and several large personal gifts for the life of the mission of the church. A commitment of 38.2% to the ELCA was made. Our full proportionate share for the seminaries was made.

Our Vice President, Judge Charles Poston, completes two terms or eight years of service which is the synod's constitutional limit. Those who have served on the Synod Council over these eight years have enjoyed efficient and warm meetings. Judge Poston has been so important for my work as bishop often serving as a good partner, wise counselor and a good listening ear. He is a wonderful editor of documents, and he is able to make complex issues understandable. He has a strong respect for the pastoral office and has been present at every Gathering of the Ministerium in order to bring greetings and words of support for its work. He has become a very recognized and respected Vice President across the ELCA.

Janet Gomez, our synod secretary, completes two terms and will complete her service with this coming assembly. We are indebted to her for her accurate minutes through these years. She has come through the ACTS program of our synod and has a great love for the work of the gospel. We will miss her joyous presence and her ability to share the gospel with others.

Mr. Skip Zubrod is a wonderful treasurer, but he renders this synod even greater service in addition to his financial oversight. He provides the oversight of our synod assemblies. His years of service as the Vice President for Finances at Roanoke College now makes him the perfect one to continue working with the staff of Roanoke College as plans for the assembly are made. His wealth of experience and knowledge that has come from being the CEO of Virginia Lutheran Homes provides a rich resource for me daily in the synod office. He is a true gift to the health and life of our staff in Salem.

I tell you, we are one blessed synod to be led by these three fine synodical officers who serve us all so faithfully and who advise me so wisely.

We have had an active Synod Council that likes to engage in lively discussion, asking good questions, seeking transparency and the very best for the life of our synod! I want to express my deep appreciation to the dedicated service of The Rev John Wertz, who is completing six years of leadership on the council! Pastor Wertz has brought good ideas and innovation for communications, retreats, finance, stewardship, outreach, part time ministry, and strong work among our institutions and agencies. He has chaired the board of our Lutheran Partners in Mission and is currently on the National Lutheran Communities and Services Board. He has served on the Executive Committee of the Synod Council and has been a strong advocate for feeding children and seniors in the Blacksburg area. I also want to express our gratitude to Ms. Debbie Mintiens and Mr. Matthew Wertman who have completed their first term of three years on the synod council. They have been two very active leaders in our synod with Power in the Spirit and youth ministry. For the past two years we have been served by Marta Paulson as the youth representative. Danielle Bosdell has now served for three years as the young adult representative.

The Office of the Bishop works as one unified team with a vision to be ambassadors of Christ for all whom we serve.

The Rev. Dr. David Delaney has served us so well in his love for our youth through Bible Study, encouraging their sharing the faith with one another, providing the oversight for the youth events and the planning groups for each. He is a well-known youth leader across our whole ELCA. Being a doctor of early church patristics, he a teacher at heart. I want to especially thank him for his extra efforts to be a teacher at Power in the Spirit, ACTS classes, Bible studies through the year. As an Asst. to the Bishop, he steps in wherever he is needed. He has been a wonderful colleague in service to this synod.

Since April 1, The Rev. Chris Price has been serving as the Asst. to the Bishop in the East, staffing our Candidacy Committee, and the First Call program of our synod. He visits congregations and rostered leaders creatively seeking to help support, strengthen, and begin the ministries of the synod east of the mountains alongside lay and rostered leaders. He brings 30 years experi-

ence giving oversight to a thriving congregation, but he brings a caring ability to listen very well and to speak truth in love. He is a valued colleague and teacher for me.

Kayla Fuller joined us June 1, and she brings a love for communicating the gospel in word and deed. Her work as Director for Communications has revealed to us how important this duty to communicate IS for a synod! She has also taken the lead in staffing our hunger goal for 2017. We have loved her zeal and bright joy.

Diaconal Minister Mindy Reynolds has become a most beloved servant of our Ministerium. She has taken the leadership of our Healthy Congregations Program and provides tremendous support and resourcing for its vital help for congregations and leaders. The completion of the Health Assessment from Portico, Boundary Training, the retreat for female rostered leaders, coaching groups for rostered leaders are all undergirded by her oversight which is incredible given that she is half time! She, too, has an eye for details and for doing things thoroughly right. She serves with joy and teamwork in all she does.

Dr. Phyllis Milton is a ball of energy with a particular passion for Christian Formation. This past year she became The Rev. Dr. Phyllis Milton serving the synod and the congregation of Gloria Dei. With the ACTS Team she has strengthened the ACTS program with larger classes, new ideas for alumni, and intentional planning for this community of Ambassadors for Christ. The planning team for Roots & Wings and she continue to provide excellent resources to help parents and grandparents share their faith with their children.

We are blessed with the work of The Rev. William Stewart. We receive a wide variety of Mobility Papers and we need a careful reader and evaluator of these introductions to pastors across the country who have an expressed interest in the Virginia Synod. He has many years of experience in this as an Assistant to the Bishop in the old Central Penn Synod of the LCA, as well as a Dean and mission developer in the Virginia Synod. All of this experience makes him a good assessor and interviewer. This work takes many hours of reading, being on the phone, interviewing. Through his work we have identified some excellent pastors who now serve among us in this synod.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smythe, our coordinator of Power in the Spirit, provides an ongoing team of leaders that each year produces another wonderful event! A retired teacher and accomplished organist, she works with great planning groups to provide inspiring speakers and most helpful workshops and classes at this event for all who desire to learn and go deeper in the faith. This July she brings The Rev. Dr. April Larson and the Rev. Jay Gamelin to be our key presenters! You will enjoy the insights both bring for living the faith in this day.

The Rev. Jim Kniseley and joined a partnership with Mr. Cary Mangus and they began a series of Town Hall meetings around Stewardship in 2014. They are planning a stewardship visitation to nearly 100 congregations in the months of June and July.

Ms. Becky Walls became our Synod Office Manager June 1. We have created a new position around her skills. Becky brings gifts in computers, finances, clerical work, people skills, and deep faith. She has brought extensive training to the support staff, changed phone systems and email, and is working with Mike Agee and Skip Zubrod to bring a great transparency to our fi-

nances. There is a joy to her work that is creating a team among new and old staff. Ms. Debbie Worley brings the memory to our work in the synod office. She provides support for the Candidacy Committee and will quickly complete whatever task is laid before her. She is most gracious in responding to the needs of those who call and to the synod staff who ask for one thing after another. New ways of approaching the work has happened as the best of what has worked has been combined with wise ways of new capabilities.

Ms. Lenae Osmondson is the face of the synod office especially for the Tidewater and Peninsula Conferences. Lenae is most personable and wonderful with details. She takes initiative quickly and well. I am very grateful to First Lutheran in Norfolk for offering their former library as the Eastern Office of the Bishop in early 2015. Pastor Rick Goeres and Lenae have created a team like environment of support back and forth in these early months of being present among them. She works well with Pastor Price in the work of the Richmond, Peninsula, and Tidewater conferences. Her handiwork is seen in the work of the Synod Council meetings, the scheduling of conference gatherings, the work of Roots and Wings, ACTS, and Lutheran Partners in Mission with the United Lutheran Appeal.

In July, we hired Mr. Mike Agee for 12 hours a week to help us with our finances and our financial reporting. Mike has brought new ideas for our reporting, and we hope to provide more and more transparent reports as the months continue. He is very careful in his work, but has been a willing listener and a creative team-player in wanting the best for the synod. He was a great resource for us as we considered phone systems.

In November, we hired Ms. Tammy Kasper as a full time support staff person in the Salem office. Tammy brings a quick mind, skill in computers, and is being prepared to take on some of the responsibilities of bookkeeper. She, too, is a very bright and upbeat person who will gladly take on whatever task is given to her.

Ms. Ellen Hinlicky, the Director for Lutheran Partners in Mission, is constantly seeking to find ways for our institutions and the congregations of the synod to work together in our life of faith. There are so many wonderful stories to tell about the ministries of our vibrant institutions and the excellent CEO's and staff that provide direction for them. Ellen is a very proactive thinker and energetic leader who is so well suited for this work. She absolutely loves the church in its efforts to be the face of Christ to others.

Mr. Mark Reed continues to serve this synod year after year as our legal counsel, and we continue to need him in critical legal matters year after year! His availability to us is incredible and his legal wisdom is profound. We will never be able to fathom the amount of legal aid that has been rendered to us pro bono through these years. I thank him and his legal staff for this rare gift of service.

More personally,

I continue to serve on the Portico Board of Trustees and am a member of the Lutheran World Federation Team for North America.

In the summer of 2013, I was asked by the Presiding Bishop to serve as the Chair for a Task Force to consider our global relationships and the wording of our relationships within the ELCA Constitution. The work of that Task Force was completed in January 2015 with a recommendation for changing the wording in the third and eighth chapters of the ELCA Constitution to strengthen the wording about how we value our relationship with the Lutheran World Federation. The wording will be voted upon at the 2016 Churchwide Assembly.

Lynda and I give thanks for all of the opportunities that we have had serving together in this call as Bishop. We truly see the best of the church just about all the time. And in that view, we have a great hope about what the Holy Spirit is doing among us. I do give great thanks to God for such a loving and encouraging partner in ministry. She is a wonderful grandmother and mother who now spends much of her time in Charlotte, NC, helping a new family of faith to grow. I remain a very blessed husband who has been returned again and again to a more vibrant faith by observing the conduct and faith of my spouse.

Wherever we are, we are always ambassadors for Christ. May my life tell everybody about Jesus wherever I go. In all that we do together, may it all be done for the glory of God.

Bishop James F. Mauney

Introduction of Ecumenical Guests Bishop Mauney called on The Rev. Eric Moehring who introduced ecumenical guests. He asked them to bring greetings.

Greetings from Mission Investment Fund

Bishop Mauney called on Ms. LuAnn Ferguson to bring greetings from the Mission Investment Fund.

Thrivent Presentation

Bishop Mauney called on Ms. Stephanie Leister for her presentation from Thrivent.

The Rev. Jonathon Barton gave greetings from the Virginia Council of Churches.

The Rev. David Derrick gave a report on the Gathering of the Ministerium.

Skip Zubrod made announcements and Chaplain Kathleen Miko said a mealtime prayer.

SECOND MEETING

Friday May 30, 7:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Gathering Music and Word by Youth

The Assembly gathering music and word was provided by the Youth Convocation participants.

Bishop Mauney called on The Rev David Delaney

Report of Reference & Counsel (Resolutions)

Bishop Mauney called on Mr. Barry Proctor, who reviewed strategy of how the Committee of Reference and Counsel will deal with resolutions.

Barry will summarize the resolutions. There were 2 resolutions

- Defending our faith
- Election of the Bishop in 2017

Recognition of the Synod Council

Charles Poston presented the Synod Council by class:

2015 Class

Debbie Mintiens

Matthew Wertman

The Rev John Wertz Jr.

2016 Class

Robert H Burger

Barry Proctor

Jody Smiley

Blythe Scott

2017 Class

The Rev Chris Carr

Dana Cornett

The Rev Kelly Derrick

The Rev Meredith Williams

Interns, Sr. Seminarians new to Synod and Rostered Leaders new to synod

Bishop Mauney called all rostered leaders new to the Synod to the dais. They introduced themselves:

By Ordination:

Sonya Williams Giersch-Gravel Springs Parish (was not present)

Phyllis Blair Milton-Gloria Dei, Hampton (was not recognized)

Barbara Krumm-Martin Luther, Bergton

Andrew Tucker-Christ, Radford

Katie Pocalyko, LCOS, Richmond

By Transfer

The Rev. Jeff May St. Paul, Jerome, VA from the New Jersey Synod

The Rev. James Cobb - Maryland Delaware Synod

The Rev. Judy Cobb – Maryland Delaware Synod

The Rev. Joseph Bolick Epiphany, Richmond, VA from the South Carolina Synod

The Rev. Sara Lang – South Carolina Synod

The Rev. Ronneberg Rodney Faith Staunton, VA from - Maryland Delaware Synod

Chuck Miller - TEEM Candidate (was not present)

Bishop Mauney called up all Interns and Senior. Seminarians assigned to the Synod to the dais to introduce themselves:

Interns

Victoria Larson (was not present)

Alex Zuber (was not present)

Senior Seminarians

Amy Wagner – intern at Holy Trinity

Nathan Huffman – intern at Our Savior in Norge

Recognition of Anniversaries of Ordination

Bishop Mauney recognized Pastors and Congregations celebrating Anniversaries:

Recognition of 25th Ordination Anniversaries:

The Rev. Christine L. Farrow – accepted a call in Texas – not present

The Rev. Darla Kincaid – not present

The Rev. Neal D. Halvorson-Taylor – not present

Recognition of 35th Ordination Anniversaries:

The Rev. Bill Nabers – was recognized with the youth

The Rev. Charles D. Bang

The Rev. James R. Richie, Jr.

The Rev. John WE. McCandlish

The Rev. William H. King

Recognition of 50th Ordination Anniversaries:

The Rev. Cecil D Bradfield (was not present)

The Rev. Howard I. Ratcliffe, Jr. (was not present)

Recognition of 55th Ordination Anniversaries:

The Rev. John Derrick (was not present)

The Rev. Stephen J. Schultz (was not present)

The Rev Thomas M. Warne (was not present)

Recognition of 60th Ordination Anniversaries:

The Rev. Ivar R. Holmquist (was not present)

The Rev. Martin F. Saarinen (was not present)

The Rev. Michael G. Viise (was not present)

The Rev. Roy Nilsen (was not present)

The Rev. Rudolf J. S. Keyl (was not recognized)

RECOGNITION OF 75TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

The Rev. Benjamin P. Huddle

Recognition of those Retiring this Past Year:

Rev Gary Scheidt, Trinity Ecumenical Parish, Moneta, VA

Rev Mary Louise Brown, St Luke, Woodstock, VA

Rev Ken Nilsen, Bethel Hamberg, VA

Rev Richard Krasneck, St James, Hudson, Crossing, VA

Recognition of Congregations Anniversaries

Gloria Dei, Hampton VA	50
Christ the King, Richmond, VA	50
Holy Advent, Wytheville, VA	100
St Mark, Buchanan, VA	200
Rader, Timberville, VA	250
Trinity, Stephens City, VA	250

Celebration of the Malaria Campaign

Bishop Mauney called on Eric and Chuck to talk about the success of the Malaria Campaign. ELCA has raised 14.3 million as of today. The Virginia Synod will be expanding this campaign to Papua New Guinea – an additional \$50,000.

Announcements

Bishop Mauney called on Skip Zubrod for announcements.

Sending Prayer

Bishop Mauney called on Chaplain Kathleen Miko to offer the Sending Prayer.

THIRD MEETING

Saturday. June 6, 8:00 a.m. - 1:35 p.m.

Morning Worship

Bishop Mauney called the Assembly to order with gathering hymns. The Rev Terri Church served as preaching pastor for morning worship.

Bishop Mauney recognized ordained women and gave thanks for them for their powerful ministry.

Bishop Mauney thanked the National Lutheran Communities and Services for the reception, refreshments and music on Friday night.

Bishop Mauney thanked Kayla Fuller for all of her work for live streaming

Bishop Mauney recognized Pastor Ugarte for 35 years of ordination. Bishop Mauney also recognized Pastor John Ericson for 25 years of ordination.

Report of the Committee on Minutes

Bishop Mauney called on the Rev Chris Bowen for a report. Report was adopted.

Bishop Mauney called on Ron Rinalde for an explanation of the voting machines.

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections First ballot Bishop Mauney called for the report from the Committee of Conduct and Elections. There will be three ballots

Results:

Synod Council (4 to be elected)

1 Lay Female – Debbie Mintiens was elected by acclamation

1 Lay Male – Matt Wertman was elected – thanked John Nicholson for running

2 Clergy – three year term -

Number of Votes needed for Election- 156 needed to be elected – Evan Davis, Cheryl Griffin Bill Nabers and Linda Motley will be on the next ballot – second ballot results -

160 is needed to election – Cheryl Griffin was elected – Evan Davis and Linda Motley will be on the next ballot; third ballot – 159 required – Evan Davis was elected

Synod Officers

Vice President – Charles Downs, Jr. was elected by acclamation on Friday

Secretary – Blythe Scott was elected by acclamation on Friday

Number of Votes needed for Election-

Church Wide Assembly

1 Clergy Female - 157 required – top 2 Cheryl Ann Griffin and Linda Motley will be on the next ballot – second ballot – 158 needed – Linda Motley was elected

1 Clergy Male – 159 needed to elected – Jonathon Boynton and Bill Nabers – second ballot – 159 required Jonathon Boynton was elected

3 Lay Female – 159 needed – Elizabeth Franz, Christy Van O’Linda Huffman and Jody Smiley elected

3 Lay Male – declared top 3 elected - Christopher Mumaw, David Raecke and Richard Corliss- all received the number of votes to be elected so it was declared that the top 3 were elected

Number of Votes needed for Election-

Held a vote – need 67% - to continue with second ballot voting – 310 yes, 7 no – we will hold the next round of voting now instead of later in the assembly. Also took a vote for the third ballot (by hand) – no objections

Bishop Mauney called on Chaplain Kathleen Miko for a prayer before voting – this was done during the elections.

Bishop Mauney led an exercise in demographics.

Charles Poston called on Dr Mary Sue Dreier for her presentation.

History of the Church

Charles Poston introduced The Rev James Utt to make his presentation on the history of the Synod.

Announcements

Bishop Mauney called on Skip Zubrod for announcements and explanation of workshops.

Bishop Mauney called on Chaplain Kathleen Miko for meal prayer.

Recess – Lunch.

FOURTH MEETING Saturday. June 6. 1:40 -5:00 p.m.

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections Second ballot

Bishop Mauney called for the report from the Committee of Conduct and Elections. There will be three ballots – **THIS WAS DONE EARLIER IN THE ASSEMBLY AS APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY**

Results:

Synod Council (4 to be elected)

1 Lay Female

1 Lay Male

2 Clergy

Number of Votes needed for Election-

Synod Officers

Vice President

Secretary

Number of Votes needed for Election-

Church Wide Assembly

1 Clergy Female

1 Clergy Male

3 Lay Female

3 Lay Male

Number of Votes needed for Election-

Bishop Mauney called on Chaplain Kathleen Miko for a prayer before voting.

Recommendation from Synod Council

Charles Poston calls on the Rev. Chris Carr for Recommendation #2 - Rostered Leader 2016 Compensation Guidelines.

-Approved

Greeting from PORTICO

Bishop Mauney called on Huck Usgaard for his report.

Charles Poston calls on for Recommendation - #3 [Rostered Leader 2016 Compensation Guidelines] **THIS IS A DUPLICATE OF RECOMMENDATION NO. 2.**

-Approved

Charles Poston calls on for Recommendation #-4 [Certification of Audit]

-Approved – THIS WAS NOT DONE.

Charles Poston called on the Rev. James Utt who gave a report as a member of Churchwide Council

We sang a hymn.

Greetings from ELCA

Bishop Mauney called on The Rev Rafael Malpica-Padilla to bring greetings from the ELCA.

All Inclusive Outreach Team

Charles Poston called on The Rev Aaron Fuller for his presentation.

Power in the Spirit Presentation

Charles Poston called on Elizabeth Smythe her presentation.

Announcements

Charles Poston called on Skip Zubrod for announcements.

Mealtime Prayer

Charles Poston called on Chaplain Kathleen Miko for mealtime prayer.

FIFTH MEETING Saturday, June 7, 8:00 p.m.

Lay Voting Members, Pastors, Visitors and Delegates to the Virginia Synod Lutheran Youth Organization Convention gathered at St. Andrew Roman Catholic Church in Roanoke for the Assembly Service of Holy Communion.

The Ordained:

Consecrated:

Presiding Minister and Preacher-Bishop James F. Mauney, College, Salem

SIXTH MEETING
Sunday, June 7, 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer, Word, and Necrology

Bishop Mauney presided at the opening Service of the Word and Reading of the Necrology, including the celebration of life and service of:

The Rev. Harold F. Fuller, Jr. -	(6 / 25 / 2014)
The Rev. Aldon E. Purdham -	(7 / 1 / 2014)
The Rev. Richard E. Boye -	(10 / 25 / 2014)
The Rev. Carroll L. Wessinger -	(10 / 27 / 2014)
The Rev. Russell O. Siler -	(12 / 26 / 2014)
The Rev. Dr. Dorothy M. Nimal -	(1 / 27 / 2015)
The Rev. Dr. Conrad J. Christianson, Jr.	(2 / 27 / 2015)
The Rev. Dr. Marshall F. Mauney	(4 / 12 / 2015)
The Rev. Dr. Virgil A. Moyer, Jr	(6 / 1 / 2015)

Bishop Mauney thanked those who provided leadership and the worship on Saturday evening.

Report of Youth Assembly

Bishop Mauney called upon, Maren Corliss, St Timothy, Norfolk, Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO) President to give the report of the Youth Assembly. The report was read and received.

Bishop Mauney recognized the Assembly staff.

Bishop Mauney introduced Chris Stevens, new CEO of Hungry Mother.

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections – this was not done
Charles Poston called Rob Burger for the report from the Committee of Conduct and Elections.
Distribution of third ballot (if needed)

Report of Committee on Minutes

Bishop Mauney called The Rev. Chris Bowen on for a report. The Committee on Minutes, having reviewed the minutes for Saturday, June 6, 2015 session, and finding them in good order, recommends that the minutes be approved.

The Committee further recommends that the Bishop and/or his Assistant and the Synod Secretary be granted permission to review the minutes from Sunday, June 7, session and edit them as may be necessary. It was moved, seconded and approved

VOTED To adopt the Report of the Committee on Minutes. SA03.06.10

Approval of the 2016 Ministry Spending Program – Dana Cornett made the recommendation.

Bishop Mauney called on Skip Zubrod present the 2016 Ministry Spending Program for approval. It was approved.

We sang Happy Birthday to a delegate who turned 19.

ELCA Questions and Answers

Bishop Mauney called on The Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla

Report of Committee on Reference and Counsel - continued

Bishop Mauney called on Barry Proctor Chair for resolutions. This was not done.

Announcements

Charles Poston called on Skip Zubrod for announcements

Unfinished Business

Bishop Mauney called on Honorable Charles Poston for other Council items (if any). Other business was completed. This was not done.

Report of Committee on Transportation

Bishop Mauney called on The Rev Pat Nabors for the report. The report was received.

The committee processed – 75 travel vouchers and approved - 75

totaling in transportation reimbursements \$ 2,875.94

attendees donated their reimbursements, totaling \$254.14 donated by 8 individuals

19.44 – synod

36.20 – synod youth

33 – LFS

76.16 – malaria

68.60 – Roanoke College

20.74- PITS

Report of Committee on Official Roll

Bishop Mauney called on Rev. Kathleen Miko for their report.

The Committee on Official Roll reports the following:

Rostered Leaders Registered – 134

AIM – 2

Diaconal Ministers - 1

Lay Voting Members Registered - 206

Official Visitors Registered - 10

Visitors Registered - 12

Total Registered - 365

Rostered leaders absent with excuse - 103

Rostered leaders absent without excuse - 18

Lay voting members absent with excuse - Not Reported
Lay voting members absent without excuse – Not Reported

Report of Reference and Counsel - General Resolutions

Charles Poston called on Mr. Barry Proctor for his report. They presented the General Resolution 2015:

GENERAL RESOLUTION 2015

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Virginia Synod in Assembly return grateful thanks to Almighty God that we have been enlightened through the Assembly theme Ambassadors for Christ, Knowing Our Congregational Neighborhoods to do God's will.

RESOLVED, that special recognition and appreciation be accorded the following through whom Christ has shared His joy:

- Our dear Bishop James F. Mauney, D.D., for his faithful, steadfast ministry among us as our spiritual leader, for bringing the word of God with him everywhere he goes and for his faithful chairing of this Assembly. And to The Honorable Charles Poston for his gifted and gracious leadership in his chairing of the assembly.
- The Rev. Chris Price, The Reverend Dr. Dave Delaney, Mindy Reynolds, Dr. Phyllis Milton, Mike Agee, Debbie Mintiens and Elizabeth Smyth Assembly Assistants, and the entire synodical staff for their gracious and untiring assistance in providing a smooth-running Assembly.
- The Honorable Charles Poston, Janet Gomez, Skip Zubrod, and members of the Synod Council for their leadership and direction in the planning and implementation of this Assembly.
- Jean Rosendahl, Celi Stoutamier, Janet Uhl, Bob Yates, LuAnn Yates, Norma Reed, Karen Zubrod, Randy Agee and all volunteers and members of the Local Arrangements Committee, and Chairs of all committees.
- 2014-2015 Virginia Synod Lutheran Youth Organization Board:
 - 12th grade representative: Maren Corliss – St. Timothy, Norfolk (President)
 - 11th grade representative: Wyatt Gretka – Gloria Dei, Hampton
 - 10th grade representative: Michael Loving – Mt. Zion, New Market
 - 9th grade representative: Isaac Wilson – Christ, Frederickburg
 - 8th grade representative: Sabrina Gerald - Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg
 - Multi-cultural representative: Chi-Chi Ugochukwu – St. Mark, Roanoke
 - Definitely-abled representative: Piper Sattva – St. Peter, Shenandoah
 - Chaplain: Pastor Bill Nabers – St. Paul, Strasburg
 - Advisor: Paul Lockhart – Our Saviour, Warrenton
 - Advisor: Sandra Larson – Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg
- Dr. Michael Maxey, President of Roanoke College, and members of the College Staff for their gracious hospitality and delicious meals.
- The Reverend Kathleen Miko for serving as the Assembly Chaplain

- The Reverend John McCandlish, Assembly Worship Coordinator, and all worship assistants who lifted our spirit in worship.

Ecumenical Guests:

- The Rev. Christopher Agnew Episcopal Diocese of Virginia
- The Rev. Jonathan Barton General Minister VA. Council of Churches
- Mr. Rick Caporali Executive Assistant, Ecumenical Interreligious
- Monsignor Joseph Lehman Richmond Diocese, Roman Catholic Church
- The Rev. Stephen R. Stanley Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we especially recognize:

- Dr. Mary Sue Drier for her inspirational thoughts, insights and guidance.
- Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla, Rev. Terri Church and Rev. Warren Lesane Jr. who gifted us with their proclamation of the gospel
- Ms. Nancy Delaney and Ms. Lavelva Stevens who re-presented Christ and led us and fed us with their gifts of music.
- Kayla Fuller whose foresight has freed us all from the tedious task of writing a bulletin insert or newsletter article so that we may fondly reminisce about our time at Synod Assembly to our congregations. The summary of the Synod Assembly will be available on <http://www.vasynod.org> web site at noon on Wednesday.
- Last, and most importantly, to every member of the Virginia Synod Assembly – for your loyalty and faithfulness in responding to the call to serve as voting members and visitors. We pray that you are lifted up by serving God, the ELCA, our Synod, and your congregation as Ambassadors for Christ. God’s continued blessings to and through you as you return to your vocational call to family and daily work.

(End of Resolution)

The Committee of Reference and Counsel recommended adoption of this resolution. Report was received. Approved.

Bishop called on Terry Church for announcement about junior high servant event.

Bishop called on Skip Zubrod for announcements.

Bishop reminded churches to pick up Journey Together. Jim Utt is willing to come and talk to congregations or come and preach.

Recessional Worship and Closing of Assembly

The Worship – The Rev. Warren Lesane Jr., Stated Clerk Synod of the Mid-Atlantic served as preaching pastor, and Bishop Mauney served as presiding pastor for Installation of Leadership:

Deans

Officers

Synod Council and

Closing of the Assembly Daily Worship Book

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES 2015

Nominations – The Rev. Ken Lane Chair and the Deans as the nominating Committee

Reference & Council – Chair: Mr. Barry Proctor
Clergy: Rev. Harry Griffith
Rev. Paul Toelke
Rev. Cheryl Griffin

Lay: Charles Downs Jr.
Rob Burger
Blythe Scott

Transportation- Chair: Rev. Pat Nabers
Clergy: Rev. Jim Larsen
Lay: Babs Benson
Martin Paulson

Official Roll -

Chair:	Rev. Kathleen Miko
Clergy:	Rev. Nate Robinson
Lay:	Tom Bartkiewicz
	Cindy Miller

Conduct of Elections - Chair: Rev. Rusty Campbell
Clergy: Rev. Sonya Williams-Giersch
Rev. Paul Henrickson
Lay: Jennifer Bradshaw
Bob Yates
Jody Smiley
Dana Cornett

Minutes - **Chair:** Rev. Chris Bowen
 Rev. Patti Covington
 Lay: Brenda Shore
 Tim Alderman

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CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing records, with appendices subjoined, are a true and faithful record of the twenty-sixth Annual Assembly of the Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, held on the Roanoke College Campus, Salem, Virginia June 5-7, 2015.

The format of the 2015 Assembly precluded oral reports during the Assembly sessions from committee and task group chairs, representatives from agencies and institutions, the Virginia synod Women's Organization, Women of the ELCA, Lutheran Men in Mission and Region 9 Center for Mission. Written reports from these several ministries were included in the Assembly Bulletin of Reports and are reprinted on the following pages

SYNODICAL COMMITTEES

CANDIDACY COMMITTEE

The Candidacy Committee of the Virginia Synod seeks to support, encourage and counsel any baptized member of this Synod who would undertake the preparation needed for rostered ministry in the ELCA. Our purpose is to be a constructive and critical resource in helping the candidate to discern his or her sense of call, gifts for ministry, and readiness for service. At the same time, our charge also includes that of serving as an advocate for the needs and hopes of the whole church, and to exercise, on behalf of the church, our best discernment of a candidate's readiness for particular area of call or rostered service.

Although we may oversee the candidacy process, we do not overlook the vital participation of the home congregation and pastor(s), the seminary community, and the mentors and friends in Christ—all of whom have important ministries to, and interactions with a candidate. Home pastors are specifically invited to our August Vocations Conference, so that our committee may share with them the church's candidacy process and develop an early working relationship with them. Either in person or through regular written reports, a seminary informs us of a candidate's progress in classes, clinical pastoral education, and internship. Every candidate is matched with a committee member who serves as a contact person for regular communication of a candidate's concerns, questions, discoveries and struggles.

The candidacy process in our church now stipulates that our committee makes three decisions during candidacy:

1. The **Entrance** decision indicates our judgment concerning a person's readiness for seminary work and study, and should normally be made by June of the year prior to entrance into seminary.
2. The **Endorsement** decision is a crucial step in the candidate's progress through the Candidacy process. Members of the Candidacy Committee meet with the candidate's seminary advisor to discuss theological and personal growth and readiness for an internship. This panel is usually held on the campus where the seminarian attends, and the recommendation of the panel is made to the Committee for its approval. It comes in the first semester of a candidate's second year at seminary, usually following a unit of clinical pastoral education (CPE).
3. The **Approval** decision indicates our judgment concerning a candidate's readiness for rostered ministry and is contingent upon graduation from seminary and receipt and acceptance of a call.

These decisions apply not only to candidates for Ordained Ministry, but Diaconal Ministry, Associates in Ministry, and persons seeking ordination via alternate routes (Special Situations). The candidates who fall into these categories are also listed on the Roll of Church Vocations Candidates.

The Committee meets three times during the year: December, March/April and August for entrance, endorsement and approval decisions.

The August meeting is centered around our annual Church Vocations Conference. This is an event which all candidates are encouraged to attend; especially "inquirers" who may desire to learn more about

rostered ministry and further discern their call to service in the church. For those candidates who are already in the process, it is a time for sharing their sense of call with others who are at various stages of the candidacy process. It was especially rewarding to interact with inquirers who are considering entering seminary and church vocations immediately after completing undergraduate education.

Candidacy Committee members travel to ELCA seminaries for Endorsement Panels as well as visiting candidates on site during the year of internship. These visits have been well received by the seminary faculty, candidates, supervisors and internship committees. These connections are invaluable resources to the committee in preparation for endorsement and approval decisions.

We are very pleased to report that two candidates were approved for ordination, pending a call: Mark D. Molter and David H. Walters. There were two positive endorsement decisions and five positive entrance decisions. Three VA Synod candidates are on internship this year, serving churches in Delaware, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania.

Our prayers continue to go with those candidates who have been approved for service in the church and the many gifts that they bring to the ELCA. We continue to work with inquirers and candidates at various stages in the candidacy formation.

The Virginia Synod Seminary Scholarship fund, established under the umbrella of the ELCA Fund for Leaders in Mission to support Virginia candidates as rostered leaders in the church, continues to receive support from churches and individuals within the Virginia Synod.

It is truly a blessing and a rare privilege to serve with a committee of dedicated, talented, and capable pastors and lay persons from throughout this Synod who freely offer their many gifts in support of candidates for rostered ministries in the church. We continue to be blessed as the power of the Spirit leads and works through the members of the Candidacy Committee and in the lives of our candidates.

William C. Solomon, Chair

Companion Synod Program with New Guinea Islands (NGI) District of Papua New Guinea (PNG)

During the 2014 Virginia Synod Assembly, the newly formed PNG Partnership Task Force met for the first time. The chair, Diane Giessler (also Coordinator of the Companion Synod Program) gave the members a broad historical overview of the Synod's 25 year partnership. The Rev. Wynemah Hinlicky, Rev. Michael Church, Matt Wertman, Pat Hunter, Ann Mitchell and Tom Teigeler serve on the Task Force.

On October 17-18, 2014, The PNG Partnership Task Force met at Grace Lutheran in Waynesboro. At this meeting information was shared about the NGI District Meeting where the Rev. Bobby Eleasar was re-elected President of NGI. His term will end in November 2018. Also the task force learned details about the Mt. Tavurvur eruption and how it interrupted not only the district meeting but made travel very difficult afterwards. We learned that many NGI District Congregations will have a pastoral change occur in early 2015. Also, 3 more recent seminary graduates will be assigned congregations and ordained as soon as arrangements can be made with the ELC-PNG Head Bishop..

The PNG Partnership Task Force also identified needs and made recommendations to:

Continue sponsorship fund raising to support NGI Pastor's children school fees.

Entertain Funding for Construction of the NGI District Lutheran Center

Increase Visible Communication by sharing Videos with one another 4 x year.

Possibly establish a communications coordinator position in NGI.

Improve Internet capabilities for NGI Pastors

Equip PNG Pastors with more Educational Resources

Due to weather restrictions, the PNG Partnership Task Force canceled their meeting in February. Diane Giessler sent members a short up-date on NGI instead. Key points were:

New pastor assignments happening slowly

School fees being paid late

Two seminarians and one evangelist being supported in 2015

Pastor Bobby wants to wait on appointing a Communications Ass't until District Center completed.

Pastor Bobby plans to arrange a week-long computer/internet training program.

Covenant between VA Synod and NGI District still needs drafting and signing.

Missionary Support – Rev. Ann Klavano assigned to ELC-PNG being helpful.

January and February were especially difficult in the NGI District. Severe flooding has washed roads and bridges away and destroyed crops. Schools closed for some time. Many meetings and planned travel canceled by President Eleasar.

May 2015, The VA Synod kicked off Campaign to combat Malaria in our Companion Synod in NGI District of PNG. The goal is to provide them 5,000 treated mosquito nets by January 2016.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Giessler

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Ecumenical Relations Committee and The Synodical Ecumenical Representative

The calling to ecumenical work has multiple layers and many participants.

I am grateful to Bishop Mauney who whole heartedly embraces the ecumenical spirit by working with leaders and organizations of other traditions. He has completed his second term as president of the Virginia Council of Churches, and in significant ways continues to build personal ties and develop advocacy for the good of all, including his efforts to end childhood hunger in Virginia by 2017. Bishop Mauney hosts a well-attended ecumenical luncheon just before our synod assembly as a way of emphasizing these continuing partnerships.

Our committee is working with three Episcopal dioceses and the Metro-DC Synod to hold a conference on May 16-18, 2016 at Shrinemont for all rostered leaders of our two traditions. It will contain opportunities for networking, worship, and conversations to strengthen our understanding of each other as full communion partners and our ability to work together.

Grassroots ecumenical community involvement is evident and thriving across the state; and Lutherans are significant partners. Abingdon Ecumenical Faith in Action (St. John Lutheran Church) in southwestern Virginia is one example of a Christian mission outreach, serving those in poverty or crisis with volunteer home care, a clothes closet, financial assistance, medical assistance and the Stone Soup Food Pantry. They received the 2015 Faith in Action Award from the Virginia Council of Churches. Congratulations to them and thanks to all of you who, with other traditions, actively serve your sisters and brothers in need.

I had the honor to represent Bishop Mauney at the Episcopal annual councils of the Diocese of Virginia and the Diocese of Southern Virginia. My presence allows those of another tradition see a face of the Church beyond their own assembly's agenda. I am always warmly welcomed and able to have conversations with pastors and delegates. Over the years I have seen the transformation from "strictly business" to what might be called a missional format, not unlike that of our own synod assembly. Truly we are working from the same page.

I attended the National Workshop on Christian Unity this year in Charlotte, NC. I was impressed with the sessions on "The Church and the Poor," offered by Rev. Dr. Tex Sample, author of the book, "Blue Collar Ministry," worship at Little Rock AME Zion church, and the Bible studies led by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt University, an orthodox Jew who offered us a new perspective on the parables and challenged our use of language and assumptions about the Hebrew people and faith. Her view of Jesus in a Jewish context is worth exploring; her books are worth picking up. There was a strong interreligious component to the workshop as well as time spent discussing our witness to the newest generation of adults. The Lutheran Network of Ecumenists (LEIRN) met to discuss the ELCA's initiative of helping congregations and synods with the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation (www.elca500.org) and look at the new Lutheran/Roman Catholic document, "The Church towards a Common Vision," that serves as a continuing dialogue beyond the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification.

I continue to be amazed at the work of the Holy Spirit through the number and variety of intentional ecumenical connections that span the territory of our Virginia Synod. Everything from Lenten experiences to the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to social ministry cooperation like the one mentioned above to sharing facilities to Bible studies, youth groups and evangelism abound. Thank you for making Christian unity visible and effective in your neighborhoods.

Finally, it is significant to make note of the death of the Rev. Conrad Christianson on February 27, 2015. He assisted many of us in our ecumenical development as he served as the synod's Ecumenical Representative from 1988 to 1998.

Here are the members of the Ecumenical Relations Committee. They can be resources for you in your place. I hope you connect with them; they are willing and able to work with you. Notice that we have only pastors. I am especially hopeful that we can include others on this committee. Please contact me, lay or clergy, if you would like to be a part of this effort.

The Rev. Eric J. Moehring: Christ Church, Richmond, pastor@christlutheran.org

The Rev. Glynn Bell: King's Chapel Presbyterian Church, Doswell, rev-glynn@juno.com

The Rev. Marcus Engdahl: Virginia Beach, MEngdahl@cox.net

The Rev. Viktoria Halmagyi Parvin: Charlottesville, viktoriaparvin@gmail.com

The Rev. Fred Marcoux: St. Luke, Richmond, pastorstluke@comcast.net

The Rev. Keith Olivier: St. John, Norfolk, pastor@stjohnnorfolk.org

The Rev. Katie Pocalyko: Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Richmond, pastorkatie@lcosva.org

The Rev. Karen Van Stee: St. Mary, Mt. Jackson, kvanstee@shentel.net

The Rev. Sandra Wisco: St. Mark, Charlottesville, pastorWisco@stmarklutheran.org

Pastor Eric Moehring

Ecumenical Representative, VA Synod

2015 LARCUM Conference: December 4 & 5 in Sterling, VA

The topic will contain a "Church Reforming" theme.

*(Forms will be available in September through your pastor,
the VA Synod office or by emailing me.)*



THE MINISTERIUM TEAM ANNUAL REPORT 2015

The Ministerium Team of the Virginia Synod exists to lift up, strengthen, support and care for the ministerium of rostered leaders throughout the Commonwealth. By strengthening collegial relationships and sharing ministry thoughts and ideas, the church can reach both deeper and wider in its mission focus.

Since the 2014 synod assembly, the Ministerium Team held in-person meetings in August, November, and April. The focus of our time has been to continue to nurture strong, healthy leaders. We continue to use the Ministerium Covenant (see separate document) to help give direction to our efforts.

The Ministerium Covenant has been used to shape the annual Gathering of the Ministerium in Virginia Beach, Virginia in October. The Ministerium Covenant also is used as a part of the report pastors make to the bishop of the Virginia Synod. Focusing on strong, healthy leadership has led to some specific points of ministry since the last Assembly. Since Assembly 2014:

1. ***Orientation for Rostered Leaders, Interns, and Seminarians New to the Virginia Synod*** was held September 8-9 at Roanoke College. Ten (10) leaders and spouses joined the synod staff, extended staff, and leaders of our various Lutheran agencies and institutions. This gathering is a great opportunity to not only learn about our synod and build relationships, but also intentionally celebrate the great partnerships we have with these organizations.
2. The ***Annual Retired Rostered Leaders, Spouses, and Guests Luncheon*** was held at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Waynesboro on September 12th. Forty-one (41) persons registered and thirty-one (31) were present. Bishop Mauney spoke to the attendees, who also enjoyed an offering of music by Jonathan Greer and Laney Riley from Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Staunton.
3. President Mike Maxey of Roanoke College was the facilitator for this year's ***Gathering of the Ministerium***, attended by one-hundred (100) rostered leaders. Our theme was "Knowing Your People". In preparation for our event, a newly formed planning committee reviewed the content and format of this

We are Ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us!

II Corinthians 5:20

event. Several new additions and rethought adaptations were incorporated into the 2014 Gathering.

The Ministerium also welcomed The Reverend Paul Aebischer, Region 9 Portico Benefit Services representative, who provided attendees with an update on health care changes slated for 2015.

In early February 2015 another planning committee was created for this year's Gathering, consisting of David Derrick, Aaron DeBenedetto, Jonathan Boynton, Lauren Miller, and Mindy Reynolds, along with Bishop Mauney.

4. Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center, Harrisonburg, was the location for our ***First Call Rostered Leaders Retreat***, held November 10-11. The theme for the retreat was "Communicating in an Age of Anxiety." The Reverend Shelby DePriest, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Fort Valley and a licensed professional counselor, facilitated three of the four educational sessions for twenty-two (22) clergy and ministry partners. The Reverend Paul Aebischer, Portico Benefit Services representative for regions 4 and 9, led the fourth session.
5. A comprehensive evaluation of our two regional ***Basic Pastoral Leadership Consulting Groups*** was conducted in late December. Two facilitators, The Reverend Dr. J. Paul Balas and The Reverend James Bangle, along with Mindy Reynolds, Synodical Minister for Healthy Leadership and Wellness and coordinator of the groups, participated. The purpose of the groups is to deepen participants' theological and behavioral understanding of, and capacity for, leadership as it pertains to the pastoral office through a combination of didactic instruction and case study presentations.

Taking into consideration participant evaluations, the overall consensus was to maintain the current syllabus, incorporate an additional three-hour introductory session, and modify the concluding session. Dr. Balas and Reverend Bangle will be collaborating on the details of these curriculum changes.

6. The ***Mayo Clinic Health Assessment*** is one wellness activity offered by Portico Benefit Services to assist our rostered leaders and their spouses. This program helps eligible health plan participants identify personal health strengths and risks, along with steps that can be taken to improve one's health. ELCA-Primary health plan members also can earn personal wellness account credits to help pay for eligible out-of-pocket medical expenses. Additionally, completing the assessment helps employers in our synod earn an annual 2% discount on

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ELCA health contributions. If a 65% participation rate is achieved by April 30, our synod receives an additional 1% discount.

The number of participants who have completed the Mayo Health Assessment has fluctuated greatly over the past three years. Everyone who is eligible is strongly encouraged to complete the assessment for the sake of good health and for the practice of faithful stewardship.

7. The biennial ***Women Rostered Leaders Retreat*** is planned for May 5-6, 2015 at the Virginia Diocesan Center at Roslyn in Richmond. Guest facilitator will be The Reverend Leslie Richard, MA, Spiritual Director and Convener of the Faith Formation Team of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod. The theme is “Bearing the Light: Squinting at the Glory of God.”
8. Ms. Barbara Keller, ELCA Consultant for the Prevention of Misconduct, will be returning in June 2015 to conduct a second round of ***Boundary Training Workshops*** in our synod. The two hosts will be: Epiphany Lutheran in Richmond on June 3rd and Roanoke College on June 4th.

In 2014, a total of 131 rostered and lay leaders attended Boundary Training workshops conducted by Barbara Keller, hosted by three churches: Epiphany Lutheran Church in Richmond (40), Reformation Lutheran Church in New Market (51), and Luther Memorial Lutheran Church (40).

Workshops address issues such as power and vulnerability, friendships, dating, dual relationships, gifts, boundary issues in the pulpit, hugs and touch, transference, sexual intimacy, work-life balance, and appropriate use of social media.

9. Several ***Mission Tables*** were formed across the state to grow mission and to begin the forming of extended networks related to mission focus.

10. ***Continuing Education and Sabbatical Leave*** are key ingredients to the mutual health of congregations and rostered leaders. Congregations are encouraged to have intentional conversation with rostered staff about plans for both continuing education and sabbatical renewal including conversation identifying appropriate resources. Congregations who plan for both of these components of ministry realize increased vitality not only for the clergy person (rostered leader), but for the whole community (Journeying Toward Renewal by Melissa Bane Sevier).

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Conversation continues in order that the Ministerium Team might best equip and support rostered leaders in a culture that shifts quickly and unpredictably.

I give great thanks for the gifts, devotion, and faithfulness of the members serving on the Ministerium Team that include: Jim Mauney, Mindy Reynolds, Mike Maxey, Kathleen Miko, Mark Cooper, Cheryl Griffin, Jim Utt, Christy Huffman, and Anne Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

David C. Derrick
Chairperson of the Ministerium Team

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Vision for VA Synod Ministerium

As the Ministerium of the VA Synod, ELCA, we are rooted in the Gospel, affirm and cherish our call to Word and Sacrament and Service, and honor one another.

As a community of rostered leaders we covenant with each other to:

- 1. care and support one another**
- 2. view our ministry context as part of the wider church**
- 3. care for family and self in healthy ways**
- 4. engage in professional development (i.e. continuing education, mentoring, consultation)**
- 5. to meet regularly with other rostered leaders for prayer, support, study, and fellowship**
- 6. live and serve in accordance with Vision and Expectations**
- 7. renew this covenant annually**

Values:

- Christ centered**
- Grounded in Scripture and Confessions – open to the Holy Spirit**
- Discovering and valuing our giftedness and places of ministry**
- Passionate Proclaimers**
- Sent into the world for witness and service**
- Agents of reconciliation , revelation, and transformation**

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The past year has been all about relationship at Caroline Furnace. With a new Executive Director (Reuben Todd marked his first anniversary at CFLC on 2-1-15), comes an automatic time of transition. We were purposeful about that transition, focusing our energy and resources on relationships.

Some relationships were strong and we sought to affirm them. Some relationships needed care and we sought to strengthen them. Some relationships did not yet exist and we sought to form them. We worked to create, improve, and celebrate our ties to our supporting synods, congregations, and communities. In the midst of working on all these relationships with people, we kept at the forefront our purpose: supporting individuals as they nurture their relationship with God. We are a place to be quiet, to play, to rest, to worship, to study, to fellowship, to learn, to listen, and most of all, to seek God's presence in our daily lives.

We seized the opportunity of being new and having "fresh eyes" to look around and discover all that works well at camp, as well as being open to change when things could be done better. Our goal has been to work smarter, not harder, and we're utilizing some new technology to do that.

We celebrate the successes of the past year, achieved because of your partnership and help. We are excited about renewed facilities, thanks to record attendance at work weekends and other service events to care for our property. We lift up the amazing summer staff who worked with our campers and the volunteers who enriched the weeks when they served. We are enriched by the stories shared by retreat groups of the impact their time with us made on their group. We are continually renewed by the enthusiasm of our campers as they grow in their relationship with Jesus and experience our intentional Christian community.

One of our biggest goals was, and continues to be, to communicate more with those who we could serve, as well as those who could help us to serve others. Our new website is the centerpiece of that effort. We hope you will visit us at CarolineFurnace.org and learn more. There is a place for you at Caroline Furnace! Join us!

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Shot at point blank range in the face with a sawed-off shotgun, it is a miracle that Robert Ball survived. But what happens next is a testimony to the power of grace received. As a young man, left for dead, Robert Ball became a Corrections Officer intent on finding the man who had all but killed him. Twenty-five years later, he retired as a Captain from Virginia Correctional Center for Women in Goochland, Virginia – never having found his perpetrator but having found forgiveness. Called into ministry and convicted by what he had seen and lived, Robert Ball completed his theological education and returned to prison as a chaplain in 2006. Chaplain at both Lunenburg and Baskerville Correctional Centers, Chaplain Ball is a living example not only of how God can transform a heart – but also how God can radically transform lives – inmates and staff. Learn more about Chaplain Ball and other chaplains like him throughout our Commonwealth at www.graceinside.org. The support from the Virginia Synod of the ELCA helps Chaplain Ball and his colleagues continue saving 30,000 incarcerated lives (and the staff who tend them) from the inside-out!

GraceInside has employed chaplains, like Chaplain Ball, since 1920. Although almost 100 years old, we are also brand new! 2014 was a year full of reasons to celebrate something new at GraceInside.

New name - from Chaplain Service Prison Ministry of Virginia, Inc. to GraceInside.

New website! www.graceinside.org.

New Facebook presence at GraceInside

New Twitter presence @GraceInsideVA

New YouTube channel

New print and video materials

New organizational structure

We celebrated a stronger presence in the community and heightened awareness of our ministry and mission. All those things make our real mission, saving lives from the inside-out, more attainable! Lutherans were among our founding denominations 95 years ago. Your support is ESSENTIAL to the survival of GraceInside! Without your continued help, we cannot do the job you have tasked us to do. We rely on you to keep us in your hearts.

Unique in the United States, Virginia is the only state in which state prison chaplains are NOT state employees. Thus, we are able to employ specifically Christian chaplains inside the prisons and can do this only because GraceInside obtains private funding. The prison mission field is extremely fertile and fruitful. Broken lives open to the healing of Christian influence and the touch of Jesus. Through GraceInside, lives are truly saved and entire families can be transformed. Sharing Jesus through worship services, baptisms, Bible studies, grief groups, recovery programs and pastoral care, GraceInside's 31 privately funded Christian chaplains provide hope for our most struggling brothers and sisters in Christ. Faith-Based Reentry (FBRE) programs have proven to reduce recidivism (returning to prison) by half!

We end 2014 and enter 2015 with a renewed commitment to increase our efforts to provide our chaplains with the support they deserve as they visit those in prison on behalf of all Christians. We are grateful that six chaplains now can serve *full-time* for GraceInside, but we need to increase the hours our chaplains so they can better share the ministry of Jesus Christ within the prison environment. We at GraceInside thank *you*, The Virginia Synod of the ELCA, for your support! We know this vital ministry impacts all of us, whether we see it or not. It is GraceInside's privilege, because of our partnership, to see firsthand that through Christ lives are changed from the inside-out.

Blessings,

Rev. J. Randy Myers
President

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2014 Annual Report

Hungry Mother Lutheran Retreat Center

2014 was an exciting year at HMLRC. With the addition of new board members combined with the steady contribution of dedicated volunteers, we achieved a lot of good. From making extraordinary improvements and upgrades to our facility, to coming together as a board mapping a course for the future, we at HMLRC are excited about what God has in store for the camp. We feel it is our role in ministry to provide all visitors a place of peace and tranquility to stay for the day or a week. As part of a larger group gathering in fellowship, or a small prayer group, we hope to create an environment where one can find reprieve from the daily rigors of their lives and reconnect with their spiritual side. Psalm 46:10 says “Be still, and know that I am God”. It is important to remember in our busy lives to sit back and give glory and honor to God for the things in our lives for it is He who has provided them.

We are continuing to expand our partnership with Sprouting Hope Garden which is located at the front of our property. Jason, who is their director, is residing in one of our cabins and acts as camp host and provides an on site presence. With the help of volunteers, Sprouting Hope provides fresh organic vegetables to the local food pantry. We are developing ways to do joint programming here on our site dealing with issues concerning child obesity and diabetes to name a couple.

We have formed a partnership with a local ministry that provides home repair for folks in need through the volunteer efforts of visiting church groups. We will provide housing and help in any other way to facilitate their great work here and see they are made comfortable. We will be hosting four such groups during the summer which will expose our camp to over 150 visitors.

All of what we hope to accomplish here at HMLRC would not be possible if not for, first the grace of God, but second the support of Lutheran Partners in Mission, Thrivent Choice Dollars, and generous donations from churches and individuals. We value these relationships and they are at the core of who we are and hope to achieve all to the glory of God.

In His Service,

Chris Stevens

Interim Director

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Lutheran Family Services of Virginia

Submitted by Julie Swanson, President/CEO, April 2015

For the last two years, the leaders of LFSVA have been laying the groundwork for a challenging and ambitious strategic plan. We established our strategic goals not just to grow, but to *thrive* in the future -- to move from being a good organization to a great one. Our first strategic goal is to build an organization based on a set of Guiding Principles: **abundance, relationships, person-centered, stewardship and shared ownership**. These principles represent the best of what we aspire to in leadership, service, policy, procedures, planning, work, and life. And they seem to be a perfect way to structure this report to you — our faithful and passionate supporters in the Virginia Synod.

Abundance: Working for the best outcomes

There are two stories about the people we have served this year that best illustrate the kinds of outcomes and futures we want to see. This past March we celebrated the adoption of a 17-year-old girl by one of our foster parents. Lena beat the odds, and we were there to help make it happen. She now has the mother she always wanted and needed and a family who will support and love her as she makes the journey to adulthood. The other story is about Khamani, who came to us a scared nine-year old who could neither talk nor walk upright. Today, at 22, he is ready to leave our Minnick School in May, but will continue to be a part of our LFSVA family. Khamani lives with the Jordans, an LFSVA Family Care Home, and he will attend our day program in Roanoke on the days that he is not working.

Relationships: Making connections that further success

Again there are two events that beautifully illustrate how creating relationships is allowing us to serve people in new and enhanced ways. In the Northern Shenandoah Valley area, our Therapeutic Day Treatment (TDT) program has almost tripled in size to include schools in Frederick County. TDT is an in-school program where LFS staff are in the school to help students improve behavior and therefore their ability to learn. Every day we see students' joy at finally experiencing success – and fun – in the classroom. In Wythe County, LFS and the school division jointly financed a PAES lab for students in public school and our Minnick Wytheville campus. The Practical Assessment Exploration System provides a mini-work environment with skill centers that help students discern their vocational skills and preferences. LFS also has a PAES lab in the Roanoke Minnick campus. Resources like the PAES lab are critically important in helping students and their families plan for life after school.

Person-centered: Putting people at the center of our work

Four new side-by-side cottages in Bedford are home for 16 adults with disabilities in the LFSVA group home program. The open, one-floor, specially modified spaces make living and socializing easier and more enjoyable. One resident says that her favorite feature of the new home is the in-the-door ice dispenser, because now she doesn't have to ask anyone to get ice. Keeping the needs and desires of the people we serve front and center is critically important if

we are to help them achieve the most full, complete and abundant life possible. Guided by this principle, we moved our Roanoke Day Support program to a more comfortable, updated and spacious setting and renovated two other office/day support locations.

Stewardship: Using our resources wisely

We continue to focus on opportunities to help our employees be the best they can be and to help our programs grow in quality, breadth, and capacity. We recently hired a Vice President of Strategic Program Development, who will help us look for new opportunities to serve, especially in northern Virginia. We have also acquired a new practice management system, which will streamline billing and record-keeping and help us gather and use data to make decisions and to see if we are creating the best outcomes for the people we serve. Our revenues exceeded our expenses for the fiscal year 2013-2014. For a more complete picture of our finance and program statistics, please go to our web site lfsva.org and search annual report.

Shared Ownership: Serving together

The mission of LFSVA is to “express God’s love by providing services and assistance to empower communities, families and individuals in their journey to well-being.” Simply said, our job is to express love. The primary task in front of each of us every day is to take this notion and convert it into action. And we can’t do that without the help and support of the people who believe in us – you. You are our supporters, our volunteers, our donors, our advocates. You enrich the lives of many through us or directly by volunteering at our locations or by taking part in the annual Virginia Synod Week of Service. We thank our volunteers, who have provided services too numerous to recount and which have ranged from painting and repair to assembling skill-building kits to preparing flower and vegetable beds at a Day Support. I am so grateful for the many volunteers and congregations who are living their faith each day by bringing us into their circle of caring. The people of Lutheran Family Services give you heartfelt thanks.

Lutheran Partners in Mission
www.lutheranpartners.net
Report to the Virginia Synod Assembly
June 2015

Lutheran Partners in Mission (LPM) was created in 2012 to encourage philanthropy and volunteerism among Virginia Lutherans.

The eight organizations which financially support Lutheran Partners in Mission are:

Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp and Retreat Center
GraceInside (formerly Chaplain Service Prison Ministry of Virginia)
Hungry Mother Lutheran Retreat Center
Lutheran Family Services of Virginia
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
National Lutheran Communities and Services
Roanoke College
Virginia Lutheran Homes

Lutheran Partners in Mission also receives substantial financial and logistical support from the Virginia synod.

The Board of Advisors of LPM is comprised of the following members:

Rev. John Wertz, St. Michael Lutheran Church, Blacksburg; Chairperson
Ms. Kathryn Baerwald, National Lutheran Communities and Services; Vice-Chair
Rev. Ken Lane, Trinity Lutheran Church, Roanoke; Secretary
Ms. Ellen Bushman, Lutheran Family Services of Virginia
Rev. Rick Goeres, First Lutheran Church, Norfolk
Ms. Emily Rudolph, Virginia Lutheran Homes
Mr. Reuben Todd, Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp & Retreat Center

Ellen I. Hinlicky is Director of Lutheran Partners in Mission and **Lenae Osmondson** provides administrative support.

In the past year, Lutheran Partners in Mission has accomplished the following:

- Raised over \$75,000 through the United Lutheran Appeal for the Synod's Mission Partners
- Coordinated the Synodical Week of Service, which connected more than 75 congregations to volunteer opportunities with the Synod's Mission Partners
- Collaborated with the Synod's Director of Communications to increase understanding of the mission and purpose of the Synod's Mission Partners
- Promoted the Synod's Mission Partners through personal, print and online outreach to congregations, pastors and laypeople throughout the Virginia Synod
- Provided fundraising consulting assistance to several of the Mission Partners' staff members
- Educated Virginia Synod pastors and church leaders on best practices in philanthropy and fundraising, through individual consultations and presentations to church groups and congregation councils
- Encouraged Virginia Synod congregations to consider establishing mission endowments, bequest policies and online giving options
- Hosted a meeting of all development and church relations staff of the Synod's Mission Partners to brainstorm ways to collaborate and learn from each other, and best practices for reaching out to the congregations and members of the Virginia Synod.

Ellen I. Hinlicky

Director, Lutheran Partners in Mission

March 2015

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary – Lenoir-Rhyne University
Provost's Report to the Synods of Region 9
Spring 2015

As Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary nears the end its third year of life as a seminary embedded within the university, there are a number of exciting developments under way. The biggest is the establishment of three endowed professorial chairs.

Following the merger, one of the clearest calls from our alumni and constituents has been the need to secure an endowed chair in Lutheran Studies. In response we have launched a campaign to raise funds to fully endow this position. The Lutheran Studies chair holder will continue the teaching of our courses in Confessions and Lutheran Polity and will be one of the seminary's key spokespersons on Lutheranism for the 21st century church. In addition to the Lutheran Studies chair, we are also seeking to establish an endowment fund for a full-time Methodist Studies chair and a half-time Baptist Studies chair. The two full-time chairs would be the first fully funded professorates in the school's 184-year history.

One of the seminary's faculty positions remains open going into the coming school year. During the current academic year a search for a full-time Professor of Preaching and Worship was undertaken. Given the small pool of Lutherans available for this position, it was determined to fill the vacancy for a second year on an interim basis and to undertake the search again in the coming year. We are grateful to Visiting Professor Jann Boyd for agreeing to serve a second year in this interim position.

On the co-curricular front, our new Academy for Faith and Leadership continues to offer excellent teaching and lecture opportunities for our communities, both local and online. We are working on a second generation of What Does This Mean videos, this time geared toward questions young children are asking about the faith. The Academy continues to schedule major lectures, presentations, and lay courses that take place on campus and that are broadcast via internet to those who cannot attend in person. The Academy is also starting two new certification programs, both slated to begin in the coming school year. They are certifications in Public Safety Chaplaincy and Spiritual Direction.

In early March the seminary was visited by a consulting team that assisted us in clarifying the seminary's marketing and messaging. While too soon to announce the outcome of the consultation, the goal is to enable us to identify ourselves within the broader environment of theological education. The process involved gathering input and feedback from students, staff, faculty, administration, and constituents in order to provide clarity and consensus regarding the seminary's message and program. Heading the two-person visiting team was a seminary alumnus, John Scherer, whose own work has moved away from congregational ministry toward international business and leadership consulting.

Finally, while Southern Seminary works alongside our sister ELCA seminaries to provide training for leaders in our church, the ELCA's Theological Education Advisory Council (TEAC) has been at work to determine how to support and enhance the work of the denomination's seminaries. TEAC has identified three key imperatives:

1. The ELCA needs a theological education network that is *more far-reaching*.
2. The ELCA needs a theological education network that is *more connected and flexible*.
3. The ELCA needs a theological education network that is *more sustainable*.

To conclude this report, I want to indicate the ways in which Southern is and has been moving toward the realization of these imperatives.

1. Far-reaching theological education:
 - co-curricular offerings of the Academy for Faith and Leadership
 - exploring means by which to engage in leadership training for non-white communities of faith
2. More connected and flexible:
 - exploration of strategic partnerships beyond ELCA seminaries, and beyond regional and national agencies
 - connecting with agencies and ministries within the Columbia and Eau Claire communities in which we are situated
 - development of cooperative arrangements with the Lenoir-Rhyne undergraduate and graduate programs in Hickory, Asheville, and Columbia
 - creation of a culture that celebrates and fosters innovative programs at both the graduate and undergraduate levels
3. More sustainable:
 - living fully into our role as an embedded seminary within the university, which safeguards the seminary's financial future while providing us with opportunities for enriched educational collaboration

I am pleased to report that Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary has had another strong year and we are poised for another year of teaching, forming, and nurturing wise leaders for the church of the 21st century.



Clay Schmit

Provost

LTSS and the School of Theology of Lenoir-Rhyne University



Mission Investment Fund
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

About the Mission Investment Fund

The Mission Investment Fund (MIF), a ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, makes low-interest **loans** to established ELCA congregations, new-start congregations and ELCA-related ministries for capital projects.

Established congregations use MIF loans to renovate, expand or relocate. New-start congregations rely on MIF loans to buy land and construct their first church buildings. ELCA-related ministries use MIF loans for a variety of capital projects.

To fund these loans, MIF offers a variety of **investments** for congregations, their members, synods and ELCA-related ministries to purchase. MIF investments offer adjustable- or fixed-rate terms and earn interest at competitive rates.

The Mission Investment Fund is **financially strong and stable**, with a record of steady, controlled growth:

- With total assets of \$661 million and net assets of \$192 million at year-end 2014, MIF achieved a capital ratio of 29 percent—maintaining MIF's position in the top tier of well-capitalized church extension funds.
- At year-end 2014, loans for capital projects for more than 780 ELCA congregations and ministries totaled \$461 million. MIF investments by congregations, their members, synods and ELCA-related ministries totaled \$464 million.

Investments and Loans in the Virginia Synod

As of December 31, 2014:

- 15 Mission Investment Fund loans, with a balance of **\$12,669,683**, are at work throughout the synod.
- Investments in the Mission Investment Fund by 127 individuals, 54 congregations, 4 ministries and the Virginia Synod totaled **\$5,138,995**.

MIF representative for the Virginia Synod:

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NATIONAL LUTHERAN COMMUNITIES & SERVICES

2014 REPORT

Serving seniors through ministry has been rooted in National Lutheran Communities & Services (NLCS)' mission since 1890. In celebrating 125 years of service and continuing to write new chapters in its storied legacy, numerous partnerships and accomplishments happened in 2014.

The Village at Rockville (TVAR): The community experienced remarkable transformation in 2014. On any given day there were as many as 50 construction workers on the campus. In September, a second assisted living neighborhood opened, adding an additional 14 private apartments. This brought the total count to 32. Along with the opening of the new apartments, the final long-term-care neighborhood was completed. This concluded the second floor renovations, featuring a total of 94 private rooms all of which are occupied. The terrace level administration offices and meeting spaces were completed in October. Approximately 75 office moves took place between October and the end of the year. The renovated spaces allow for a great deal of flexibility and new utilization. Furthermore, approximately \$4.8 million in benevolent care was provided to 39.2% of the residents no longer able to afford the cost of services. The final phase of the on-going four and a half year renovation will be completed in spring 2015.

The Village at Orchard Ridge (TVOR): Together, residents and staff created an enthusiastic and energetic culture throughout the community. In its second year, The Chapel at Orchard Ridge continued to be a venue for a multitude of events. One highlight from the year included hosting Frederick County Public School's PRISM (Problem-Solving, Research, and Independent Study for Middle School) program. Parents and grandparents of the students had the opportunity to engage in conversations regarding their interest-based research projects. Another inspiring occasion was the dedication of the Luther Rose stained-glass window that was held in November. Some of the community "firsts" this year included receiving the skilled nursing license in January and Medicare certification in July. The first resident satisfaction survey in April gave an approval rating of 97%. In addition, the Phase II Expansion was announced, which will include the addition of 80 independent living apartments, a 15,000 square foot wellness center with an indoor pool, a 150-seat dining addition, and an additional 10 skilled nursing suites. Completion of Phase II is expected in early 2017.

The Legacy at North Augusta (TLNA): TLNA continues to offer independent living and assisted living as a rental community in Staunton, Va. In the spring, the nursing department transitioned from charting medical records manually to electronically, improving overall efficiency. George Sims joined TLNA staff as part-time Director of Philanthropy. He answers questions about philanthropic opportunities and has been instrumental in helping expand the Staunton Benevolent Fund. In 2014, \$137,933 in benevolent care was provided to 5% of the residents no longer able to afford the cost of services.

NLCS: At NLCS, 2014 fostered partnerships with an unwavering mission to serve. The Community Impact Grant program saw significant growth as NLCS awarded \$198,567 to 15 social ministry organizations serving seniors. Throughout the year, the continued partnership and management agent agreement with Fellowship Square Foundation generated improved operational practices and overall quality assurance. NLCS' first service, my Potential at Home—A National Lutheran Community based in Winchester, Va. welcomed new nursing staff and provided home care services to over 170 residents at The Village at Orchard Ridge. myPotential at Home will expand their services to the greater community in 2015. The Village at Crystal Spring in Annapolis, Md., continues to make progress and we are hopeful we will receive approvals by the end of 2015. For more updates and information, visit www.nationallutheran.org

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Roanoke College Virginia Synod Report 2013-2014

Roanoke College continues through its 172nd year of service to the church, students, alums and the larger community. Through the leadership of President Maxey and Bishop Mauney, the partnership between the church and the college remains strong. Here are a few highlights of the 2013-2014 academic year.

Academics:

Dr. Paul Hanstedt, professor of English at Roanoke College, has been named the 2014 Virginia Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. Hanstedt was selected from nearly 400 top professors in the United States.

The Pathways program is designed to enhance the quality of experiential learning opportunities available to Roanoke College students. Since its inception in AY 2012-2013, the program has grown to include internships, service-learning, creative-artistic works, intensive-learning travel courses, and, most recently, undergraduate research.

Service-learning, has connected almost 170 students to non-profits and other agencies serving the Roanoke Valley and beyond. This brings the total for AY 2013-2014 to over 350 students involved in meaningful service projects.

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation has named Zahava Urecki '16 a 2015 Truman Scholar - making her the first Roanoke College student ever to receive the prestigious award. This year, 688 candidates were nominated by 297 colleges and universities to apply for the honor. Only 58 students were ultimately selected.

Chaplaincy Program:

New Programs This academic year the Office of the Chaplain has been active in bringing new opportunities to our campus religious life. This year, we recolonized Fellowship of Christian Athletes, organized a Greek Orthodox organization, and will soon to bring a chapter of the Student Christian Movement to campus. These three organizations helped us broaden our Christian organizational make up and to meet the spiritual development portion of our mission statement for a greater number of Christian students (which comprise 75 percent of this year's student body).

Hillel The Chaplain has been piloting a partnership with Hillel at Virginia Tech this year to provide consistent and trained staffing for our Jewish students. Our Hillel group has met weekly for lunch with a Hillel fellow and has been very active on campus. This partnership has had an immediate impact with four of our Jewish students traveling to Israel this winter and two over spring break.

Society for Scriptural Reasoning Last fall, the Society for Scriptural Reasoning asked for Roanoke College to participate in testing their program with undergraduates. This involves bringing students together to discuss a topic based on the sacred Texts of the three Abrahamic religions. Our Interfaith Council took on the challenge and had

an evening of Scriptural Reasoning event on March 9. Forty-six students attended the event and a fun evening of conversation occurred at Mac and Bob's.

"Theology is on Tap" Monday nights have seen the growth of "Theology is on Tap" at Mac and Bob's. Students gather with the Chaplain to discuss current events and topics from a faith perspective. This year, the group has consistently around 40 students. Students from wide range of faiths have been active.

Morehead Endowment The Chaplain worked with the Director of Civic Engagement, Jesse Griffin, to distribute funds from the Morehead Endowment to students participating in Habitat for Humanity and other faith-inspired service trips. To date, six students received full or partial support to engage in national and international. Also, our Habitat chapter celebrated its 28th Alternative Spring Break trip to South Carolina with 13 participating in a week of building in South Carolina.

Benne Center:

The Benne Center for Religion & Society, founded in 1982, aims at bringing Christian perspectives to contemporary challenges of church and world. The Center sees that the most important human decisions, both public and private, are profoundly affected by religious commitments and therefore it seeks to encourage dialogue informed by that recognition. It encourages conversation between religion and society, church and world, sacred and secular.

Recent programs have included: Jonathan Reckford, CEO of Habitat for Humanity and Jennifer J. Wiseman, PhD, Senior Project Scientist for the Hubble Space Telescope. In addition, numerous faculty members have spoken at regular "Faith and Reason" dinner meetings.

Admissions:

In the Fall of 2014, total enrollment at the college was 2,054 students. Among these were students from 43 states and 33 countries. About half of our students are from Virginia and 18% of the freshman class were in the top 10% of their high school class. The following chart demonstrates the extent of the efforts to bring quality students to Roanoke.

	Fall 2014 (YTD)	Fall 2013 (YTD)
Prospects	28,526	29,020
Applicants	4,695	4,046
Admits	3,076	2,864

Resource Development:

Roanoke Rising is the fundraising campaign that will allow the college to build on its current strength and to grasp this transformational moment. Critical areas to be

addressed include: Cregger Center and the Science Center; scholarship support; and support of the college's 3-in-1 education (breadth, depth, experiential). The college has reached \$155 million towards our \$200 million goal. We are delighted to announce that we have surpassed the \$30 million goal for the Cregger Center, currently under construction.

Luther Plaza will be the welcoming gateway to the new Cregger Center on campus. This will serve as yet another representation of Roanoke's Lutheran heritage and the importance of our partnership with the church.

Summary:

Roanoke continues to provide a first-rate undergraduate liberal arts experience for students. While we are proud of our work and the significant progress of the College over the past decades, there are new and real challenges. I am confident that we will work together to meet the challenges and we will enjoy the thriving of Roanoke and its students for years to come. As one of our visiting lecturers said recently, we have something worth cherishing at Roanoke.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael C. Maxey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael C. Maxey
President

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Virginia Lutheran Homes

Report to The Virginia Synod

This past year has been a time of promising transitions for Virginia Lutheran Homes, Inc. Since relocating our Corporate Office to the Brandon Point building across the street from Brandon Oaks, we have enhanced our accessibility to both the residents and staff, and the community at large.

We had multiple surveys and inspections at all of our locations last year, including two surveys of Assisted Living (in January and July), an unannounced survey at the Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in September, and an OSHA inspection in September. The results of all surveys were favorable. We were awarded the American Health Care Association Bronze Award for Assisted Living. The NRC maintains our five-star rating as recognized by U.S. News and World Report, which means we are in the top 10% in the nation. Brandon Oaks was also recognized as a Platinum Award Winner for Best Retirement Community and Best Nursing Home by *The Roanoker Magazine*. Luther Manor had a REAC inspection in June and received a score of 95b. Luther Crest had a REAC inspection in February 2015, and received a score of 99b, which shows great improvement over their previous inspection.

Construction continued on the John P. Fishwick Rehabilitation Center, which despite some weather-related delays, was completed on time and was successfully opened in February 2015. On Monday, February 9, the first rehabilitation patients were accepted into the Fishwick Center. The Fishwick Center, named in memory of a well-known Brandon Oaks resident, greatly increases the previous space for rehabilitation at Brandon Oaks and includes 23 private rooms exclusively for therapy patients. The addition will provide state-of-the-art rehabilitative therapies for both residents of Brandon Oaks and the general public. The Fishwick Center increases the current Nursing and Rehabilitation Center from 29,000 square feet to over 63,000 square feet. Advanced therapy technology fills the sizeable 4,500 square foot suite, dedicated solely to physical, occupational and speech therapy. The large rehabilitation gym features a state-of-the-art activities of daily living suite, an outdoor fresh air gym, and private treatment rooms. In the activities of daily living suite, patients and families will learn how to accommodate their daily routines of cooking, cleaning, and personal care after their surgery. The Brandon Oaks Auxiliary gave another sizeable donation to the John P. Fishwick Rehabilitation Center, and therefore the new Therapy Gym has been named for the Brandon Oaks Auxiliary. It is important to note that the Fishwick Center can accommodate not only Brandon Oaks residents but also therapy patients from the Roanoke Valley at large.

The VLH chaplaincy program continues to be active in all of our locations, bringing Bible study, worship with Holy Communion, pastoral care and other programmatic opportunities. Recently at the Brandon Oaks Retirement Community in Roanoke, Communion has become a weekly offering in a simple, contemplative atmosphere. Plans were begun at Brandon Oaks to hold a spiritual retreat for seniors in 2015, with the expectation that this will become a semi-annual event helping participants to reflect on their stage of life, their faith, and God's presence in their lives.

2014 was also a year of significant financial improvement for Virginia Lutheran Homes and its affiliates. By focusing on increasing revenues while at the same time beginning to develop a "cost conscious" culture, we were able to cut the bottom line deficit in 2014 by \$250,000. Operating revenues increased by 8% compared to the prior year, and EBIDA increased to 10.7%. This was accomplished while maintaining the highest level of service and care our clients have become accustomed to and deserve, as evidenced by our Nursing and Rehabilitation Center maintaining its five star rating. In addition, our Assisted Living received the Bronze award designation from the National Center for Assisted Living. Both Luther Manor and Luther Crest, our low income HUD assisted facilities, also improved their financial results in 2014. Both decreased their respective deficits in 2014 and remain at or near capacity with a healthy waiting list.

APPENDICES A. ASSEMBLY MEMBERSHIP**Central Valley Conference**

Peggy Baseler	Emanuel, Woodstock
MaryAnn Barbee	Emanuel, Woodstock
Ann Rickard	Martin Luther, Bergton
Ellen Farmer	Mt Zion, New Market
George Curley	Mt Zion, New Market
Hugh Hanson	Prince, Orkney
Leannah Comer	St Jacob, Edinburg
Dottie Myers	St Marks, Forestville
Terry May	St Marks, Forestville
Chris Neese	St Martins, Quicksburg
Stephen Van Stee	St Mary's, Mt Jackson
Donna Horan	St Paul, Strasburg
Shirley Maddox	St Paul, Strasburg
Karla May	St Paul's, Jerome
Linda May	St Paul's, Jerome
Linda Hawkins	St Paul's, Jerome
Chris Mumaw	St Peter, Toms Brook
Melissa Mumaw	St Peter, Toms Brook
Imogene Ryman	St Stephen, Mt Olive
Donnie Shifflett	St. Martin, New Market
Clara & David Barden	St. Matthew, Toms Brook
Jane & Bob Perry	Zion, Edinburg

Germana Conference

Jean Fratzke	Christ, Fredericksburg
Linda St. Clair	Grace & Glory, Palmyra
Dave Raecke	Our Saviour, Warrenton
Terri Church	Our Saviour, Warrenton
Doug Coyner	Our Saviour, Warrenton
Tom Bartkiewicz	Our Saviour, Warrenton
Susan Binger	Our Saviour, Warrenton
Peggy Bizjak	Peace, Charlottesville
Allison Beck	Peace, Charlottesville
Norbert Harold	Resurrection, Fredericksburg
Nancy Evans	Resurrection, Fredericksburg
Tom Evans	Resurrection, Fredericksburg
Alice Stumpf	St Lukes, Culpeper
Tricia Hall	St Lukes, Culpeper
Laurel McClurken	St Mark, Charlottesville
Gene McClurken	St Mark, Charlottesville
Bill Dawn	St Peter, Stafford
Suzanne Dawn	St Peter, Stafford
Catherine Baker	St Peter, Stafford
Earl Hampton	St. Lukes, Culpeper
Lisa McCartney	St. Mark, Charlottesville

Highlands Conference

Ron Lawson	Christ, Wise
Michael Samerdyke	Christ, Wise
Leslie Stevens	Ebenezer, Marion
Christopher Stevens	Ebenezer, Marion
May Hill	Faith, Whitetop
Wanda Church	Faith, Whitetop
Tim Alderman	Holy, Wytheville
Lisa Alderman	Holy, Wytheville
Barbara Atkinson	Lebanon, Walker Mtn
Laura Doughty	Redeemer, Bristol
Rob Rutherford	Redeemer, Bristol
Mike Shaver	St John, Abingdon
Joan Shaver	St John, Abingdon
Phyllis Hurt	St Paul, Rural Retreat
Kayla Edmonds	St Paul, Rural Retreat

New River Conference

Judy Flickinger	Christ, Radford
Rob Meinecke	Good Shepherd, Galax
John Church	Good Shepherd, Galax
Tim Larson	Luther, Blacksburg
Eric Helsing	New Mt Zion, New River
Mabel Montgomery	New Mt Zion, New River
Joe Eiermann	Our Saviour, Christiansburg
Rebecca Jackson	Our Saviour, Christiansburg
Jan Jackson	Our Saviour, Christiansburg
Helen Renquist	Redeemer, Pearisburg
Jacqueline Jochem	Redeemer, Pearisburg
Martin Paulson	Shiloh, New River
Ann Marie	Paulson Shiloh, New River
Emmy Lou	Frazier Trinity, Pulaski
Lavelva Stevens	Trinity, Pulaski

Northern Valley Conference

Robert DeMott	Bethel, Winchester
Janet Ziemer	Good Shepherd, Front Royal
Richard Ziemer	Good Shepherd, Front Royal
Peggy Mendel	Grace, Winchester
John Schreiner	Grace, Winchester
B.J. Fawcett	Grace, Winchester
Meg Bachman	Grace, Winchester
Dorothy Harriman	Grvl Sprngs, Star Tannery
David Harriman	Grvl Sprngs, Star Tannery
Tina Clutter	St Johns, Winchester
Douglas Williams	St Johns, Winchester
Paul Anderson	Trinity, Stephens City
Mary Anderson	Trinity, Stephens City

Page Conference

Sylvia Lam	Morning Star, Luray
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Darrell Short St Paul, Shenandoah

Peninsula Conference

Cindy Miller	Apostles, Gloucester
Matt Miller	Apostles, Gloucester
Sherri Gretka	Gloria Dei, Hampton
Ed Gretka	Gloria Dei, Hampton
Ellen Picard	Our Saviour, Norge
Roger Picard	Our Saviour, Norge
Christine Fragapane	Reformation, Newport News
Jerry Plassman	Reformation, Newport News
Von Biggs	St Mark, Yorktown
Carlton Hardy	St Mark, Yorktown
Susan Clemens	St Paul's, Hampton
David Clemens	St Paul's, Hampton
Randy Punchard	St Stephen, Williamsburg
Judy Hunt	Trinity, Newport News
David Hunt	Trinity, Newport News
Amy Robinson	Trinity, Newport News

Richmond Conference

Lindy Moore	Christ the King, Richmond
Sara Hagemeister	Christ the King, Richmond
Greg Lambert	Christ the King, Richmond
Fred Hagemeister	Christ the King, Richmond
Paula Lambert	Christ the King, Richmond
Sharon Fleming	Christ, Richmond
Edith Ingraham	Christ, Richmond
Jim Ingraham	Christ, Richmond
Tom Bosserman	Epiphany, Richmond
Lyle Gleason	Epiphany, Richmond
Karen Gleason	Epiphany, Richmond
Sarah Lang	Epiphany, Richmond
Pam Bosserman	Epiphany, Richmond
Pat McAfee	First English, Richmond
Joe Thisted	First English, Richmond
Bonnie Buckner	First English, Richmond
Lois Schroeder	Messiah, Mechanicsville
Lou Florio	Messiah, Mechanicsville
Roger Schroeder	Messiah, Mechanicsville
Jacqueline Barnett	Our Saviour, Richmond
Michael Scheivert	Our Saviour, Richmond

Southern Conference

Carl Williams	Ascention, Danville
Leon Zimmermann	Ascention, Danville
Charlotte Duis	Bedford, Bedford
Jennifer Bradshaw	Bethlehem, Lynchburg
Joyce Noell	Christ, Roanoke
Bob Yates	College, Salem
Susan Short	College, Salem

Tim Harris	Glade Creek, Blue Ridge
Scott Harris	Glade Creek, Blue Ridge
Debra Serio	Holy, Lynchburg
Carolyn Wiley	Holy, Lynchburg
Jane Pilson	Holy, Martinsville
Sam Murdock	St Philip, Roanoke
Sue Huntington	St Philip, Roanoke
Stephanie Sharpley	St Timothy, Vinton
Pam Cook	St Timothy, Vinton
Connie Parsell	St. Mark, Roanoke
Sue Feazelle	St. Mark, Roanoke
Linda Worman	Trinity, Moneta

Southern Valley Conference

Ron Taylor	Bethlehem, Waynesboro
Carrie Humphreys	Bethlehem, Waynesboro
Nilis Ekdahl	Good Shepherd, Lexington
Connie Orme	Good Shepherd, Lexington
Bruce Williams	Good Shepherd, Lexington
Linda Meyer	Grace, Waynesboro
Donna Gum	Grace, Waynesboro
Romona Sanders	Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg
Neil Alexander	Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg
Shanna VanderWel	Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg
Diane Bayer	Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg
Jane Burner	Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg
Doug Diamond	River of Life Parish
Marta Puffenbarger	Salem, Mt Sidney
Ray Puffenbarger	Salem, Mt Sidney
Susan Vass	St Peter's, Churchville
Doris Douglas	St Peter's, Churchville
Janet Cooley	Trinity, Keezletown
D.R. Cooley	Trinity, Keezletown

Tidewater Conference

Robyn Reitzel	Emmanuel, Virginia Beach
Brenda Shore	Emmanuel, Virginia Beach
Jim Crist	Emmanuel, Virginia Beach
Babs Benson	Faith, Suffolk
Lori Seaman	First, Norfolk
Scott Silsdorf	First, Norfolk
Cathy Whittecar	First, Norfolk
David Redilla	First, Norfolk
Rebecca Dozier	First, Norfolk
Emma Eley	First, Portsmouth
Ed Grogan	First, Portsmouth
Skip Banner	Good Shepherd, VA Beach
Claudia Banner	Good Shepherd, VA Beach
Donald Paske	Good Shepherd, VA Beach
Mary Zech-Washington	Grace, Chesapeake
Shelley Simpkins	Grace, Chesapeake

Linda Shackelford	Holy, Portsmouth
Amy Matzke-Fawcett	Holy, Portsmouth
Diane Hughes	Our Saviour, VA Beach
Emily Kircheval	Our Saviour, VA Beach
Caitlin Moeller	St John, Norfolk
Patricia Kindred	St John, Norfolk
Tina Allen	St Michael, VA Beach
Susan Williams	St Timothy, Norfolk
Benjamin Alger	St Timothy, Norfolk
Dorothy Matsel	St. Andrew, Portsmouth
Jan Wallace	St. Andrew, Portsmouth

The Rev.	Floyd	Addison	The Rev.	Lyla	Harold
The Rev.	James	Armentrout	The Rev.	Hal	Harter
The Rev.	Harvey	Atkinson	The Rev.	Paul	Henrickson
The Rev.	J.	Balas	The Rev.	Wynemah	Hinlicky
The Rev.	Andy	Ballentine	The Rev.	Scott	Homesley
The Rev. Dr.	Charlie	Bang	The Rev.	Paul	Huddle
The Rev.	Richard	Bansemmer	Deacon	Christy	Huffman
The Rev.	Andrew	Bansemmer	The Rev.	Bob	Humphrey
The Rev.	Jim	Baseler	The Rev.	Anne	Jones
The Rev.	Buddy	Beaver	The Rev.	Cam	Keyser
The Rev.	Lynn	Bechdolt	The Rev.	Bill	King
The Rev.	Scott	Benson	The Rev.	Jim	Kniseley
The Rev.	Stephen	Bohannon	The Rev.	Carol	Kniseley
The Rev.	Joseph	Bolick	The Rev.	Rick	Krasneck
The Rev.	Hank	Boschen	The Rev.	Ken	Lane
The Rev. Dr.	Philip	Bouknight	The Rev.	Sarah	Lang
The Rev.	Chris	Bowen	The Rev.	Jim	Larsen
The Rev.	Jonathan	Boynton	The Rev. Dr.	Cynthia	Long
The Rev.	Deanna	Boynton	The Rev.	Bob	Maier
The Rev.	Jean	Bozeman	The Rev.	Jeff	Marble
The Rev.	Lance	Braun	The Rev.	Fred	Marcoux
The Rev.	Mark	Briehl	The Rev.	Phillip	Martin
The Rev.	Mary Louise	Brown	The Rev.	Luther	Mauney
The Rev.	Dennis	Buchholz	The Rev.	Jeff	May
The Rev.	JoAnn	Bunn	The Rev.	John	McCandlish
The Rev.	Rusty	Campbell	The Rev.	Rob	McCarty
The Rev.	Richard	Carbaugh	The Rev.	Ken	Mendel
The Rev.	Lauren	Carlson	The Rev.	Kathleen	Miko
The Rev.	Paul	Carlson	The Rev.	Lauren	Miller
The Rev.	Chris	Carr	Rev. Dr.	Phyllis	Milton
The Rev.	Paul	Christian	The Rev.	Cathy	Mims
The Rev.	Michael	Church	The Rev.	Scott	Mims
The Rev.	Karen	Church	The Rev.	Eric	Moehring
The Rev.	Terri	Church	The Rev.	Linda	Motley
The Rev.	Jim	Cobb	The Rev.	Jon	Myers
The Rev.	Judy	Cobb	Sister	Jennie	Myers
The Rev.	Kate	Costa	The Rev.	Pat	Nabers
The Rev.	Patti	Covington	The Rev.	Bill	Nabers
The Rev. Dr.	James	Davis	The Rev.	Joel	Neubauer
The Rev.	Evan	Davis	The Rev.	Jim	Nickols
The Rev.	Brett	Davis	The Rev.	Keith	Olivier
The Rev.	Aaron	DeBenedetto	The Rev.	Rich	Olson
The Rev.	Shelby	DePriest	The Rev.	Arthur	Pedersen
The Rev.	Kelly	Derrick	The Rev.	Jim	Pence
The Rev.	David	Derrick	The Rev.	David	Penman
The Rev.	Phyllis	Diamond	The Rev.	Paul	Pingel
The Rev.	Matthew	Diehl	The Rev.	Katie	Pocalyko
The Rev.	Debbie	Dukes	The Rev.	Chris	Price
The Rev.	John	Ericson	The Rev.	Steve	Ridenhour
The Rev.	Al	Fogleman	The Rev.	Dennis	Roberts
The Rev.	Aaron	Fuller	The Rev.	Nate	Robinson
The Rev. Dr.	Rick	Goeres	The Rev.	Rod	Ronneberg
The Rev.	Katie	Gosswein	The Rev.	Ken	Ruppar
The Rev.	Cheryl	Griffin	The Rev.	Lyndon	Sayers
The Rev.	Harry	Griffith	The Rev.	John	Schweitzer
The Rev.	Dave	Gunderlach	The Rev.	Steve	Shackelford
The Rev.	Fred	Guy	The Rev.	David	Shaffer
The Rev.	Bill	Hall	The Rev.	Kirk	Shipley
The Rev.	Jonathan	Hamman	The Rev.	Larry	Shoberg
			The Rev.	Joe	Shumate

The Rev.	Martha	Sims
The Rev.	George	Sims
The Rev.	Dave	Skole
The Rev.	Paul	St. Clair
The Rev.	Joanna	Stallings
The Rev.	Terrie	Sternberg
The Rev.	Judy	Tavela
The Rev.	Karen	Taylor
The Rev.	Paul	Toelke
The Rev.	Jim	Utt
The Rev.	Karen	Van Stee
The Rev.	Bob	Walker
The Rev.	Tim	Waltonen
The Rev.	Bob	Ward

The Rev.	John	Wertz
The Rev.	Dwayne	Westermann
The Rev.	Meredith	Williams
The Rev.	Sonya	Williams-Giersch
The Rev.	Sandy	Wisco
The Rev.	Murray	Ziegenfuss

B. Virginia Synod, ELCA, Congregation Statistics and Information

Reported on the following pages is a summary of information submitted by congregations on the Congregational Report Form for the year ending December 31, 2012.

Included in the information are synod totals for each category on report form A with comparisons to 2011 figures and some analysis for changes.

Also included is a display of selected information about individual congregations and their 2010 membership statistics. In addition, selected financial statistics for individual congregations are displayed.

Finally, a summary of information from form C is presented.

A summary of the Roll of Ordained Ministers as of December 31, 2012, with comparison to 2011 figures is presented in the following chart:

FRIDAY MORNING, June 5

9:00am-1:00pm	Lutheran Partners in Mission-Colket Center, Kime
10:00 am	Registration-Colket Center Lobby
11:00-12:30 p.m.	Lunch-Colket Center Dining Hall
11:15 a.m.	Luncheon for Ecumenical Guest-Private Dining Room
12:00-12:30 p m.	Orientation-New Voting Members-Colket/Garrett (2nd floor)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, June 5

1:00 – 6:00 p.m. FIRST MEETING – BAST GYMNASIUM

1:00 p.m. PROCESSIONAL WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
(Including Order for the Opening of the Assembly)
The Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla – Preacher

- 2:05 p.m. THEME PRESENTATION-Dr. Mary Sue Drier Professor of Missiology LTSS/LRU**
- 3:00 p.m. BREAK – Colket Center Patio**
- 3:30 p.m. ORGANIZATION OF THE ASSEMBLY**
(a) Report of the Committee on Official Roll (Establishment of a Quorum)
(b) Appointment of Assembly Committees
(c) Review of Constitution & Parliamentary Notes
(d) Order of Business – Approval
- 3:50 p.m. REPORT OF REFERENCE & COUNSEL (Official Visitors)**
- 4:00 p.m. GREETINGS FROM ROANOKE COLLEGE**
- 4:05 p.m. INTRODUCTION OF SYNOD STAFF**
- 4:10 p.m. REPORT OF THE ASSEMBLY NOMINATING COMMITTEE**
-For Synod Council
-Nominations from the Floor
- 4:20 p.m. REPORT OF THE OFFICERS**
-Vice-President
-Secretary
-Treasurer
- Bishop
- 5:40 p.m. GREETINGS FROM THE MISSION INVESTMENT FUND**
- 5:45 p.m. THRIVENT PRESENTATION**
- 5:50 p.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 5:55 p.m. Prayer**
- 6:00 p.m. RECESS/ DINNER-Colket Center Dining Hall**
Roots and Wings (Back Dining Hall)

FRIDAY EVENING, June 5

7:15-8:30 p.m. SECOND MEETING – BAST GYMNASIUM

7:15 p.m. GATHERING MUSIC AND WORD BY YOUTH

7:30 p.m. REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED BY COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE & COUNCIL

7:35 P.M. REPORT OF THE SYNOD COUNCIL
-Recognition of Synod Council by class

7:50 p.m. INTRODUCTIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Rostered Leaders new to VA Synod
- Anniversaries of Commissioning, Consecrations, and Ordinations
- Retiring Rostered Leaders
- Anniversaries of Congregation

8:25 p.m. CELEBRATION OF MALARIA CAMPAIGN

8:30 p.m. SENDING PRAYER

8:35 p.m. Social /Networking Gathering - Back Quad
Refreshments and entertainment
Sponsored by National Lutheran Communities and Services

SATURDAY MORNING, June 6

8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. THIRD MEETING – BAST GYMNASIUM AND OTHER FACILITIES

- 8:00 a.m. GATHERING SONGS AND PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**
- 8:15 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP – _____ Preacher**
- 8:45 a.m. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES**
- 8:50 a.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS
-1st Ballots for Synod Council, Synod Vice President, Synod Secretary and
Churchwide Assembly**
- 9:30 a.m. DEMOGRAPHIC PRESENTATION**
- 10:15 a.m. BREAK – Colket Center Patio**
- 10:45 a.m. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION Dr. Mary Sue Drier**
- 11:45 a.m. HISTORY OF THE CHURCH Rev. James Utt**
- 12:00 – 12:45 WORKSHOP Dr. Mary Sue Drier Knowing your local Neighborhoods (Bast)
Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla The church in the Worldwide
Neighborhood (Antrim Chapel)
Cary Mangus Visitation (1st Workshop only – Olin)
Rev. Mike Ward - GSB Consulting Synod Campaign
(2nd and 3rd workshops - Olin)**
- 12:50 – 1:35 p.m. WORKSHOP
Repeat**
- Noon. LUNCH – Colket Center Dining Hall
Southern Seminary Luncheon -Patterson
Rostered Leaders Spouse Luncheon- PDR
All Inclusive Outreach Team Back Dining Room**

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, June 6

1:40 – 5:00 p.m. FOURTH MEETING – BAST GYMNASIUM

1:40 p.m. **WORKSHOPS** Repeat

2:30 p.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS
2nd Ballots for Synod Council, Synod Vice President, Synod Secretary and Churchwide Assembly

3:00 p.m. REPORT OF THE SYNOD COUNCIL
-Approval of Recommendations

3:15 p.m. GREETINGS FROM ELCA
The Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla

3:50 p.m. REPORT ON CANDIDACY – Rev. Chris Price

**4:00 p.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE & COUNSEL
-Resolutions**

4:45 p.m. ALL INCLUSIVE OUTREACH TEAM REPORT

4.55 p.m. POWER IN THE SPIRIT PRESENTATION

5:00 p.m. RECESS

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. DINNER – Colket Center Dining Hall

6:30 p.m. TRANSPORTATION TO WORSHIP SERVICE

SATURDAY EVENING, June 6

8:00 p.m. FIFTH MEETING – ST. ANDREW’S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE

Service of Holy Communion – Preacher and Presiding Minister: Bishop James F. Mauney

SUNDAY MORNING, June 7

6:30 – 8:00 a.m. BREAKFAST – Colket Center Dining Hall

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 SIXTH MEETING – BAST GYMNASIUM

8:00 a.m. GATHERING HYMNS

8:15 a.m. OPENING PRAYER, WORD, AND NECROLOGY

8:30 a.m. REPORT – YOUTH ASSEMBLY

**8:45 a.m. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS
3rd Ballots for Synod Council, Synod Vice President, Synod
Secretary and Churchwide Assembly**

9:00 a.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

**9:05 a.m. REPORT OF SYNOD COUNCIL
-Approval of 2016 Financial Program**

**9:15 a.m. THE GLOBAL CHURCH
The Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla**

**9:45 a.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE & COUNSEL
-Resolutions continued as needed**

10:00 a.m. 10 MINUTE BREAK (Coffee and Drinks available in hallway)

10:10 a.m. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10:30 a.m. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

10:35 a.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL ROLL

10:40 a.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AND COUNSEL

-General Resolution

10:45 a.m.

RECESSIONAL WORSHIP

Including: Installation of Leadership

Deans, Officers, Synod Council

Closing of the Assembly

**Rev. Warren Lesane Jr. Stated Clerk Synod of the Mid-Atlantic
PC (USA) Preacher**

12:00

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord...

THE VIRGINIA SYNOD
Of the
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
Held at ROANOKE COLLEGE
June 5th - 7th
FIRST MEETING
Friday, June 5th, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Processional Worship and Call to Order

Processional worship with Holy Communion, Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla
Bishop James Mauney called the Assembly to order at 1:00pm

1st Theme Presentation

Bishop Jim Mauney to introduce first theme presentation. Bishop Mauney introduced Dr Mary Sue Drier, Professor of Missiology LTSS/LRU.

Announcements

Bishop Mauney called on Mr. Skip Zubrod for break instructions.

Bishop Mauney called on Chaplin Kathleen Miko for a pray of Thanksgiving for the presentation.

Organization of the Assembly

Report of the Committee on Official Roll

Charles Poston called on Charles Downs, Chair of Official Roll, for the establishment of a quorum.

Establishment of a Quorum

The constitution of Synod (S7.14) states that "One-half of the members of the Synod Assembly shall constitute a quorum." There are currently 240 eligible ordained ministers on the roll of synod, 2, active Associates in Ministry, and 5 diaconal ministers and — congregations are eligible to name lay voting members to this year's Assembly.

Chair of the Committee on Official Roll, reported that as of 1:30 p.m., 137 eligible rostered leaders and 206 lay voting members have registered for a total of 343 voting members. The vice-president declared that a quorum then is registered.

Rostered Leaders:	134
Associates In Ministry:	2
Diaconal Ministers:	1
Lay Voting Members	206
Official Visitors	10
Visitors	12

The committee requests that the full list of voting members be inserted in the Minutes of Synod when registration is completed.

Assembly Committees

Charles Poston announced the committees have been appointed, and they are listed in the Bulletin of Reports page. They are so appointed. He called attention to the parliamentary notes and constitutional provisions printed in the Bulletin of Reports, which relate to the orderly business of the Assembly and voting procedures.

Review of Constitution and Parliamentary Notes

Charles Poston provided a brief review of written materials, to include selected parliamentary notes and constitutional provisions (B/R, pages thru).

Charles Poston introduced Mr. Gary Hollis, as Parliamentarian.

Order of Business

Charles Poston called on Janet Gomez, for Recommendation #1-Order of Business (found on Order of Business -). "The Order of Business is a detailed outline of the agenda to be approved and followed, and references location in Bulletin or Reports and Action Items."

Janet Gomez moved its adoption with amendments. It was approved.

VOTED To adopt the Recommendation on the
SA03.06.01 Assembly Order of Business.

Report of the Committee of Reference and Counsel

Charles Poston called on Mr. Barry Proctor, Chair, for first report (Official Visitors). Barry read the list of official visitors. Council moves for passage of this resolution.

RESOLUTION ON OFFICIAL VISITORS 2015

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly recognize the following official visitors and that they be given the privilege of voice on the floor of this Assembly (if not otherwise a voting member):

As Official Representatives of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to the Assembly: Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla

As Representatives of Institutions, Agencies or Auxiliaries related to this synod:

Dr. Mike Maxey	President, Roanoke College
Ms. Julie E. Swanson	Executive Director, Lutheran Family Services of Virginia
Ms. Heather L. Neff	President and CEO, Virginia Lutheran Homes
Mr. Larry Bradshaw	National Lutheran Communities & Services
Ginger Barfield	Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
Mr. Chris Stevens	Directors, Hungry Mother Lutheran Retreat Center
Mr. Reuben Todd	Executive Director, Carolina Furnace Lutheran Camp and Retreat Center

Rev. Randy Myers	Grace Inside
Ms. LuAnn Ferguson	Mission Investment Fund
Stephanie Leiser	Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

As Assembly Musicians:

Ms. Nancy Delaney	Organist Saturday evening
Ms. Lavelva Stevens	Assembly Musician

As Assembly Parliamentarian:

Dr. Gary Hollis	Parliamentarian
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As Lay Leaders with Special Responsibilities:

Mr. Mike Agee	Financial Advisor
Ms. Mindy Reynolds	Synodical Minister for Healthy Leaders and Wellness
Ms. Elizabeth Smythe	Power in the Spirit Coordinator
Ms. Debbie Mintiens	Synod Assembly Assistant
Maren Corliss	President, Virginia Synod Youth

As guest Presenters/Preachers

Dr. Mary Sue Dreier, Professor of Missiology LTSS/LRU
Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla, Executive Director ELCA Division of Global Missions, ELCA Representative
Rev. Terry Church, Our Saviour, Warrenton
Rev. Warren Lesane Jr., Stated Clerk Synod of the Mid-Atlantic PC (USA)
Rev. Mike Ward, GSB Consulting
Mr. Cary Mangus, VA Synod Stewardship Advisor
Rev. James Utt, Synod History

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assembly recognize the following ecumenical representatives and that these persons be introduced to the Assembly at the appropriate time:

As Ecumenical Guests:

The Rev. Christopher Agnew	Episcopal Diocese of Virginia
The Rev. Jonathan Barton	General Minister VA. Council of Churches
Mr. Rick Caporali	Executive Assistant, Ecumenical Interreligious Affairs, Arlington Diocese, Roman Catholic Church
The Rev. Monsignor Joseph Lehman	Richmond Diocese, Roman Catholic Church
The Rev. Stephen R. Stanley	Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assembly grant the privilege of voice and vote in the Synod Assembly to The Rev. Larry Ugarte, a pastor of First, Portsmouth, Virginia, Ms. Susan Lance, Lay Minister, Solomon, Mt. Jackson, Michael Samerdyke, Lay Minister, Christ, Wise, The Rev. Cathy Fanslau, Pastor Mary Lou Mannschreck, Central Burke's Garden, The Rev. Sidney Nelson and Pastors serving as appointed Interims of congregations on the territory of the VA Synod, ELCA..

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assembly grant the privilege of voice and vote in the Synod Assembly to The Rev. Larry Ugarte, a pastor of First, Portsmouth, Virginia, Ms. Susan Lance, Lay Minister, Solomon, Mt. Jackson, Michael Samerdyke, Lay Minister, Christ, Wise, The Rev. Cathy Fanslau, Pastor Mary Lou Mannschreck, Central Burke's Garden, The Rev. Sidney Nelson and Pastors serving as appointed Interims of congregations on the territory of the VA Synod, ELCA..

(End of Resolution)

The Committee of Reference and Counsel recommends adoption of this resolution.

Greetings from Roanoke College

Bishop Mauney called upon Dr. Michael Maxey President of Roanoke College, who brought greetings on behalf of the college.

Introduction of Synod Staff

Bishop Mauney introduced Synod Support Staff and Aassistants

Becky Walls	Kayla Fuller
Debbie Worley	Mike Agee
Lenae Osmondson	Tammy Kasper
Mindy Reynolds	Rev. Dr. Phyllis Milton
Rev Dave Delaney	Rev. Chris Price
Ellen Hinlicky	

Charles called on Lynda Mauney who made remarks.

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections

Charles called on The Rev Dr. Ken Lane, chair of the Nominating Committee for a report.

Synod Council (4 to be elected)

1 Lay Female – Debbie Mintiens – elected by acclamation

1 Lay Male – John Nicolson and Matt Wertman – none from the floor – nominations closed.

2 Clergy – Rev. Evan Davis, Rev. Cheryl Griffin, Rev. Linda Motley, Rev. Andrew Tucker,

Rev. David Young – from the floor – Rev. Bill Nabers – nominations closed

Synod Officers

Vice President – Charles Downs, Jr. – no nominations from floor – elected by acclamation

Secretary- Blythe Ann Scott – no nominations from floor – elected by acclamation

Church Wide Assembly

1 Clergy Female – Rev. Cheryl Griffin, Rev. Linda Motley, Rev. Judy Tavela – nominations from floor Karen Taylor

1 Clergy Male – Rev. Boynton and Rev. William Nabers – from the floor, Rev. Kenneth Rugar, Rev. Michael Church

3 Lay Female – Elizabeth Franz, Ann Hess, Jody Smiley, from the floor – Christy Van O'Linda Huffman, Cary Humphreys and Shirley Maddox – nominations closed.

3 Lay Male – John Hess – nominations from the floor
Christopher Mumaw, Dick Grady, Richard Corliss

Charles Poston called for nominations from the floor. Charles Poston declared the nominations closed. Charles Poston asked those nominated from the floor to fill out a Biographical Data form asap and return it no later than 6:00 p.m. this evening.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-OFFICIAL ITEMS

Charles Poston called on, Janet Gomez, Secretary for her report.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY – OFFICIAL ITEMS

1. **Report of the Archivist** – Regular attention has been given to the archives of the synod. Various items have been received for deposit and inquiries for information responded to. Mr. Keith Brown, serves as treasurer of the James R. Crumley, Jr. Region 9 Archives, located at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, SC. The Virginia Synod Archives are now located in the Roanoke College Library.
2. **Certification of Minutes – Recommendation No. 1** – That the printed minutes of the Twenty-sixth Annual Assembly of the Virginia Synod, ELCA, held on June 7-9, 2013, as certified by the bishop and secretary, be approved as the official protocol of the Assembly, with two copies to be deposited in the archives of synod.
3. **Roster Statistical Information**

ACCESSIONS

By Ordination / Commissioning / Consecration

- Sonya Williams-Giersh accepted the call to serve as pastor of the Gravel Springs Parish near Winchester, Virginia effective June 1, 2014. She was ordained at the Synod Assembly, May 31st, 2014 at Saint Andrews Roman Catholic Church in Roanoke, Virginia.
- Phyllis Blair Milton accepted the call to serve as Associate Pastor at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Hampton, Va, August 23, 2014. She was ordained at Gloria Dei on August 23, 2014 in Hampton, Va.
- Barbara Krumm accepted the call to serve as pastor at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Bergton, Virginia, September 16, 2014. She was ordained on September 12, 2014 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Norfolk, Virginia.
- Andrew Tucker accepted the call to serve as pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in Radford, Virginia beginning September 1, 2014. He was ordained September 5, 2014 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Durham, NC.
- Katie Pocalyko accepted the call to serve as pastor of the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Richmond, Virginia effective March 1, 2015. She was ordained February 26, 2015 at the Lutheran Church of our Saviour, Richmond, Virginia.

By Transfer

- **The Rev. Jeff May, a pastor of the New Jersey Synod, accepted the call July 16, 2014 to begin service at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Jerome, Virginia.**
- **The Rev. Joseph Bolick, a pastor of the South Carolina Synod, accepted the call as Associate Pastor of Epiphany Lutheran Church in Richmond, Va. effective November 16, 2014.**
- **The Rev. Sara Lang, a pastor of the South Carolina Synod, on leave from call, was transferred to the Virginia Synod, November 20, 2014.**
- **The Rev. Judy Cobb, a retired pastor of the Delaware-Maryland Synod, was transferred to the Virginia Synod**
- **James Cobb, a retired pastor of the Delaware-Maryland Synod, was transferred to the Virginia Synod.**
- **Rodney Ronneberg, a pastor of the Delaware-Maryland Synod, accepted the call as pastor of Faith, Staunton and St. Peter, Churchville, effective July 1, 2014.**

DISMISSALS TO OTHER SYNODS

- **The Rev. Terry Edwards resigned as pastor of Central, Burkes Garden, Virginia, and Immanuel, Bluefield, West Virginia, and accepted the call to**
- **The Rev. Martin Saarinen has relocated to South Carolina and was transferred to the South Carolina Synod, March 24, 2015.**

RESIGNED FROM CONGREGATIONAL CALL

- **Fred Hodges resigned from Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Christiansburg, August 1, 2015, and went On Leave From Call.**

- **The Rev. Terry Edwards resigned from Central Lutheran, Burkes Garden, Virginia and Immanuel, Bluefield, West Virginia August 18, 2014, to accept a call to Prince of Peace, Mt. Vernon, Illinois in the Southern Illinois Synod.**

RETIREMENTS

- **The Rev. Gary Scheit, retired from Trinity Ecumenical Parish, Moneta, Virginia, October 31, 2014.**
- **The Rev. Mary Louise Brown, retired from St. Luke Lutheran, Woodstock, Virginia, October 31, 2014.**
- **The Rev. Kenn Nilsen, retired December 31, 2014 from Bethel Lutheran Church, Hamburg, Virginia.**
- **The Rev. Richard Krasneck, retired from St. James Lutheran Church, Hudson Crossings, Virginia.**

ACCEPTANCES

- **The Rev. Chris Carr accepted a call to serve as co-pastor at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Richmond September 1, 2015**
- **The Rev. Joseph Bolick accepted a call to serve as the Associate Pastor at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Richmond, Virginia, November 16, 2014.**
- **The Rev. John Ericson, accepted a call to serve as pastor of Reformation, Newport News, January 1, 2015.**
- **The Rev. Jeff May accepted a call to serve as the pastor of St. Paul, Jerome, Virginia, July 16, 2014.**

DEATHS

6 / 25 / 2014	The Rev. Harold F. Fuller, Jr.
7 / 01 / 2014	The Rev. Aldon E. Purdham
10 / 25 / 2014	The Rev. Richard E. Boye.

10 / 27 / 2014	The Rev. Carroll L. Wessinger
12 / 26 / 2014	The Rev. Russell O. Siler
1 / 27 / 2015	The Rev. Dr. Dorothy M. Nimal
2 / 27 / 2015	The Rev. Dr. Conrad J. Christianson, Jr.
4/ 12 / 2015	The Rev. Dr. Marshall F. Mauney

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS – 2014

ANNIVERSARIES

- **Glade Creek, Blue Ridge – Pastor John McCandlish**
In observance of the congregation's 185th anniversary, a homecoming service and anniversary celebration was held on September 15, 2013. A former pastor, The Rev. Robert Maier, preached at the worship service. At the afternoon anniversary program, Pastor John McCandlish reviewed highlights from the congregation's history
- **Messiah, Mechanicsville – Pastor Lou Florio**
Messiah celebrated 45 years
- **Salem, Mt. Sidney – Pastor Chris Carr**
The congregation threw a surprise party in August 2013 to recognize the 10th anniversary of ordination of Pastor Chris Carr. The event included a meal, a roasting of Pastor, and the performance of an original arrangement of the hymn I Love to Tell the Story, arranged by our organist Otto Pebworth III and dedicated to Pastor Carr.
- **Shepherd of the Valley, Dayton – Pastor Ted Schulz**
2013 marked the 10th Anniversary of the congregation's purchase of the Dayton Church located at 229 Main Street – across from the P.O. It was on April 13, 2003 (Palm Sunday) that Shepherd of the Valley held its first worship service in the former "college church: of the Shenandoah College and Conservatory of Music. The congregation was founded as and ALC mission in 1982 on the west side of Harrisonburg and then relocated to Bridgewater in 1994 prior to the move to Dayton in 2003.
- **St. Paul's, Edinburg – Vacant**
Celebrated St. Paul's 186th anniversary year.
- **St. Paul, Hampton- Pastor Chris Farrow**
In December 2013, St. Paul's in Hampton celebrated its 60th Anniversary with a covered dish luncheon after the service. Throughout the year, the anniversary committee posted historical pictures of bulletin boards and "Did You Know" facts from our history were shared each month in our newsletter. The congregation enjoyed a great meal and reminisced as they viewed a CD depicting events from our sixty years together.
- **Zion, Floyd-Willis – Pastor Linda Motley**
200th anniversary in 2013

Celebrated with drive to purchase 200 nets for malaria project; anniversary service in May with Bishop Mauney preaching

- **Stafford, St. Peter – Pastor Paul C. Toelke**

We will be celebrating our 35th Anniversary on All Saints Sunday, November 2, 2014.

BEQUESTS

- **Portsmouth, First – Pastor Larry Ugarté**

\$1,000 Education Scholarship Fund in memory of Dr. Barbara Hund

\$762 Memorial Gift in memory of Margaret Perkins for church building improvement

- **Reformation, Newport News – Pastor David Gunderlach (Vice Pastor)**

1. Received a matching grant from MIF and other grant from a family foundation toward capital improvements. Have replaced the church roof and replaced/added guttering. Further plans include renovation of restrooms, kitchen and HVAC systems.

2. Bequest used to purchase two kneelers for weddings, confirmation, etc.

BLESSINGS

- **Christ, Fredericksburg – Pastors Richard Carbaugh and Ann Jones**

May 5, 2013 Burning of the Mortgage. November 9, 2013 Ordination and Installation of Pastor Anne. A. Jones.

- **Christ, Richmond – Pastor Eric Moehring**

March 24, 2013 Blessing of a Baptismal Font, given to the glory of God and in memory of the Rev. John F. Byerly by his wife Evelyn, and his family. The front and Chi Rho floor design beneath it were designed by Pastor Byerly's three children. The wooden base of the font was made by Don Bentz and stained by Diane Bentz, members of the Christ; the glass bowl of the font was made by Rayn Gothrup, Adjunct Professor of Glass, Tidewater Community College. March 31, 2013 Blessing of Fair Linen, given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lillie Russ by her daughter, Vonnie Tritt

- **Grace, Winchester – Pastor Martha Miller Sims**

The congregation was blessed to be able to make the front of the buildings more welcoming to the community by renovating the stained glass windows, installing new stained glass windows, new bricks, granite steps, railings and doors. The nursery and pastor's office were also renovated.

- **Salem, Mt. Sidney – Pastor Chris Carr**
We were blessed to be able to host the funeral service for the Rev. Dianna Horton, our neighbor and co-worker in the Gospel on October 26, 2013
- **Shepherd of the Valley – (2013) Pastor Ted Schulz**
Donation of a new table top Canon Copier on November 19, 2013, courtesy of Harold and Thelma Puffenbarger
- **Shepherd of the Valley – (2014) Pastor Ted Schulz**
The Shenandoah University Dayton era Alumni held their annual Reunion at Shepherd of the Valley on Friday, April 25, 2014. The program included a choral rehearsal and a memorial service for deceased members. The alumni presented a \$1,101 donation for the Roof. In addition, the Shenandoah University Alumni Affairs Office in Winchester gave a \$250 check in gratitude for the use of our church. The Dayton Alumni have been faithful partners in our preservation efforts, especially with the Roof Project. The church is near and dear to their hearts and holds many memories. If all the buildings with connections to the Shenandoah College and Conservatory of Music, which was in Dayton through 1960, ours is the only one that is still being used for its original purpose. This was the “college church” where services, music recitals, concerts and graduations were held. *The JMU School of Music Concert took place at Shepherd of the Valley on Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 4:00 p.m., featuring KOR, which is a 14-voice a cappella male choir, and Michel Nirenberg on saxophone presenting Brazilian music. A free-will offering of \$1,402 was received for the Roof Fund. A reception followed the public concert.

DEDICATIONS

- **Messiah, Mechanicsville – Pastor Louis Florio**
New Processional Cross and furnishings
New Prayer/Memorial Garden
- **Salem, Mt. Sidney – Pastor Christopher Carr**
In August 2013 we dedicated a choral work for four-part voices, handbells, and piano, based on the hymn, I Love to Tell the Story, arranged by our organist Otto Pebworth III and directed by our music director, Debbie Mongold. It was dedicated in celebration of the 10th anniversary of Ordination of our pastor, The Rev. Christopher D. Carr (see anniversaries, below).
- **Christ, Richmond – Pastor Eric Moehring**
August 18, 2013: Dedication of a wooden urn, designed and made by Don Bentz, member of Christ, to hold ashes during memorial services and to scatter the ashes in our Prayer Garden. August 18, 2013: Rededication of the Memorial Prayer Garden, including new plantings given in memory of Ernest Boldin by his family and friends through the Memorial Prayer Garden Memorial Fund; the black fence given in memory of Nancy

Carey by her family, the wooden fence extensions and plantings given by Joanne Tripp and her family and through contributions given in memory of Basil Tripp; the bench, stone wall, Witch Hazel tree and plantings given by the Ransone family and through contributions in memory of Michael Ransone.

GROUNDBREAKINGS

- **Fredericksburg, Christ – Pastor Richard Carbaugh**
June 9, 2013 groundbreaking for new addition and Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Parish House.

MAJOR ADDITIONS

- **Shepherd of the Valley, Dayton – Pastor Ted Schulz**
(2013) The long awaited and prayed for Roof Project finally began in earnest on September 12, 2013 with contractor Hartz Roofing of Monterey, VA. They replaced the deteriorated slate roof which covers the oldest section (3 fourths) of the church with an estimated cost of nearly \$58,000. Putting slate back on would prove to be cost prohibitive and too heavy as well. Therefore, we chose to have our Mennonite friends install a 26 gauge standing seam pre-painted metal roof – Sheffield dark gray color to match the old gray slate. The Harrisonburg, VA., “Daily News-Record” newspaper gave us printed coverage of the Roof Project on the Religion page (B5) of the Saturday, September 21, 2013 issue. The article was entitled “Slated for Repair” and included photos.
Shepherd of the Valley, Dayton – Pastor Schulz - * 2014 saw the continuation of the Roof Project. The slate roof which covered the oldest part (3 fourths) of the church had deteriorated and was leaking badly. It was replaced with a 26 gauge standing seam pre-painted metal roof with A Sheffield dark gray color to match the old gray slate. The cost of the project was \$73,722.
* Exterior painting was done on the church doors, wood windows, metal hand railings, overhang covering, sand blast removal of some paint on brick. These outdoor paint improvements cost \$6,627.
- **Stafford, St. Peter – Pastor Paul C. Toelke**
We are in the process of adding a much-needed Fellowship Hall/Emergency Center
- **St. Paul’s, Edinburg – Vacant (Vice Pastor James. Baseler)**
Repaved church parking lot. Replace sidewalk near basement entrance

THANKSGIVINGS **None Submitted**

PARSONAGES **None Submitted**

MISCELLANEOUS **None Submitted**

- **Edinburg, St. Paul – Pastor (Vacant)**
Held Healthy Congregations Workshops I and II. Contributed to the ELCA Malaria Campaign and Pacific Typhoon Response. Participated in Operation Christmas Child project. Participated in Luke's Backpack project. Participated in Lutheran World Relief kit collection project. Sent greeting card fronts to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Began plans for a Children's Church ministry.
June 10, 2013: Council voted to adopt a Covenant of Conduct as a document for use by the Council and to share with the congregation.
- **Shepherd of the Valley, Dayton**
(2014) A Documentary film entitled "Stained Glass Windows of the Shenandoah Valley" aired in the Fall of 2014 on WVPT Public TV. It was produced by D. Lee Beard who is Director of Media Production services at JMU. Beard contacted Pastor Ted Schulz in May 2013 requesting to take photos at Shepherd of the Valley. Several of our stained glass windows are featured. One can go online at <https://www.facebook.com/DLeeBeard> to view photographs of stained glass windows in churches from Winchester to Lexington.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Charles Poston called on Skip Zubrod, Treasurer, who presented his report.
The 2016 Ministry Spending Program was presented

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Virginia Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Salem, VA

This letter is to confirm our understanding of the terms and objectives of our engagement and the nature and limitations of the services we will provide.

We will perform the following services:

- 1) We will compile from information you provide the statement of financial position and the related statement of activities of Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, (a non-profit organization) for the year ended January 31, 2015 and issue an accountant's report thereon in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Management has elected to omit substantially all the disclosures and statement of cash flows required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The objective of a compilation is to assist you in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements. We will utilize information that is your representation without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for the statements to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

You are responsible for:

- a) The preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- b) Designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.
- c) Preventing and detecting fraud.
- d) Identifying and ensuring that the company complies with the laws and regulations applicable to its activities.
- e) Making all financial records and related information available to us and for the accuracy and completeness of that information.

We will conduct our compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

May 21, 2015

To the Synod Council of Virginia Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Salem, VA

We have compiled the accompanying statement of financial position of Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, (a non-profit organization) as of January 31, 2015, and the related statement of activities for the year then ended. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statements are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures and the statement of cash flows required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the omitted disclosures and the statement of cash flows were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Institute's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Kennett & Kennett PC

Certified Public Accountants

VIRGINIA SYNOD, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICASTATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITIONJANUARY 31, 2015ASSETS

	<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>Plant Funds</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted Funds</u>	<u>Total All Funds</u>
Current Assets:				
Cash - checking	\$ 1,353,956.61	\$ -	\$ 159,275.52	\$ 1,513,232.13
Certificate of deposit Wells Fargo	50,902.65			50,902.65
Broker Certificates of deposit Wells Fargo	<u>87,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,000.00</u>	<u>100,000.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>1,491,859.26</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>172,275.52</u>	<u>1,664,134.78</u>
Fixed Assets:				
Furniture and equipment at cost less accumulated depreciation of \$124,534.42		13,047.78		13,047.78
Automobiles at cost less accumulated Depreciation of \$26,286.93	<u>-</u>	<u>39,006.86</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,006.86</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>52,054.64</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,054.64</u>
Investments - at market value:				
AAL Annuity			72,000.00	72,000.00
Thrivent Money Market Account			99,000.00	99,000.00
ELCA Mission Investment Funds			62,700.00	62,700.00
Certificates of Deposit			10,000.00	10,000.00
ELCA Foundation Time Deposit			31,780.31	31,780.31
Thrivent Mutual Funds			892,947.95	892,947.95
ELCA Endowment Pooled trust - Tusing			298,838.22	298,838.22
ELCA Endowment Pooled trust - Mission			76,989.95	76,989.95
ELCA Endowment Pooled trust - Copenhagen			280,161.64	280,161.64
ELCA Endowment Pooled trust - Small Congregation	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,043.44</u>	<u>18,043.44</u>
Total Investments	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,842,461.51</u>	<u>1,842,461.51</u>
Other Assets				
Repayable Student Loans			5,650.00	5,650.00
Church Development Loans	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,158.44</u>	<u>8,158.44</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,808.44</u>	<u>13,808.44</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,491,859.26</u>	<u>\$ 52,054.64</u>	<u>\$ 2,028,545.47</u>	<u>\$ 3,572,459.37</u>

See accountant's compilation report.

<u>Plant Fund</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds Year Ended 1/31/2015</u>
\$ -	\$ 40,743.34	\$ 1,708,872.18
	-	1,600.77
	-	(2,964.15)
	33,316.60	33,316.60
	-	-
	14,199.08	14,199.08
		-
		617,386.02
<u>-</u>	<u>4,500.00</u>	<u>4,500.00</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>92,759.02</u>	<u>2,376,910.50</u>
		400,910.37
		446,062.82
		86,492.79
		106,322.85
		88,078.54
		30,050.89
		26,772.00
		66,268.42
		-
		6,327.00
		303,065.03
		12,913.05
		-
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>730,291.16</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,303,554.92</u>
-	92,759.02	73,355.58
<u>52,054.64</u>	<u>1,935,786.45</u>	<u>3,499,731.76</u>
\$ 52,054.64	\$ 2,028,545.47	\$ 3,573,087.34

See accountant's compilation report.

VIRGINIA SYNOD, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICASTATEMENT OF ACTIVITIESFOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2015

	Operating Funds		
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total</u>
Support and Revenue:			
Income from congregations (benevolence remittances)	\$ 1,668,128.84	\$ -	\$ 1,668,128.84
Investment income	1,600.77		1,600.77
Other income	(2,964.15)		(2,964.15)
Capital Gains Reinvested			
Realized Gain (Loss) on Sales of Investments			
Unrealized gain (Loss) on investments			
Special benevolences and other designated receipts (Schedule A-1)		617,386.02	617,386.02
Trust fund income	-	-	-
Total Support and Revenue	<u>1,666,765.46</u>	<u>617,386.02</u>	<u>2,284,151.48</u>
Expenses:			
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, apportionment	400,910.37		400,910.37
Virginia Synod Causes:			
Office of Bishop	446,062.82		446,062.82
Programming and communications	86,492.79		86,492.79
Educational institutions and agencies	106,322.85		106,322.85
Campus ministry	88,078.54		88,078.54
Social ministry organization and agencies	30,050.89		30,050.89
Outdoor ministries	26,772.00		26,772.00
Synodical council activities	66,268.42		66,268.42
Synod assembly	-		-
Regional Center for Missions	6,327.00		6,327.00
Synod Office	303,065.03		303,065.03
Contingency and other	12,913.05		12,913.05
Depreciation & Loss on Disposition of Old Assets	-		-
Remittances of special benevolences and other designated receipts expenses	-	730,291.16	730,291.16
Total Expenses	<u>1,573,263.76</u>	<u>730,291.16</u>	<u>2,303,554.92</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	93,501.70	(112,905.14)	(19,403.44)
Net Assets January 31, 2014	<u>51,000.00</u>	<u>1,460,890.67</u>	<u>1,511,890.67</u>
<u>Net Assets January 31, 2015</u>	<u>\$ 144,501.70</u>	<u>\$ 1,347,985.53</u>	<u>\$ 1,492,487.23</u>

See accountant's compilation report.

<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>				
	<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>Plant Funds</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted Funds</u>	<u>Total All Funds</u>
Current Liabilities:				
Payroll taxes and withholdings	\$ (627.97)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (627.97)
				-
Total Current Liabilities	(627.97)	-	-	(627.97)
Long term liabilities:				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Less Current Portion	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Total Long Term Liabilities	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	(627.97)	-	-	(627.97)
Net Assets:				
Unrestricted	144,501.70			144,501.70
Designated	1,347,985.53			1,347,985.53
Plant Fund		52,054.64		52,054.64
Permanently restricted	-	-	2,028,545.47	2,028,545.47
Total Net Assets	1,492,487.23	52,054.64	2,028,545.47	3,573,087.34
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,491,859.26	\$ 52,054.64	\$ 2,028,545.47	\$ 3,572,459.37

See accountant's compilation report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF OFFICERS

Charles called on Debbie Mintiens for a Report of Committee on Report of Officers. Reports were adopted.

Honorable Charles Poston called on Bishop Mauney for his report

REPORT OF THE BISHOP

Our Synod Theme this year is:

Ambassadors for Christ: Knowing your Congregational Neighborhood to Do God's Mission

I believe that congregations today are centers of where the Name of Jesus is spoken among the preaching, the sacraments, and the conversations and teaching. People who come are most interested in hearing about Jesus. A pastor recently told me of his speaking to someone in a shop about Jesus as having died and having been risen from the dead. The person took him aside outside of others hearing and quietly said, "I know that Jesus died, but what is this about his being risen?" We have arrived where we are in a land that needs re-evangelizing.

We have come to a time of congregations returning to their neighborhoods as the place where they are planted by the Spirit. What is God's Mission to these who live around the congregation and how is the congregation called to speak the name of Jesus to them?

So I am asking pastors and voting members to bring iPads, personal computers, iPhones, androids because we are going to look at the zip code in which your congregation resides.

Who welcomes the lonely, the despairing, the new arrivals in your neighborhood?

Our presenters will be The Rev. Dr. Mary Sue Dreier, Professor of Pastoral Care & Missional Leadership, at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, and The Rev. Dr. Rafael Malpica-Padilla, Director for Global Missions in the ELCA.

2014 was a year of staff transition. Ms. Sue Dugas and Mr. Keith Brown retired. Ms. Billie Spencer, our bookkeeper, had an accident and needed to go on medical disability. Since June 1, we have brought on Ms. Rebecca Smart, to become our office manager, Mr. Mike Agee, to serve as a financial consultant, Ms. Tammy Kasper to work as support staff and to become in time our bookkeeper. I asked Pastor Chris Price to become a 3/4 time Assistant to the Bishop to serve primarily in the east, with support for the ministerium, and as the staff person for the Candidacy Committee. We also created a new full time position for a Director for Communications and asked Ms. Kayla Fuller to serve. This has been a year of building a team spirit and a coming together in new working relationships and responsibilities, but we are doing very well as a team.

THE EMPHASES IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER AS THE VIRGINIA SYNOD - 2011-2017

As Ambassadors for Christ, the things we are focusing on for these years:

Tending to the Spirit of the Body of Christ

Leading with excellence

Treasuring Christian Formation

Caring for the most vulnerable

Knowing our neighborhood to do God's Mission

GOALS TOGETHER:

EVERY CHILD IN VIRGINIA WILL BE FED ON OCTOBER 31, 2017. The altar's bread and the food closet's bread are connected. The food pantry line and the altar rail are connected.

In 2014:

I. Tending to the Spirit of the Body:

1-In 2014, Ms. Ellen Hinlicky, and I visited with our active rostered leaders and lay leaders in all eleven conferences. We proactively sought to listen, honor, and value the combined lay and rostered leadership of this synod. The Deans asked me to talk about how I seek to share the faith of Jesus with others. In 2015, Ms. Ellen Hinlicky, The Rev. Dr. David Delaney, The Rev. Chris Price, and I are visiting all of our conferences around "Finding My Voice", the sharing of the Name of Jesus who is alive in this world and in our living.

2-The Deans of our conferences continue being the first contact for rostered leaders and congregations with questions and concerns. They have provided excellent pastoral care and wisdom, and our meetings together have spoken to the good morale in the life of the synod's ministerium. As deployed parts of the Office of the Bishop, they gather our leaders together in our conferences across the commonwealth. I want to express my deep gratitude on behalf of all of us for the excellent work of our deans!! As of May 1, our deans are: Tidewater, The Rev. Cathy Mims; Peninsula, The Rev. Andy Ballentine; Richmond, The Rev. Eric Moehring; Germanna, The Rev. Bill Stewart; Page, The Rev. Nick Eichelberger; Northern Valley, The Rev. Bob Jones; Central Valley, The Rev. Jim Baseler; Southern Valley, The Rev. JoAnne Bunn; Southern, The Rev. Ken Lane; New River, The Rev. Bill King; Highlands, The Rev. Jonathan Hamman.

In our job description of the deans we have in italics the following: "Act as a confidant to rostered leaders and provide pastoral care often in consultation with the Bishop, but providing a first line conversation that does not need to be shared beyond the conference conversation, maintaining confidentiality in all such relationships."

This reveals the important work of being a confidant and a resource for the rostered leaders and for the needs of the conference and its congregations. We are blessed by their giftedness!

3- To build up the Spirit of the Body, our rostered leaders come together in their conferences monthly and some weekly for study, prayer, planning, worship with preaching and sacrament, and conversation together.

4-We have a Ministerium Covenant that nearly all our rostered leaders have signed and a very

active Ministerium Team that seeks to keep this covenant before us as a foundation for our work together and within our congregations we serve. I want to recognize Pastor David Derrick for his chairing this Team and for Christie Huffman, Jim Utt, Kathleen Miko, Cheryl Griffin, Mark Cooper, Mike Maxey who are a think tank for the life and joy of our ministerium. I love that often on my iPad, I hit "ministerium" and the note comes up, 'no replacement'. I have found this to be absolutely true for me as a Virginia Synod rostered leader!

5-Our institutions:

We gave thanks for the leadership of Mr. Mike Mucha who served as Executive Director for Hungry Mother Camp and Conference Center in Marion, VA more than 9 years helping to give a vision for the camp in these days.

With joy this year, we have watched National Lutheran Services and Communities fund grants of varying sizes to 32 ministries in Maryland, Washington, DC, and Virginia!

Roanoke College is in the midst of its largest building project in its history, seeking to finish our Cregger Center for athletics and education in 2016. Its campaign for new buildings, scholarships, and endowed chairs has now topped \$154 million.

Lutheran Family Services now has an annual operating budget of over \$29 million expanding its ministries across the commonwealth and finding partnerships with more and more congregations. Virginia Lutheran Homes dedicated the \$8.9 million, John P. Fishwick Rehabilitation Center, February 6, 2015, that is state of the art.

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, with higher numbers in Lutheran students, announced its campaign to endow a chair in Lutheran Studies.

Caroline Furnace Camp and Conference Center had over 110 volunteers come to brighten the camp for the spring and summer seasons.

Chaplain Services of Virginia changed its name to "Grace Inside" as it continues to provide chaplains and services to the 40 state prisons within the commonwealth.

6-A Synod Call Team has sought to provide better ongoing contact with congregations in the call process. I am grateful to Pastors William Stewart, Kathleen Miko, Stephen Bohannon, Joel Neubauer, David Young, and Scott Homesley for their wisdom and assistance.

7-Ecumenism-I am very grateful for the work of our Ecumenical Officer-Pastor Eric Moehring. Through his work we have become a strong partner in the ecumenical work of the commonwealth. We have a very strong team of leaders who represent us at the Virginia Council of Churches and LARCUM (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic, United Methodist): Pastors Paul Carlson, Deanna Boynton, Brett Davis, Andrew Bansemer, Kate Costa, Eric Moehring, Karen Van Stee, and Bishop Mauney. Pastor Kate Costa now serves as the Secretary of the VCC, and Pastor Van Stee serves as the Chair for the important Faith and Order Committee.

8-We inaugurated a visitation program visiting 97 of our congregations to listen to pastors and congregational councils while bringing the story of the wider church. My thanks to our visitors: Pastor Kathleen Miko, Pastor Murray Ziegenfuss, Pastor Cathy Mims, Pastor Paul Henrickson, Pastor Jim Utt, Pastor Chris Price, Pastor Jim Baseler.

9- Pastor David Delaney, and I wrote a Bible Study for Monday mornings, and we sent out readings for the Lutheran Confessions and Catechisms on Wednesday mornings.

II. Leading with Excellence

- 1-We have a strong Candidacy Committee and are having a surge of young inquirers interested in professional ministry.
- 2-The Church Vocations Conference was held in August for inquirers and candidates for ministry in the Church as a rostered leader.
- 3-The Gathering of the Ministerium in October's theme was, "
- 4-Mindy Reynolds continued her excellent work in promoting the Healthy Congregations program among our congregations and rostered leaders. We saw an increase in the number of workshops happening across the synod.
- 5-We held eleven conference gatherings on mission and had close to 700 leaders attend them. Mindy Reynolds and I introduced Ellen Hinlicky and Dr. Phyllis Milton to the leaders of our conferences. These gatherings were for presidents, councils of congregations, and rostered leaders.
- 6-A coaching group for pastors was begun in the Shenandoah Valley led by The Rev. Dr. J. Balas, and a coaching group for pastors was begun in Southwest Va. led by The Rev. Dr. Jim Bangle. They are most gifted leaders for helping pastors to reflect upon their leadership and ministry in the places where they serve.
- 7-A retreat for female rostered leaders will be held at Roslyn Retreat Center in Richmond in May 5-6, 2015. The Rev. Leslie Richard will be the leader for this event with over 20 in attendance.
- 8-The luncheon for retired pastors was held at Grace Lutheran in Waynesboro in September. This annual event gathers retired pastors from across the commonwealth.
- 9-An orientation for new rostered leaders, interns, and their spouses was held in September at Roanoke College, Brandon Oaks, and the Minnick School.
- 10-A three day retreat for First Call rostered leaders and their mentors was moved to November at Massanetta Springs. The Rev. Dr. Shelby DePriest was our presenter.
- 11- Mindy Reynolds worked with Barbara Keller, the ELCA Resource Person in Professional Boundary Training. The all-day training was held at Reformation, New Market; Epiphany, Richmond; and Luther Memorial, Blacksburg with over 80% of rostered leaders participating along with some lay leaders.
- 12-I commend Mindy Reynolds and the ministerium of our synod for completing their health assessment in 2014 and together saving every congregation in the synod 2% in health costs for the congregations. I am grateful to Portico for offering this possibility to synods.

III. Treasuring Christian Formation

- 1-The Rev. David Delaney has oversight of this emphasis.
- 2-Dr. Phyllis Milton continues to emphasize conversations in Christian Formation across the synod, to give leadership in the ACTS program, and to further develop the Roots & Wings Program. Dr. Phyl is an excellent resource for you in Christian Education, and we are blessed to have her!
- 3-Roots & Wings sent out excellent weekly and monthly publications for parents and grandparents to share their faith with their children. I am grateful for the team that meets with Dr. Milton and for Lenae Osmondson who keeps these very creative publications up to date and sent out online weekly! A synod wide Roots and Wings workshop will be held in October 2015.
- 4- ACTS - 2014 started off with our Spring Course, "Practicing the Faith: Equipping Disciples

to be the Church Today" by Dr. John Herman. A total of 90 individuals (Rostered and lay) participated at Grace, Waynesboro and St. Timothy, Norfolk.

The ACTS program set a new high in enrollment as 141 participated in the course taught by Dr. Mark Powell in the fall on the Authority of Scripture.

5-I thank Elizabeth Smythe and all of the Power in the Spirit team that brought newly elected Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton to be the keynote presenter as well as workshops and an informal time with her on Friday evening. In addition, the ever popular Dr. Rolf Jacobson made a back to back return as our Bible Study leader. Many workshops were offered for over 250 participants.

6-Dr. Hinlicky, Tise Professor in Lutheran Studies at Roanoke College, sent out his third year of 8 annual papers to be sent each year leading up to 2017, on the passionate faith of Martin Luther. The third eight papers were from some of the great treatises, scriptural commentaries, and introductions of Luther that have been some of my favorites. They were offered for every person in the pew to read, and were sent to every rostered leader and congregation for distribution to our people who ought to read these excellent words. I hope that our people have been able to read some of Luther's great insights into the gospel.

7-Pastor David Delaney recruited a wonderful planning group for each of our youth events. They were excellent retreats, and they continued to emphasize the growth in the ability to share one's faith with another as an Ambassador of Christ. Pastor Delaney works with campus ministry and the 12 ministry sites or contact congregations throughout the synod.

IV. Caring for the Most Vulnerable.

1-Kayla Fuller gathered together a Task Group for Hunger in 2014. Mr. Eric Carlson was named Chairperson and several task groups have emerged in the effort to accomplish the feeding of all hungry children in Virginia. A website has been created for this Task Group. We have a very active World Hunger Team now in place with Pastor Kelly Derrick as the chairperson.

2-Through the strong work of the 2017 Task Force for the ELCA Malaria Campaign, our synod together surpassed our \$230,000 goal in August and now have topped \$250,000. Dr. Charles Hays and Mr. Eric Carlson as co-leaders are to be thanked for their leadership. We have provided a way for on-line giving, and have a first rate website for the campaign.

4-I continue to give thanks for our congregations that are deeply engaged with feeding programs, community foodbanks, summer feeding, backpack feeding across the commonwealth.

V. Knowing our neighborhoods that we might do God's Mission

1-I continue to serve the Director for Evangelical Mission for the Virginia Synod, assisted with Pastor Chris Price and Pastor Evan Davis.

2-We receive guidance from the Strategy Team for Mission with Pastor William Stewart, Charlottesville, chair; Pastor Lauren Carlson, Norfolk; Pastor Harry Griffith, Va. Beach; Dr. Jody Smiley, Blacksburg; Pastor Evan Davis, Harrisonburg; Ms. Ellen Bushman, Williamsburg.

3-We have sent 20 pastors for training in mission development and redevelopment. They have returned to form Team 2017, seeking to create a language of mission for our synod. We have had five meetings over the past year and a half.

4-We continue to actively support the development of the Bedford Mission and called Pastor Jon Myers and Sister Jennie Myers to serve there beginning December 1, 2013. The Synod Council voted to provide financial support for Reformation Lutheran, Newport News.

5-The Rev. Jim Kniseley and Mr. Cary Mangus have been our Stewardship Consultants offering workshops in the new Ventures Program of the ELCA and Town Meetings among the conferences of our synods.

6-Our Stewardship Table continues with Pastor Jim Kniseley, chair, Fredericksburg; Ellen Hinkley, Roanoke; Jackie Bourque, Strasburg; Pastor Bill Nabers, Strasburg; Cary Mangus, Roanoke. This table gives oversight and is a think tank for mission interpretation of the ELCA and Virginia Synod, stewardship training and programs for congregations, year round stewardship, planned giving.

7-The African American Outreach Team became the All Inclusive Outreach Team as they sought to emphasize getting to know ALL within the neighborhoods we serve and bringing the good news to ALL.

VI. We have been blessed by the talents and energy that Kayla Fuller has brought in the past year. She has joined with Mr. George Kegley and Pastor Dwayne Westermann in providing weekly and monthly news and stories about the life of our people, congregations, ministries, institutions and agencies. There have been picture contests from Vacation Bible Schools, reviewing of congregational websites, a wide variety of one to one interviews with youth and adults about their life as ambassadors in this synod.

I want to recognize the work of Pastor Aaron DeBenedetto and Lenae Osmondson in seeking to provide annual workshops on media and technology in Tidewater.

VI. The Office of the Bishop will fulfill its constitutional responsibilities:

Mr. Keith Brown retired in June. Mr. Skip Zubrod has continued his excellent work as a resource to congregations in matters of updating or questions about their constitution.

1-Pastor Jim Utt and Mr. George Kegley accepted the responsibility of writing a history of the first 25 years of the Virginia Synod, ELCA. They have given countless hours in interviews, research, writing, and caring for the printing and distribution of their work, Journey Together. Congregations will receive the fruit of their work at this year's assembly. I congratulate their hard work along with Pastor Jean Bozeman in producing a 388 page history complete with pictures.

2-Finances. The congregational commitments for 2014 were over \$60,000 more than in the previous year. The synodical side of the budget ended over \$46,000 in the black, due to the faithfulness of our congregations and several large personal gifts for the life of the mission of the church. A commitment of 38.2% to the ELCA was made. Our full proportionate share for the seminaries was made.

Our Vice President, Judge Charles Poston, completes two terms or eight years of service which is the synod's constitutional limit. Those who have served on the Synod Council over these eight years have enjoyed efficient and warm meetings. Judge Poston has been so important for my work as bishop often serving as a good partner, wise counselor and a good listening ear. He is a wonderful editor of documents, and he is able to make complex issues understandable. He has a strong respect for the pastoral office and has been present at every Gathering of the Ministerium in order to bring greetings and words of support for its work. He has become a very recognized and respected Vice President across the ELCA.

Janet Gomez, our synod secretary, completes two terms and will complete her service with this coming assembly. We are indebted to her for her accurate minutes through these years. She has come through the ACTS program of our synod and has a great love for the work of the gospel. We will miss her joyous presence and her ability to share the gospel with others.

Mr. Skip Zubrod is a wonderful treasurer, but he renders this synod even greater service in addition to his financial oversight. He provides the oversight of our synod assemblies. His years of service as the Vice President for Finances at Roanoke College now makes him the perfect one to continue working with the staff of Roanoke College as plans for the assembly are made. His wealth of experience and knowledge that has come from being the CEO of Virginia Lutheran Homes provides a rich resource for me daily in the synod office. He is a true gift to the health and life of our staff in Salem.

I tell you, we are one blessed synod to be led by these three fine synodical officers who serve us all so faithfully and who advise me so wisely.

We have had an active Synod Council that likes to engage in lively discussion, asking good questions, seeking transparency and the very best for the life of our synod! I want to express my deep appreciation to the dedicated service of The Rev John Wertz, who is completing six years of leadership on the council! Pastor Wertz has brought good ideas and innovation for communications, retreats, finance, stewardship, outreach, part time ministry, and strong work among our institutions and agencies. He has chaired the board of our Lutheran Partners in Mission and is currently on the National Lutheran Communities and Services Board. He has served on the Executive Committee of the Synod Council and has been a strong advocate for feeding children and seniors in the Blacksburg area. I also want to express our gratitude to Ms. Debbie Mintiens and Mr. Matthew Wertman who have completed their first term of three years on the synod council. They have been two very active leaders in our synod with Power in the Spirit and youth ministry. For the past two years we have been served by Marta Paulson as the youth representative. Danielle Bosdell has now served for three years as the young adult representative.

The Office of the Bishop works as one unified team with a vision to be ambassadors of Christ for all whom we serve.

The Rev. Dr. David Delaney has served us so well in his love for our youth through Bible Study, encouraging their sharing the faith with one another, providing the oversight for the youth events and the planning groups for each. He is a well-known youth leader across our whole ELCA. Being a doctor of early church patristics, he a teacher at heart. I want to especially thank him for his extra efforts to be a teacher at Power in the Spirit, ACTS classes, Bible studies through the year. As an Asst. to the Bishop, he steps in wherever he is needed. He has been a wonderful colleague in service to this synod.

Since April 1, The Rev. Chris Price has been serving as the Asst. to the Bishop in the East, staffing our Candidacy Committee, and the First Call program of our synod. He visits congregations and rostered leaders creatively seeking to help support, strengthen, and begin the ministries of the synod east of the mountains alongside lay and rostered leaders. He brings 30 years experi-

ence giving oversight to a thriving congregation, but he brings a caring ability to listen very well and to speak truth in love. He is a valued colleague and teacher for me.

Kayla Fuller joined us June 1, and she brings a love for communicating the gospel in word and deed. Her work as Director for Communications has revealed to us how important this duty to communicate IS for a synod! She has also taken the lead in staffing our hunger goal for 2017. We have loved her zeal and bright joy.

Diaconal Minister Mindy Reynolds has become a most beloved servant of our Ministerium. She has taken the leadership of our Healthy Congregations Program and provides tremendous support and resourcing for its vital help for congregations and leaders. The completion of the Health Assessment from Portico, Boundary Training, the retreat for female rostered leaders, coaching groups for rostered leaders are all undergirded by her oversight which is incredible given that she is half time! She, too, has an eye for details and for doing things thoroughly right. She serves with joy and teamwork in all she does.

Dr. Phyllis Milton is a ball of energy with a particular passion for Christian Formation. This past year she became The Rev. Dr. Phyllis Milton serving the synod and the congregation of Gloria Dei. With the ACTS Team she has strengthened the ACTS program with larger classes, new ideas for alumni, and intentional planning for this community of Ambassadors for Christ. The planning team for Roots & Wings and she continue to provide excellent resources to help parents and grandparents share their faith with their children.

We are blessed with the work of The Rev. William Stewart. We receive a wide variety of Mobility Papers and we need a careful reader and evaluator of these introductions to pastors across the country who have an expressed interest in the Virginia Synod. He has many years of experience in this as an Assistant to the Bishop in the old Central Penn Synod of the LCA, as well as a Dean and mission developer in the Virginia Synod. All of this experience makes him a good assessor and interviewer. This work takes many hours of reading, being on the phone, interviewing. Through his work we have identified some excellent pastors who now serve among us in this synod.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smythe, our coordinator of Power in the Spirit, provides an ongoing team of leaders that each year produces another wonderful event! A retired teacher and accomplished organist, she works with great planning groups to provide inspiring speakers and most helpful workshops and classes at this event for all who desire to learn and go deeper in the faith. This July she brings The Rev. Dr. April Larson and the Rev. Jay Gamelin to be our key presenters! You will enjoy the insights both bring for living the faith in this day.

The Rev. Jim Kniseley and joined a partnership with Mr. Cary Mangus and they began a series of Town Hall meetings around Stewardship in 2014. They are planning a stewardship visitation to nearly 100 congregations in the months of June and July.

Ms. Becky Walls became our Synod Office Manager June 1. We have created a new position around her skills. Becky brings gifts in computers, finances, clerical work, people skills, and deep faith. She has brought extensive training to the support staff, changed phone systems and email, and is working with Mike Agee and Skip Zubrod to bring a great transparency to our fi-

nances. There is a joy to her work that is creating a team among new and old staff. Ms. Debbie Worley brings the memory to our work in the synod office. She provides support for the Candidacy Committee and will quickly complete whatever task is laid before her. She is most gracious in responding to the needs of those who call and to the synod staff who ask for one thing after another. New ways of approaching the work has happened as the best of what has worked has been combined with wise ways of new capabilities.

Ms. Lenae Osmondson is the face of the synod office especially for the Tidewater and Peninsula Conferences. Lenae is most personable and wonderful with details. She takes initiative quickly and well. I am very grateful to First Lutheran in Norfolk for offering their former library as the Eastern Office of the Bishop in early 2015. Pastor Rick Goeres and Lenae have created a team like environment of support back and forth in these early months of being present among them. She works well with Pastor Price in the work of the Richmond, Peninsula, and Tidewater conferences. Her handiwork is seen in the work of the Synod Council meetings, the scheduling of conference gatherings, the work of Roots and Wings, ACTS, and Lutheran Partners in Mission with the United Lutheran Appeal.

In July, we hired Mr. Mike Agee for 12 hours a week to help us with our finances and our financial reporting. Mike has brought new ideas for our reporting, and we hope to provide more and more transparent reports as the months continue. He is very careful in his work, but has been a willing listener and a creative team-player in wanting the best for the synod. He was a great resource for us as we considered phone systems.

In November, we hired Ms. Tammy Kasper as a full time support staff person in the Salem office. Tammy brings a quick mind, skill in computers, and is being prepared to take on some of the responsibilities of bookkeeper. She, too, is a very bright and upbeat person who will gladly take on whatever task is given to her.

Ms. Ellen Hinlicky, the Director for Lutheran Partners in Mission, is constantly seeking to find ways for our institutions and the congregations of the synod to work together in our life of faith. There are so many wonderful stories to tell about the ministries of our vibrant institutions and the excellent CEO's and staff that provide direction for them. Ellen is a very proactive thinker and energetic leader who is so well suited for this work. She absolutely loves the church in its efforts to be the face of Christ to others.

Mr. Mark Reed continues to serve this synod year after year as our legal counsel, and we continue to need him in critical legal matters year after year! His availability to us is incredible and his legal wisdom is profound. We will never be able to fathom the amount of legal aid that has been rendered to us pro bono through these years. I thank him and his legal staff for this rare gift of service.

More personally,

I continue to serve on the Portico Board of Trustees and am a member of the Lutheran World Federation Team for North America.

In the summer of 2013, I was asked by the Presiding Bishop to serve as the Chair for a Task Force to consider our global relationships and the wording of our relationships within the ELCA Constitution. The work of that Task Force was completed in January 2015 with a recommendation for changing the wording in the third and eighth chapters of the ELCA Constitution to strengthen the wording about how we value our relationship with the Lutheran World Federation. The wording will be voted upon at the 2016 Churchwide Assembly.

Lynda and I give thanks for all of the opportunities that we have had serving together in this call as Bishop. We truly see the best of the church just about all the time. And in that view, we have a great hope about what the Holy Spirit is doing among us. I do give great thanks to God for such a loving and encouraging partner in ministry. She is a wonderful grandmother and mother who now spends much of her time in Charlotte, NC, helping a new family of faith to grow. I remain a very blessed husband who has been returned again and again to a more vibrant faith by observing the conduct and faith of my spouse.

Wherever we are, we are always ambassadors for Christ. May my life tell everybody about Jesus wherever I go. In all that we do together, may it all be done for the glory of God.

Bishop James F. Mauney

Introduction of Ecumenical Guests Bishop Mauney called on The Rev. Eric Moehring who introduced ecumenical guests. He asked them to bring greetings.

Greetings from Mission Investment Fund

Bishop Mauney called on Ms. LuAnn Ferguson to bring greetings from the Mission Investment Fund.

Thrivent Presentation

Bishop Mauney called on Ms. Stephanie Leister for her presentation from Thrivent.

The Rev. Jonathon Barton gave greetings from the Virginia Council of Churches.

The Rev. David Derrick gave a report on the Gathering of the Ministerium.

Skip Zubrod made announcements and Chaplain Kathleen Miko said a mealtime prayer.

SECOND MEETING

Friday May 30, 7:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Gathering Music and Word by Youth

The Assembly gathering music and word was provided by the Youth Convocation participants.

Bishop Mauney called on The Rev David Delaney

Report of Reference & Counsel (Resolutions)

Bishop Mauney called on Mr. Barry Proctor, who reviewed strategy of how the Committee of Reference and Counsel will deal with resolutions.

Barry will summarize the resolutions. There were 2 resolutions

- Defending our faith
- Election of the Bishop in 2017

Recognition of the Synod Council

Charles Poston presented the Synod Council by class:

2015 Class

Debbie Mintiens
Matthew Wertman
The Rev John Wertz Jr.

2016 Class

Robert H Burger
Barry Proctor
Jody Smiley
Blythe Scott

2017 Class

The Rev Chris Carr
Dana Cornett
The Rev Kelly Derrick
The Rev Meredith Williams

Interns, Sr. Seminarians new to Synod and Rostered Leaders new to synod

Bishop Mauney called all rostered leaders new to the Synod to the dais. They introduced themselves:

By Ordination:

Sonya Williams Giersch-Gravel Springs Parish (was not present)
Phyllis Blair Milton-Gloria Dei, Hampton (was not recognized)
Barbara Krumm-Martin Luther, Bergton
Andrew Tucker-Christ, Radford
Katie Pocalyko, LCOS, Richmond

By Transfer

The Rev. Jeff May St. Paul, Jerome, VA from the New Jersey Synod
The Rev. James Cobb - Maryland Delaware Synod
The Rev. Judy Cobb – Maryland Delaware Synod
The Rev. Joseph Bolick Epiphany, Richmond, VA from the South Carolina Synod
The Rev. Sara Lang – South Carolina Synod
The Rev. Ronneberg Rodney Faith Staunton, VA from - Maryland Delaware Synod
Chuck Miller - TEEM Candidate (was not present)

Bishop Mauney called up all Interns and Senior. Seminarians assigned to the Synod to the dais to introduce themselves:

Interns

Victoria Larson (was not present)

Alex Zuber (was not present)

Senior Seminarians

Amy Wagner – intern at Holy Trinity

Nathan Huffman – intern at Our Savior in Norge

Recognition of Anniversaries of Ordination

Bishop Mauney recognized Pastors and Congregations celebrating Anniversaries:

Recognition of 25th Ordination Anniversaries:

The Rev. Christine L. Farrow – accepted a call in Texas – not present

The Rev. Darla Kincaid – not present

The Rev. Neal D. Halvorson-Taylor – not present

Recognition of 35th Ordination Anniversaries:

The Rev. Bill Nabers – was recognized with the youth

The Rev. Charles D. Bang

The Rev. James R. Richie, Jr.

The Rev. John WE. McCandlish

The Rev. William H. King

Recognition of 50th Ordination Anniversaries:

The Rev. Cecil D Bradfield (was not present)

The Rev. Howard I. Ratcliffe, Jr. (was not present)

Recognition of 55th Ordination Anniversaries:

The Rev. John Derrick (was not present)

The Rev. Stephen J. Schultz (was not present)

The Rev Thomas M. Warne (was not present)

Recognition of 60th Ordination Anniversaries:

The Rev. Ivar R. Holmquist (was not present)

The Rev. Martin F. Saarinen (was not present)

The Rev. Michael G. Viise (was not present)

The Rev. Roy Nilsen (was not present)

The Rev. Rudolf J. S. Keyl (was not recognized)

RECOGNITION OF 75TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

The Rev. Benjamin P. Huddle

Recognition of those Retiring this Past Year:

Rev Gary Scheidt, Trinity Ecumenical Parish, Moneta, VA

Rev Mary Louise Brown, St Luke, Woodstock, VA

Rev Ken Nilsen, Bethel Hamberg, VA

Rev Richard Krasneck, St James, Hudson, Crossing, VA

Recognition of Congregations Anniversaries

Gloria Dei, Hampton VA	50
Christ the King, Richmond, VA	50
Holy Advent, Wytheville, VA	100
St Mark, Buchanan, VA	200
Rader, Timberville, VA	250
Trinity, Stephens City, VA	250

Celebration of the Malaria Campaign

Bishop Mauney called on Eric and Chuck to talk about the success of the Malaria Campaign. ELCA has raised 14.3 million as of today. The Virginia Synod will be expanding this campaign to Papua New Guinea – an additional \$50,000.

Announcements

Bishop Mauney called on Skip Zubrod for announcements.

Sending Prayer

Bishop Mauney called on Chaplain Kathleen Miko to offer the Sending Prayer.

THIRD MEETING

Saturday. June 6, 8:00 a.m. - 1:35 p.m.

Morning Worship

Bishop Mauney called the Assembly to order with gathering hymns. The Rev Terri Church served as preaching pastor for morning worship.

Bishop Mauney recognized ordained women and gave thanks for them for their powerful ministry.

Bishop Mauney thanked the National Lutheran Communities and Services for the reception, refreshments and music on Friday night.

Bishop Mauney thanked Kayla Fuller for all of her work for live streaming

Bishop Mauney recognized Pastor Ugarte for 35 years of ordination. Bishop Mauney also recognized Pastor John Ericson for 25 years of ordination.

Report of the Committee on Minutes

Bishop Mauney called on the Rev Chris Bowen for a report. Report was adopted.

Bishop Mauney called on Ron Rinalde for an explanation of the voting machines.

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections First ballot Bishop Mauney called for the report from the Committee of Conduct and Elections. There will be three ballots

Results:

Synod Council (4 to be elected)

1 Lay Female – Debbie Mintiens was elected by acclamation

1 Lay Male – Matt Wertman was elected – thanked John Nicholson for running

2 Clergy – three year term -

Number of Votes needed for Election- 156 needed to be elected – Evan Davis, Cheryl Griffin Bill Nabers and Linda Motley will be on the next ballot – second ballot results - 160 is needed to election – Cheryl Griffin was elected – Evan Davis and Linda Motley will be on the next ballot; third ballot – 159 required – Evan Davis was elected

Synod Officers

Vice President – Charles Downs, Jr. was elected by acclamation on Friday

Secretary – Blythe Scott was elected by acclamation on Friday

Number of Votes needed for Election-

Church Wide Assembly

1 Clergy Female - 157 required – top 2 Cheryl Ann Griffin and Linda Motley will be on the next ballot – second ballot – 158 needed – Linda Motley was elected

1 Clergy Male – 159 needed to elected – Jonathon Boynton and Bill Nabers – second ballot – 159 required Jonathon Boynton was elected

3 Lay Female – 159 needed – Elizabeth Franz, Christy Van O’Linda Huffman and Jody Smiley elected

3 Lay Male – declared top 3 elected - Christopher Mumaw, David Raecke and Richard Corliss- all received the number of votes to be elected so it was declared that the top 3 were elected

Number of Votes needed for Election-

Held a vote – need 67% - to continue with second ballot voting – 310 yes, 7 no – we will hold the next round of voting now instead of later in the assembly. Also took a vote for the third ballot (by hand) – no objections

Bishop Mauney called on Chaplin Kathleen Miko for a prayer before voting – this was done during the elections.

Bishop Mauney led an exercise in demographics.

Charles Poston called on Dr Mary Sue Dreier for her presentation.

History of the Church

Charles Poston introduced The Rev James Utt to make his presentation on the history of the Synod.

Announcements

Bishop Mauney called on Skip Zubrod for announcements and explanation of workshops.

Bishop Mauney called on Chaplain Kathleen Miko for meal prayer.

Recess – Lunch.

FOURTH MEETING Saturday. June 6. 1:40 -5:00 p.m.

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections Second ballot

Bishop Mauney called for the report from the Committee of Conduct and Elections. There will be three ballots – **THIS WAS DONE EARLIER IN THE ASSEMBLY AS APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY**

Results:

Synod Council (4 to be elected)

1 Lay Female

1 Lay Male

2 Clergy

Number of Votes needed for Election-

Synod Officers

Vice President

Secretary

Number of Votes needed for Election-

Church Wide Assembly

1 Clergy Female

1 Clergy Male

3 Lay Female

3 Lay Male

Number of Votes needed for Election-

Bishop Mauney called on Chaplin Kathleen Miko for a prayer before voting.

Recommendation from Synod Council

Charles Poston calls on the Rev. Chris Carr for Recommendation #2 - Rostered Leader 2016 Compensation Guidelines.

-Approved

Greeting from PORTICO

Bishop Mauney called on Huck Usgaard for his report.

Charles Poston calls on for Recommendation - #3 [Rostered Leader 2016 Compensation Guidelines] **THIS IS A DUPLICATE OF RECOMMENDATION NO. 2.**

-Approved

Charles Poston calls on for Recommendation #-4 [Certification of Audit]

-Approved – THIS WAS NOT DONE.

Charles Poston called on the Rev. James Utt who gave a report as a member of Churchwide Council

We sang a hymn.

Greetings from ELCA

Bishop Mauney called on The Rev Rafael Malpica-Padilla to bring greetings from the ELCA.

All Inclusive Outreach Team

Charles Poston called on The Rev Aaron Fuller for his presentation.

Power in the Spirit Presentation

Charles Poston called on Elizabeth Smythe her presentation.

Announcements

Charles Poston called on Skip Zubrod for announcements.

Mealtime Prayer

Charles Poston called on Chaplain Kathleen Miko for mealtime prayer.

RESOLUTION SUBMITTAL FORM VIRGINIA SYNOD

Please type or legibly write your resolution in the space below. If you have more than one resolution to submit, please copy this form. Only one resolution should be included per form.

Sign the form at the bottom of the page, indicate the name and location of your congregation, and include the signature of your pastor or the president of your congregation (this signature is requested to certify that you are a participating member of an ELCA congregation in the Virginia Synod).

A resolution concerning the election of the bishop of the Virginia Synod:

WHEREAS, we, the Virginia Synod, anticipate a bishop election in 2017, and the Virginia Synod Combined Constitution outlines (S9.04) the procedure for the election of a bishop by ecclesiastical ballot at synod assembly, but does enumerate any process for preparation; and

WHEREAS, several synods have created a process by which the synod prepares for the election of a bishop with two goals: 1) Study and discernment of the needs and mission context of the synod (as a congregation would do in a period of vacancy); and 2) Identifying possible candidates for election/call as bishop in a manner that is transparent, open to participation among the whole synod, and may provide voting members of the assembly with such information. The development and implementation of such a process preserves the ecclesiastical ballot and does not necessitate any amendment to synod constitution/bylaws; and

WHEREAS, the ELCA Office of the Secretary has developed resources, namely the "Toolkit for Synod Bishop Elections" which offers a variety of models and detailed options for such a process, as well as other synod resources and reflections are available; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that by adopting this resolution, the synod council is charged to create such a process that will:

- provide a detailed plan for study, discernment, and identifying possible candidates,
- meet the two goals enumerated under the second section above,
- provide opportunity for participation and preparation on the congregational, conference, and synod levels, and

be presented and affirmed by the 2016 Virginia Synod Assembly, and implemented for the anticipated 2017 bishop election.

Signature of individual submitting the resolution

Pastor Brett M. Davis

Virginia Synod ELCA Congregation and location

Muhlenberg, Harrisburg

Signature of pastor or congregational president

Date:

5/5/15

Return to: Assembly Coordinator, Virginia Synod, ELCA, P.O. Box 70, Salem, VA 24153

Bill King spoke in favor of the amendment.

Motion to amend resolution 2 was defeated.

Dave Raeke offered an amendment – change candidate to nominees. This was approved.

Terrie Sternburg offered an amendment – 60 days in advance of the 2016 Virginia Synod Assembly. Author did not object to the amendment. Motion was made and seconded.

A pastor rose to object to the amendment, Terrie Sternburg rose to talk. Joel Neubauer talked about the amendment. Charles asked the author about. Jean Bozeman moved to defer this discussion to synod council for study and presented back at the 2016 assembly. This was seconded. Scott Mims questioned the previous motion. Jim Nicols spoke against referring it to council. David Penman said he was confused. Judy Cobb asked that it was referred to council they would not study it. Another pastor asked if it was referred, how would we vote on it – 2016 would vote on it. Terri Sternberg spoke against referring it.

Voted on motion to refer resolution to synod council – this was defeated.

We are now debating the resolution. John McClandish recommended amending the resolution – 60 days.

Vote on the amendment – 60 days advance presentation – amendment passed.

Now voting on the resolution – Andy Ballentine called the question (terminate debate) – this passed.

Voting on resolution 2 as amended – resolution approved.

“Resolved that by adopting this resolution, the Synod Council is encouraged to create such a process that will:

- provide a detailed plan for study, discernment, and identifying possible nominees
- meet the goals enumerated under the second section above
- provide opportunity for participation and preparation on the congregational, conference, and synod levels, and

be presented 60 days in advance of the 2016 Synod Assembly for it’s consideration.”

All Inclusive Outreach Team

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Power in the Spirit Presentation

Charles Poston called on for Elizabeth Smythe her presentation

Announcements

Charles Poston called on Skip Zubrod for announcements.

Mealtime Prayer

Charles Poston called on Chaplain Kathleen Miko for mealtime prayer.

FIFTH MEETING Saturday, June 7, 8:00 p.m.

Lay Voting Members, Pastors, Visitors and Delegates to the Virginia Synod Lutheran Youth Organization Convention gathered at St. Andrew Roman Catholic Church in Roanoke for the Assembly Service of Holy Communion.

The Ordained:

Consecrated:

Presiding Minister and Preacher-Bishop James F. Mauney, College, Salem

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SIXTH MEETING
Sunday, June 7, 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer, Word, and Necrology

Bishop Mauney presided at the opening Service of the Word and Reading of the Necrology, including the celebration of life and service of:

The Rev. Harold F. Fuller, Jr. -	(6 / 25 / 2014)
The Rev. Aldon E. Purdham -	(7 / 1 / 2014)
The Rev. Richard E. Boye -	(10 / 25 / 2014)
The Rev. Carroll L. Wessinger -	(10 / 27 / 2014)
The Rev. Russell O. Siler -	(12 / 26 / 2014)
The Rev. Dr. Dorothy M. Nimal -	(1 / 27 / 2015)
The Rev. Dr. Conrad J. Christianson, Jr.	(2 / 27 / 2015)
The Rev. Dr. Marshall F. Mauney	(4 / 12 / 2015)
The Rev. Dr. Virgil A. Moyer, Jr	(6 / 1 / 2015)

Bishop Mauney thanked those who provided leadership and the worship on Saturday evening.

Report of Youth Assembly

Bishop Mauney called upon, Maren Corliss, St Timothy, Norfolk, Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO) President to give the report of the Youth Assembly. The report was read and received.

Bishop Mauney recognized the Assembly staff.

Bishop Mauney introduced Chris Stevens, new CEO of Hungry Mother.

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections – this was not done
Charles Poston called Rob Burger for the report from the Committee of Conduct and Elections.
Distribution of third ballot (if needed)

Report of Committee on Minutes

Bishop Mauney called The Rev. Chris Bowen on for a report. The Committee on Minutes, having reviewed the minutes for Saturday, June 6, 2015 session, and finding them in good order, recommends that the minutes be approved.

The Committee further recommends that the Bishop and/or his Assistant and the Synod Secretary be granted permission to review the minutes from Sunday, June 7, session and edit them as may be necessary. It was moved, seconded and approved

VOTED To adopt the Report of the Committee on Minutes. SA03.06.10

Approval of the 2016 Ministry Spending Program – Dana Cornett made the recommendation.

Bishop Mauney called on Skip Zubrod present the 2016 Ministry Spending Program for approval. It was approved.

We sang Happy Birthday to a delegate who turned 19.

ELCA Questions and Answers

Bishop Mauney called on The Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla

Report of Committee on Reference and Counsel - continued

Bishop Mauney called on Barry Proctor Chair for resolutions. This was not done.

Announcements

Charles Poston called on Skip Zubrod for announcements

Unfinished Business

Bishop Mauney called on Honorable Charles Poston for other Council items (if any). Other business was completed. This was not done.

Report of Committee on Transportation

Bishop Mauney called on The Rev Pat Nabors for the report. The report was received.

The committee processed – 75 travel vouchers and approved - 75

totaling in transportation reimbursements \$ 2,875.94

attendees donated their reimbursements, totaling \$254.14 donated by 8 individuals

19.44 – synod

36.20 – synod youth

33 – LFS

76.16 – malaria

68.60 – Roanoke College

20.74- PITS

Report of Committee on Official Roll

Bishop Mauney called on Rev. Kathleen Miko for their report.

The Committee on Official Roll reports the following:

Rostered Leaders Registered – 134

AIM – 2

Diaconal Ministers - 1

Lay Voting Members Registered - 206

Official Visitors Registered - 10

Visitors Registered - 12

Total Registered - 365

Rostered leaders absent with excuse - 103

Rostered leaders absent without excuse - 18

Lay voting members absent with excuse - Not Reported
Lay voting members absent without excuse – Not Reported

Report of Reference and Counsel - General Resolutions

Charles Poston called on Mr. Barry Proctor for his report. They presented the General Resolution 2015:

GENERAL RESOLUTION 2015

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Virginia Synod in Assembly return grateful thanks to Almighty God that we have been enlightened through the Assembly theme Ambassadors for Christ, Knowing Our Congregational Neighborhoods to do God's will.

RESOLVED, that special recognition and appreciation be accorded the following through whom Christ has shared His joy:

- Our dear Bishop James F. Mauney, D.D., for his faithful, steadfast ministry among us as our spiritual leader, for bringing the word of God with him everywhere he goes and for his faithful chairing of this Assembly. And to The Honorable Charles Poston for his gifted and gracious leadership in his chairing of the assembly.
- The Rev. Chris Price, The Reverend Dr. Dave Delaney, Mindy Reynolds, Dr. Phyllis Milton, Mike Agee, Debbie Mintiens and Elizabeth Smyth Assembly Assistants, and the entire synodical staff for their gracious and untiring assistance in providing a smooth-running Assembly.
- The Honorable Charles Poston, Janet Gomez, Skip Zubrod, and members of the Synod Council for their leadership and direction in the planning and implementation of this Assembly.
- Jean Rosendahl, Celi Stoutamier, Janet Uhl, Bob Yates, LuAnn Yates, Norma Reed, Karen Zubrod, Randy Agee and all volunteers and members of the Local Arrangements Committee. and Chairs of all committees.
- 2014-2015 Virginia Synod Lutheran Youth Organization Board:
 - 12th grade representative: Maren Corliss – St. Timothy, Norfolk (President)
 - 11th grade representative: Wyatt Gretka – Gloria Dei, Hampton
 - 10th grade representative: Michael Loving – Mt. Zion, New Market
 - 9th grade representative: Isaac Wilson – Christ, Frederickburg
 - 8th grade representative: Sabrina Gerald - Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg
 - Multi-cultural representative: Chi-Chi Ugochukwu – St. Mark, Roanoke
 - Definitely-abled representative: Piper Sattva – St. Peter, Shenandoah
 - Chaplain: Pastor Bill Nabers – St. Paul, Strasburg
 - Advisor: Paul Lockhart – Our Saviour, Warrenton
 - Advisor: Sandra Larson – Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg
- Dr. Michael Maxey, President of Roanoke College, and members of the College Staff for their gracious hospitality and delicious meals.
- The Reverend Kathleen Miko for serving as the Assembly Chaplain

- The Reverend John McCandlish, Assembly Worship Coordinator, and all worship assistants who lifted our spirit in worship.

Ecumenical Guests:

- The Rev. Christopher Agnew Episcopal Diocese of Virginia
- The Rev. Jonathan Barton General Minister VA. Council of Churches
- Mr. Rick Caporali Executive Assistant, Ecumenical Interreligious
- Monsignor Joseph Lehman Richmond Diocese, Roman Catholic Church
- The Rev. Stephen R. Stanley Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we especially recognize:

- Dr. Mary Sue Drier for her inspirational thoughts, insights and guidance.
- Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla, Rev. Terri Church and Rev. Warren Lesane Jr. who gifted us with their proclamation of the gospel
- Ms. Nancy Delaney and Ms. Lavelva Stevens who re-presented Christ and led us and fed us with their gifts of music.
- Kayla Fuller whose foresight has freed us all from the tedious task of writing a bulletin insert or newsletter article so that we may fondly reminisce about our time at Synod Assembly to our congregations. The summary of the Synod Assembly will be available on <http://www.vasynod.org> web site at noon on Wednesday.
- Last, and most importantly, to every member of the Virginia Synod Assembly – for your loyalty and faithfulness in responding to the call to serve as voting members and visitors. We pray that you are lifted up by serving God, the ELCA, our Synod, and your congregation as Ambassadors for Christ. God's continued blessings to and through you as you return to your vocational call to family and daily work.

(End of Resolution)

The Committee of Reference and Counsel recommended adoption of this resolution. Report was received. Approved.

Bishop called on Terry Church for announcement about junior high servant event.

Bishop called on Skip Zubrod for announcements.

Bishop reminded churches to pick up Journey Together. Jim Utt is willing to come and talk to congregations or come and preach.

Recessional Worship and Closing of Assembly

The Worship – The Rev. Warren Lesane Jr., Stated Clerk Synod of the Mid-Atlantic served as preaching pastor, and Bishop Mauney served as presiding pastor for Installation of Leadership:

Deans

Officers

Synod Council and

Closing of the Assembly Daily Worship Book

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES 2015

Nominations – The Rev. Ken Lane Chair and the Deans as the nominating Committee

Reference & Council – Chair: Mr. Barry Proctor
Clergy: Rev. Harry Griffith
Rev. Paul Toelke
Rev. Cheryl Griffin

Lay: Charles Downs Jr.
Rob Burger
Blythe Scott

Transportation- Chair: Rev. Pat Nabers
Clergy: Rev. Jim Larsen
Lay: Babs Benson
Martin Paulson

Official Roll - Chair: Rev. Kathleen Miko
Clergy: Rev. Nate Robinson
Lay: Tom Bartkiewicz
Cindy Miller

Conduct of Elections - Chair: Rev. Rusty Campbell
Clergy: Rev. Sonya Williams-Giersch
Rev. Paul Henrickson
Lay: Jennifer Bradshaw
Bob Yates
Jody Smiley
Dana Cornett

Minutes - **Chair:** Rev. Chris Bowen
 Rev. Patti Covington
 Lay: Brenda Shore
 Tim Alderman

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CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing records, with appendices subjoined, are a true and faithful record of the twenty-sixth Annual Assembly of the Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, held on the Roanoke College Campus, Salem, Virginia June 5-7, 2015.

The format of the 2015 Assembly precluded oral reports during the Assembly sessions from committee and task group chairs, representatives from agencies and institutions, the Virginia synod Women's Organization, Women of the ELCA, Lutheran Men in Mission and Region 9 Center for Mission. Written reports from these several ministries were included in the Assembly Bulletin of Reports and are reprinted on the following pages

SYNODICAL COMMITTEES

CANDIDACY COMMITTEE

The Candidacy Committee of the Virginia Synod seeks to support, encourage and counsel any baptized member of this Synod who would undertake the preparation needed for rostered ministry in the ELCA. Our purpose is to be a constructive and critical resource in helping the candidate to discern his or her sense of call, gifts for ministry, and readiness for service. At the same time, our charge also includes that of serving as an advocate for the needs and hopes of the whole church, and to exercise, on behalf of the church, our best discernment of a candidate's readiness for particular area of call or rostered service.

Although we may oversee the candidacy process, we do not overlook the vital participation of the home congregation and pastor(s), the seminary community, and the mentors and friends in Christ—all of whom have important ministries to, and interactions with a candidate. Home pastors are specifically invited to our August Vocations Conference, so that our committee may share with them the church's candidacy process and develop an early working relationship with them. Either in person or through regular written reports, a seminary informs us of a candidate's progress in classes, clinical pastoral education, and internship. Every candidate is matched with a committee member who serves as a contact person for regular communication of a candidate's concerns, questions, discoveries and struggles.

The candidacy process in our church now stipulates that our committee makes three decisions during candidacy:

1. The **Entrance** decision indicates our judgment concerning a person's readiness for seminary work and study, and should normally be made by June of the year prior to entrance into seminary.
2. The **Endorsement** decision is a crucial step in the candidate's progress through the Candidacy process. Members of the Candidacy Committee meet with the candidate's seminary advisor to discuss theological and personal growth and readiness for an internship. This panel is usually held on the campus where the seminarian attends, and the recommendation of the panel is made to the Committee for its approval. It comes in the first semester of a candidate's second year at seminary, usually following a unit of clinical pastoral education (CPE).
3. The **Approval** decision indicates our judgment concerning a candidate's readiness for rostered ministry and is contingent upon graduation from seminary and receipt and acceptance of a call.

These decisions apply not only to candidates for Ordained Ministry, but Diaconal Ministry, Associates in Ministry, and persons seeking ordination via alternate routes (Special Situations). The candidates who fall into these categories are also listed on the Roll of Church Vocations Candidates.

The Committee meets three times during the year: December, March/April and August for entrance, endorsement and approval decisions.

The August meeting is centered around our annual Church Vocations Conference. This is an event which all candidates are encouraged to attend; especially "inquirers" who may desire to learn more about

rostered ministry and further discern their call to service in the church. For those candidates who are already in the process, it is a time for sharing their sense of call with others who are at various stages of the candidacy process. It was especially rewarding to interact with inquirers who are considering entering seminary and church vocations immediately after completing undergraduate education.

Candidacy Committee members travel to ELCA seminaries for Endorsement Panels as well as visiting candidates on site during the year of internship. These visits have been well received by the seminary faculty, candidates, supervisors and internship committees. These connections are invaluable resources to the committee in preparation for endorsement and approval decisions.

We are very pleased to report that two candidates were approved for ordination, pending a call: Mark D. Molter and David H. Walters. There were two positive endorsement decisions and five positive entrance decisions. Three VA Synod candidates are on internship this year, serving churches in Delaware, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania.

Our prayers continue to go with those candidates who have been approved for service in the church and the many gifts that they bring to the ELCA. We continue to work with inquirers and candidates at various stages in the candidacy formation.

The Virginia Synod Seminary Scholarship fund, established under the umbrella of the ELCA Fund for Leaders in Mission to support Virginia candidates as rostered leaders in the church, continues to receive support from churches and individuals within the Virginia Synod.

It is truly a blessing and a rare privilege to serve with a committee of dedicated, talented, and capable pastors and lay persons from throughout this Synod who freely offer their many gifts in support of candidates for rostered ministries in the church. We continue to be blessed as the power of the Spirit leads and works through the members of the Candidacy Committee and in the lives of our candidates.

William C. Solomon, Chair

Companion Synod Program with New Guinea Islands (NGI) District of Papua New Guinea (PNG)

During the 2014 Virginia Synod Assembly, the newly formed PNG Partnership Task Force met for the first time. The chair, Diane Giessler (also Coordinator of the Companion Synod Program) gave the members a broad historical overview of the Synod's 25 year partnership. The Rev. Wynemah Hinlicky, Rev. Michael Church, Matt Wertman, Pat Hunter, Ann Mitchell and Tom Teigeler serve on the Task Force.

On October 17-18, 2014, The PNG Partnership Task Force met at Grace Lutheran in Waynesboro. At this meeting information was shared about the NGI District Meeting where the Rev. Bobby Eleasar was re-elected President of NGI. His term will end in November 2018. Also the task force learned details about the Mt. Tavurvur eruption and how it interrupted not only the district meeting but made travel very difficult afterwards. We learned that many NGI District Congregations will have a pastoral change occur in early 2015. Also, 3 more recent seminary graduates will be assigned congregations and ordained as soon as arrangements can be made with the ELC-PNG Head Bishop..

The PNG Partnership Task Force also identified needs and made recommendations to:

- Continue sponsorship fund raising to support NGI Pastor's children school fees.
- Entertain Funding for Construction of the NGI District Lutheran Center
- Increase Visible Communication by sharing Videos with one another 4 x year.
- Possibly establish a communications coordinator position in NGI.
- Improve Internet capabilities for NGI Pastors
- Equip PNG Pastors with more Educational Resources

Due to weather restrictions, the PNG Partnership Task Force canceled their meeting in February. Diane Giessler sent members a short up-date on NGI instead. Key points were:

- New pastor assignments happening slowly
- School fees being paid late
- Two seminarians and one evangelist being supported in 2015
- Pastor Bobby wants to wait on appointing a Communications Ass't until District Center completed.
- Pastor Bobby plans to arrange a week-long computer/internet training program.
- Covenant between VA Synod and NGI District still needs drafting and signing.
- Missionary Support – Rev. Ann Klavano assigned to ELC-PNG being helpful.

January and February were especially difficult in the NGI District. Severe flooding has washed roads and bridges away and destroyed crops. Schools closed for some time. Many meetings and planned travel canceled by President Eleasar.

May 2015, The VA Synod kicked off Campaign to combat Malaria in our Companion Synod in NGI District of PNG. The goal is to provide them 5,000 treated mosquito nets by January 2016.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Giessler

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Ecumenical Relations Committee and The Synodical Ecumenical Representative

The calling to ecumenical work has multiple layers and many participants.

I am grateful to Bishop Mauney who whole heartedly embraces the ecumenical spirit by working with leaders and organizations of other traditions. He has completed his second term as president of the Virginia Council of Churches, and in significant ways continues to build personal ties and develop advocacy for the good of all, including his efforts to end childhood hunger in Virginia by 2017. Bishop Mauney hosts a well-attended ecumenical luncheon just before our synod assembly as a way of emphasizing these continuing partnerships.

Our committee is working with three Episcopal dioceses and the Metro-DC Synod to hold a conference on May 16-18, 2016 at Shrinemont for all rostered leaders of our two traditions. It will contain opportunities for networking, worship, and conversations to strengthen our understanding of each other as full communion partners and our ability to work together.

Grassroots ecumenical community involvement is evident and thriving across the state; and Lutherans are significant partners. Abingdon Ecumenical Faith in Action (St. John Lutheran Church) in southwestern Virginia is one example of a Christian mission outreach, serving those in poverty or crisis with volunteer home care, a clothes closet, financial assistance, medical assistance and the Stone Soup Food Pantry. They received the 2015 Faith in Action Award from the Virginia Council of Churches. Congratulations to them and thanks to all of you who, with other traditions, actively serve your sisters and brothers in need.

I had the honor to represent Bishop Mauney at the Episcopal annual councils of the Diocese of Virginia and the Diocese of Southern Virginia. My presence allows those of another tradition see a face of the Church beyond their own assembly's agenda. I am always warmly welcomed and able to have conversations with pastors and delegates. Over the years I have seen the transformation from "strictly business" to what might be called a missional format, not unlike that of our own synod assembly. Truly we are working from the same page.

I attended the National Workshop on Christian Unity this year in Charlotte, NC. I was impressed with the sessions on "The Church and the Poor," offered by Rev. Dr. Tex Sample, author of the book, "Blue Collar Ministry," worship at Little Rock AME Zion church, and the Bible studies led by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt University, an orthodox Jew who offered us a new perspective on the parables and challenged our use of language and assumptions about the Hebrew people and faith. Her view of Jesus in a Jewish context is worth exploring; her books are worth picking up. There was a strong interreligious component to the workshop as well as time spent discussing our witness to the newest generation of adults. The Lutheran Network of Ecumenists (LEIRN) met to discuss the ELCA's initiative of helping congregations and synods with the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation (www.elca500.org) and look at the new Lutheran/Roman Catholic document, "The Church towards a Common Vision," that serves as a continuing dialogue beyond the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification.

I continue to be amazed at the work of the Holy Spirit through the number and variety of intentional ecumenical connections that span the territory of our Virginia Synod. Everything from Lenten experiences to the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to social ministry cooperation like the one mentioned above to sharing facilities to Bible studies, youth groups and evangelism abound. Thank you for making Christian unity visible and effective in your neighborhoods.

Finally, it is significant to make note of the death of the Rev. Conrad Christianson on February 27, 2015. He assisted many of us in our ecumenical development as he served as the synod's Ecumenical Representative from 1988 to 1998.

Here are the members of the Ecumenical Relations Committee. They can be resources for you in your place. I hope you connect with them; they are willing and able to work with you. Notice that we have only pastors. I am especially hopeful that we can include others on this committee. Please contact me, lay or clergy, if you would like to be a part of this effort.

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The Rev. Sandra Wisco: St. Mark, Charlottesville, pastorWisco@stmarklutheran.org

Pastor Eric Moehring

Ecumenical Representative, VA Synod

2015 LARCUM Conference: December 4 & 5 in Sterling, VA

The topic will contain a "Church Reforming" theme.

*(Forms will be available in September through your pastor,
the VA Synod office or by emailing me.)*



THE MINISTERIUM TEAM ANNUAL REPORT 2015

The Ministerium Team of the Virginia Synod exists to lift up, strengthen, support and care for the ministerium of rostered leaders throughout the Commonwealth. By strengthening collegial relationships and sharing ministry thoughts and ideas, the church can reach both deeper and wider in its mission focus.

Since the 2014 synod assembly, the Ministerium Team held in-person meetings in August, November, and April. The focus of our time has been to continue to nurture strong, healthy leaders. We continue to use the Ministerium Covenant (see separate document) to help give direction to our efforts.

The Ministerium Covenant has been used to shape the annual Gathering of the Ministerium in Virginia Beach, Virginia in October. The Ministerium Covenant also is used as a part of the report pastors make to the bishop of the Virginia Synod. Focusing on strong, healthy leadership has led to some specific points of ministry since the last Assembly. Since Assembly 2014:

1. ***Orientation for Rostered Leaders, Interns, and Seminarians New to the Virginia Synod*** was held September 8-9 at Roanoke College. Ten (10) leaders and spouses joined the synod staff, extended staff, and leaders of our various Lutheran agencies and institutions. This gathering is a great opportunity to not only learn about our synod and build relationships, but also intentionally celebrate the great partnerships we have with these organizations.
2. The ***Annual Retired Rostered Leaders, Spouses, and Guests Luncheon*** was held at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Waynesboro on September 12th. Forty-one (41) persons registered and thirty-one (31) were present. Bishop Mauney spoke to the attendees, who also enjoyed an offering of music by Jonathan Greer and Laney Riley from Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Staunton.
3. President Mike Maxey of Roanoke College was the facilitator for this year's ***Gathering of the Ministerium***, attended by one-hundred (100) rostered leaders. Our theme was "Knowing Your People". In preparation for our event, a newly formed planning committee reviewed the content and format of this

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event. Several new additions and rethought adaptations were incorporated into the 2014 Gathering.

The Ministerium also welcomed The Reverend Paul Aebischer, Region 9 Portico Benefit Services representative, who provided attendees with an update on health care changes slated for 2015.

In early February 2015 another planning committee was created for this year's Gathering, consisting of David Derrick, Aaron DeBenedetto, Jonathan Boynton, Lauren Miller, and Mindy Reynolds, along with Bishop Mauney.

4. Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center, Harrisonburg, was the location for our ***First Call Rostered Leaders Retreat***, held November 10-11. The theme for the retreat was "Communicating in an Age of Anxiety." The Reverend Shelby DePriest, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Fort Valley and a licensed professional counselor, facilitated three of the four educational sessions for twenty-two (22) clergy and ministry partners. The Reverend Paul Aebischer, Portico Benefit Services representative for regions 4 and 9, led the fourth session.
5. A comprehensive evaluation of our two regional ***Basic Pastoral Leadership Consulting Groups*** was conducted in late December. Two facilitators, The Reverend Dr. J. Paul Balas and The Reverend James Bangle, along with Mindy Reynolds, Synodical Minister for Healthy Leadership and Wellness and coordinator of the groups, participated. The purpose of the groups is to deepen participants' theological and behavioral understanding of, and capacity for, leadership as it pertains to the pastoral office through a combination of didactic instruction and case study presentations.

Taking into consideration participant evaluations, the overall consensus was to maintain the current syllabus, incorporate an additional three-hour introductory session, and modify the concluding session. Dr. Balas and Reverend Bangle will be collaborating on the details of these curriculum changes.

6. The ***Mayo Clinic Health Assessment*** is one wellness activity offered by Portico Benefit Services to assist our rostered leaders and their spouses. This program helps eligible health plan participants identify personal health strengths and risks, along with steps that can be taken to improve one's health. ELCA-Primary health plan members also can earn personal wellness account credits to help pay for eligible out-of-pocket medical expenses. Additionally, completing the assessment helps employers in our synod earn an annual 2% discount on

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ELCA health contributions. If a 65% participation rate is achieved by April 30, our synod receives an additional 1% discount.

The number of participants who have completed the Mayo Health Assessment has fluctuated greatly over the past three years. Everyone who is eligible is strongly encouraged to complete the assessment for the sake of good health and for the practice of faithful stewardship.

7. The biennial ***Women Rostered Leaders Retreat*** is planned for May 5-6, 2015 at the Virginia Diocesan Center at Roslyn in Richmond. Guest facilitator will be The Reverend Leslie Richard, MA, Spiritual Director and Convener of the Faith Formation Team of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod. The theme is “Bearing the Light: Squinting at the Glory of God.”
8. Ms. Barbara Keller, ELCA Consultant for the Prevention of Misconduct, will be returning in June 2015 to conduct a second round of ***Boundary Training Workshops*** in our synod. The two hosts will be: Epiphany Lutheran in Richmond on June 3rd and Roanoke College on June 4th.

In 2014, a total of 131 rostered and lay leaders attended Boundary Training workshops conducted by Barbara Keller, hosted by three churches: Epiphany Lutheran Church in Richmond (40), Reformation Lutheran Church in New Market (51), and Luther Memorial Lutheran Church (40).

Workshops address issues such as power and vulnerability, friendships, dating, dual relationships, gifts, boundary issues in the pulpit, hugs and touch, transference, sexual intimacy, work-life balance, and appropriate use of social media.

9. Several ***Mission Tables*** were formed across the state to grow mission and to begin the forming of extended networks related to mission focus.
10. ***Continuing Education and Sabbatical Leave*** are key ingredients to the mutual health of congregations and rostered leaders. Congregations are encouraged to have intentional conversation with rostered staff about plans for both continuing education and sabbatical renewal including conversation identifying appropriate resources. Congregations who plan for both of these components of ministry realize increased vitality not only for the clergy person (rostered leader), but for the whole community (Journeying Toward Renewal by Melissa Bane Sevier).

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Conversation continues in order that the Ministerium Team might best equip and support rostered leaders in a culture that shifts quickly and unpredictably.

I give great thanks for the gifts, devotion, and faithfulness of the members serving on the Ministerium Team that include: Jim Mauney, Mindy Reynolds, Mike Maxey, Kathleen Miko, Mark Cooper, Cheryl Griffin, Jim Utt, Christy Huffman, and Anne Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

David C. Derrick
Chairperson of the Ministerium Team

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Vision for VA Synod Ministerium

**As the Ministerium of the VA Synod, ELCA,
we are rooted in the Gospel, affirm and cherish our call to
Word and Sacrament and Service, and honor one another.**

As a community of rostered leaders we covenant with each other to:

- 1. care and support one another**
- 2. view our ministry context as part of the wider church**
- 3. care for family and self in healthy ways**
- 4. engage in professional development (i.e. continuing education, mentoring, consultation)**
- 5. to meet regularly with other rostered leaders for prayer, support, study, and fellowship**
- 6. live and serve in accordance with Vision and Expectations**
- 7. renew this covenant annually**

Values:

- Christ centered**
- Grounded in Scripture and Confessions – open to the Holy Spirit**
- Discovering and valuing our giftedness and places of ministry**
- Passionate Proclaimers**
- Sent into the world for witness and service**
- Agents of reconciliation , revelation, and transformation**

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The past year has been all about relationship at Caroline Furnace. With a new Executive Director (Reuben Todd marked his first anniversary at CFLC on 2-1-15), comes an automatic time of transition. We were purposeful about that transition, focusing our energy and resources on relationships.

Some relationships were strong and we sought to affirm them. Some relationships needed care and we sought to strengthen them. Some relationships did not yet exist and we sought to form them. We worked to create, improve, and celebrate our ties to our supporting synods, congregations, and communities. In the midst of working on all these relationships with people, we kept at the forefront our purpose: supporting individuals as they nurture their relationship with God. We are a place to be quiet, to play, to rest, to worship, to study, to fellowship, to learn, to listen, and most of all, to seek God's presence in our daily lives.

We seized the opportunity of being new and having "fresh eyes" to look around and discover all that works well at camp, as well as being open to change when things could be done better. Our goal has been to work smarter, not harder, and we're utilizing some new technology to do that.

We celebrate the successes of the past year, achieved because of your partnership and help. We are excited about renewed facilities, thanks to record attendance at work weekends and other service events to care for our property. We lift up the amazing summer staff who worked with our campers and the volunteers who enriched the weeks when they served. We are enriched by the stories shared by retreat groups of the impact their time with us made on their group. We are continually renewed by the enthusiasm of our campers as they grow in their relationship with Jesus and experience our intentional Christian community.

One of our biggest goals was, and continues to be, to communicate more with those who we could serve, as well as those who could help us to serve others. Our new website is the centerpiece of that effort. We hope you will visit us at CarolineFurnace.org and learn more. There is a place for you at Caroline Furnace! Join us!

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Shot at point blank range in the face with a sawed-off shotgun, it is a miracle that Robert Ball survived. But what happens next is a testimony to the power of grace received. As a young man, left for dead, Robert Ball became a Corrections Officer intent on finding the man who had all but killed him. Twenty-five years later, he retired as a Captain from Virginia Correctional Center for Women in Goochland, Virginia – never having found his perpetrator but having found forgiveness. Called into ministry and convicted by what he had seen and lived, Robert Ball completed his theological education and returned to prison as a chaplain in 2006. Chaplain at both Lunenburg and Baskerville Correctional Centers, Chaplain Ball is a living example not only of how God can transform a heart – but also how God can radically transform lives – inmates and staff. Learn more about Chaplain Ball and other chaplains like him throughout our Commonwealth at www.graceinside.org. The support from the Virginia Synod of the ELCA helps Chaplain Ball and his colleagues continue saving 30,000 incarcerated lives (and the staff who tend them) from the inside-out!

GraceInside has employed chaplains, like Chaplain Ball, since 1920. Although almost 100 years old, we are also brand new! 2014 was a year full of reasons to celebrate something new at GraceInside.

- New name - from Chaplain Service Prison Ministry of Virginia, Inc. to GraceInside.

- New website! www.graceinside.org.

- New Facebook presence at GraceInside

- New Twitter presence @GraceInsideVA

- New YouTube channel

- New print and video materials

- New organizational structure

We celebrated a stronger presence in the community and heightened awareness of our ministry and mission. All those things make our real mission, saving lives from the inside-out, more attainable! Lutherans were among our founding denominations 95 years ago. Your support is ESSENTIAL to the survival of GraceInside! Without your continued help, we cannot do the job you have tasked us to do. We rely on you to keep us in your hearts.

Unique in the United States, Virginia is the only state in which state prison chaplains are NOT state employees. Thus, we are able to employ specifically Christian chaplains inside the prisons and can do this only because GraceInside obtains private funding. The prison mission field is extremely fertile and fruitful. Broken lives open to the healing of Christian influence and the touch of Jesus. Through GraceInside, lives are truly saved and entire families can be transformed. Sharing Jesus through worship services, baptisms, Bible studies, grief groups, recovery programs and pastoral care, GraceInside's 31 privately funded Christian chaplains provide hope for our most struggling brothers and sisters in Christ. Faith-Based Reentry (FBRE) programs have proven to reduce recidivism (returning to prison) by half!

We end 2014 and enter 2015 with a renewed commitment to increase our efforts to provide our chaplains with the support they deserve as they visit those in prison on behalf of all Christians. We are grateful that six chaplains now can serve *full-time* for GraceInside, but we need to increase the hours our chaplains so they can better share the ministry of Jesus Christ within the prison environment. We at GraceInside thank *you*, The Virginia Synod of the ELCA, for your support! We know this vital ministry impacts all of us, whether we see it or not. It is GraceInside's privilege, because of our partnership, to see firsthand that through Christ lives are changed from the inside-out.

Blessings,

Rev. J. Randy Myers
President

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2014 Annual Report

Hungry Mother Lutheran Retreat Center

2014 was an exciting year at HMLRC. With the addition of new board members combined with the steady contribution of dedicated volunteers, we achieved a lot of good. From making extraordinary improvements and upgrades to our facility, to coming together as a board mapping a course for the future, we at HMLRC are excited about what God has in store for the camp. We feel it is our role in ministry to provide all visitors a place of peace and tranquility to stay for the day or a week. As part of a larger group gathering in fellowship, or a small prayer group, we hope to create an environment where one can find reprieve from the daily rigors of their lives and reconnect with their spiritual side. Psalm 46:10 says “Be still, and know that I am God”. It is important to remember in our busy lives to sit back and give glory and honor to God for the things in our lives for it is He who has provided them.

We are continuing to expand our partnership with Sprouting Hope Garden which is located at the front of our property. Jason, who is their director, is residing in one of our cabins and acts as camp host and provides an on site presence. With the help of volunteers, Sprouting Hope provides fresh organic vegetables to the local food pantry. We are developing ways to do joint programming here on our site dealing with issues concerning child obesity and diabetes to name a couple.

We have formed a partnership with a local ministry that provides home repair for folks in need through the volunteer efforts of visiting church groups. We will provide housing and help in any other way to facilitate their great work here and see they are made comfortable. We will be hosting four such groups during the summer which will expose our camp to over 150 visitors.

All of what we hope to accomplish here at HMLRC would not be possible if not for, first the grace of God, but second the support of Lutheran Partners in Mission, Thrivent Choice Dollars, and generous donations from churches and individuals. We value these relationships and they are at the core of who we are and hope to achieve all to the glory of God.

In His Service,

Chris Stevens

Interim Director

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Lutheran Family Services of Virginia

Submitted by Julie Swanson, President/CEO, April 2015

For the last two years, the leaders of LFSVA have been laying the groundwork for a challenging and ambitious strategic plan. We established our strategic goals not just to grow, but to *thrive* in the future -- to move from being a good organization to a great one. Our first strategic goal is to build an organization based on a set of Guiding Principles: **abundance, relationships, person-centered, stewardship and shared ownership**. These principles represent the best of what we aspire to in leadership, service, policy, procedures, planning, work, and life. And they seem to be a perfect way to structure this report to you — our faithful and passionate supporters in the Virginia Synod.

Abundance: Working for the best outcomes

There are two stories about the people we have served this year that best illustrate the kinds of outcomes and futures we want to see. This past March we celebrated the adoption of a 17-year-old girl by one of our foster parents. Lena beat the odds, and we were there to help make it happen. She now has the mother she always wanted and needed and a family who will support and love her as she makes the journey to adulthood. The other story is about Khamani, who came to us a scared nine-year old who could neither talk nor walk upright. Today, at 22, he is ready to leave our Minnick School in May, but will continue to be a part of our LFSVA family. Khamani lives with the Jordans, an LFSVA Family Care Home, and he will attend our day program in Roanoke on the days that he is not working.

Relationships: Making connections that further success

Again there are two events that beautifully illustrate how creating relationships is allowing us to serve people in new and enhanced ways. In the Northern Shenandoah Valley area, our Therapeutic Day Treatment (TDT) program has almost tripled in size to include schools in Frederick County. TDT is an in-school program where LFS staff are in the school to help students improve behavior and therefore their ability to learn. Every day we see students' joy at finally experiencing success – and fun – in the classroom. In Wythe County, LFS and the school division jointly financed a PAES lab for students in public school and our Minnick Wytheville campus. The Practical Assessment Exploration System provides a mini-work environment with skill centers that help students discern their vocational skills and preferences. LFS also has a PAES lab in the Roanoke Minnick campus. Resources like the PAES lab are critically important in helping students and their families plan for life after school.

Person-centered: Putting people at the center of our work

Four new side-by-side cottages in Bedford are home for 16 adults with disabilities in the LFSVA group home program. The open, one-floor, specially modified spaces make living and socializing easier and more enjoyable. One resident says that her favorite feature of the new home is the in-the-door ice dispenser, because now she doesn't have to ask anyone to get ice. Keeping the needs and desires of the people we serve front and center is critically important if

we are to help them achieve the most full, complete and abundant life possible. Guided by this principle, we moved our Roanoke Day Support program to a more comfortable, updated and spacious setting and renovated two other office/day support locations.

Stewardship: Using our resources wisely

We continue to focus on opportunities to help our employees be the best they can be and to help our programs grow in quality, breadth, and capacity. We recently hired a Vice President of Strategic Program Development, who will help us look for new opportunities to serve, especially in northern Virginia. We have also acquired a new practice management system, which will streamline billing and record-keeping and help us gather and use data to make decisions and to see if we are creating the best outcomes for the people we serve. Our revenues exceeded our expenses for the fiscal year 2013-2014. For a more complete picture of our finance and program statistics, please go to our web site lfsva.org and search annual report.

Shared Ownership: Serving together

The mission of LFSVA is to “express God’s love by providing services and assistance to empower communities, families and individuals in their journey to well-being.” Simply said, our job is to express love. The primary task in front of each of us every day is to take this notion and convert it into action. And we can’t do that without the help and support of the people who believe in us – you. You are our supporters, our volunteers, our donors, our advocates. You enrich the lives of many through us or directly by volunteering at our locations or by taking part in the annual Virginia Synod Week of Service. We thank our volunteers, who have provided services too numerous to recount and which have ranged from painting and repair to assembling skill-building kits to preparing flower and vegetable beds at a Day Support. I am so grateful for the many volunteers and congregations who are living their faith each day by bringing us into their circle of caring. The people of Lutheran Family Services give you heartfelt thanks.

Lutheran Partners in Mission
www.lutheranpartners.net
Report to the Virginia Synod Assembly
June 2015

Lutheran Partners in Mission (LPM) was created in 2012 to encourage philanthropy and volunteerism among Virginia Lutherans.

The eight organizations which financially support Lutheran Partners in Mission are:

Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp and Retreat Center
GraceInside (formerly Chaplain Service Prison Ministry of Virginia)
Hungry Mother Lutheran Retreat Center
Lutheran Family Services of Virginia
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
National Lutheran Communities and Services
Roanoke College
Virginia Lutheran Homes

Lutheran Partners in Mission also receives substantial financial and logistical support from the Virginia synod.

The Board of Advisors of LPM is comprised of the following members:

Rev. John Wertz, St. Michael Lutheran Church, Blacksburg; Chairperson
Ms. Kathryn Baerwald, National Lutheran Communities and Services; Vice-Chair
Rev. Ken Lane, Trinity Lutheran Church, Roanoke; Secretary
Ms. Ellen Bushman, Lutheran Family Services of Virginia
Rev. Rick Goeres, First Lutheran Church, Norfolk
Ms. Emily Rudolph, Virginia Lutheran Homes
Mr. Reuben Todd, Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp & Retreat Center

Ellen I. Hinlicky is Director of Lutheran Partners in Mission and **Lenae Osmondson** provides administrative support.

In the past year, Lutheran Partners in Mission has accomplished the following:

- Raised over \$75,000 through the United Lutheran Appeal for the Synod's Mission Partners
- Coordinated the Synodical Week of Service, which connected more than 75 congregations to volunteer opportunities with the Synod's Mission Partners
- Collaborated with the Synod's Director of Communications to increase understanding of the mission and purpose of the Synod's Mission Partners
- Promoted the Synod's Mission Partners through personal, print and online outreach to congregations, pastors and laypeople throughout the Virginia Synod
- Provided fundraising consulting assistance to several of the Mission Partners' staff members
- Educated Virginia Synod pastors and church leaders on best practices in philanthropy and fundraising, through individual consultations and presentations to church groups and congregation councils
- Encouraged Virginia Synod congregations to consider establishing mission endowments, bequest policies and online giving options
- Hosted a meeting of all development and church relations staff of the Synod's Mission Partners to brainstorm ways to collaborate and learn from each other, and best practices for reaching out to the congregations and members of the Virginia Synod.

Ellen I. Hinlicky

Director, Lutheran Partners in Mission

March 2015

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary – Lenoir-Rhyne University
Provost's Report to the Synods of Region 9
Spring 2015

As Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary nears the end its third year of life as a seminary embedded within the university, there are a number of exciting developments under way. The biggest is the establishment of three endowed professorial chairs.

Following the merger, one of the clearest calls from our alumni and constituents has been the need to secure an endowed chair in Lutheran Studies. In response we have launched a campaign to raise funds to fully endow this position. The Lutheran Studies chair holder will continue the teaching of our courses in Confessions and Lutheran Polity and will be one of the seminary's key spokespersons on Lutheranism for the 21st century church. In addition to the Lutheran Studies chair, we are also seeking to establish an endowment fund for a full-time Methodist Studies chair and a half-time Baptist Studies chair. The two full-time chairs would be the first fully funded professorates in the school's 184-year history.

One of the seminary's faculty positions remains open going into the coming school year. During the current academic year a search for a full-time Professor of Preaching and Worship was undertaken. Given the small pool of Lutherans available for this position, it was determined to fill the vacancy for a second year on an interim basis and to undertake the search again in the coming year. We are grateful to Visiting Professor Jann Boyd for agreeing to serve a second year in this interim position.

On the co-curricular front, our new Academy for Faith and Leadership continues to offer excellent teaching and lecture opportunities for our communities, both local and online. We are working on a second generation of What Does This Mean videos, this time geared toward questions young children are asking about the faith. The Academy continues to schedule major lectures, presentations, and lay courses that take place on campus and that are broadcast via internet to those who cannot attend in person. The Academy is also starting two new certification programs, both slated to begin in the coming school year. They are certifications in Public Safety Chaplaincy and Spiritual Direction.

In early March the seminary was visited by a consulting team that assisted us in clarifying the seminary's marketing and messaging. While too soon to announce the outcome of the consultation, the goal is to enable us to identify ourselves within the broader environment of theological education. The process involved gathering input and feedback from students, staff, faculty, administration, and constituents in order to provide clarity and consensus regarding the seminary's message and program. Heading the two-person visiting team was a seminary alumnus, John Scherer, whose own work has moved away from congregational ministry toward international business and leadership consulting.

Finally, while Southern Seminary works alongside our sister ELCA seminaries to provide training for leaders in our church, the ELCA's Theological Education Advisory Council (TEAC) has been at work to determine how to support and enhance the work of the denomination's seminaries. TEAC has identified three key imperatives:

1. The ELCA needs a theological education network that is *more far-reaching*.
2. The ELCA needs a theological education network that is *more connected and flexible*.
3. The ELCA needs a theological education network that is *more sustainable*.

To conclude this report, I want to indicate the ways in which Southern is and has been moving toward the realization of these imperatives.

1. Far-reaching theological education:
 - co-curricular offerings of the Academy for Faith and Leadership
 - exploring means by which to engage in leadership training for non-white communities of faith
2. More connected and flexible:
 - exploration of strategic partnerships beyond ELCA seminaries, and beyond regional and national agencies
 - connecting with agencies and ministries within the Columbia and Eau Claire communities in which we are situated
 - development of cooperative arrangements with the Lenoir-Rhyne undergraduate and graduate programs in Hickory, Asheville, and Columbia
 - creation of a culture that celebrates and fosters innovative programs at both the graduate and undergraduate levels
3. More sustainable:
 - living fully into our role as an embedded seminary within the university, which safeguards the seminary's financial future while providing us with opportunities for enriched educational collaboration

I am pleased to report that Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary has had another strong year and we are poised for another year of teaching, forming, and nurturing wise leaders for the church of the 21st century.



Clay Schmit

Provost

LTSS and the School of Theology of Lenoir-Rhyne University



Mission Investment Fund
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

About the Mission Investment Fund

The Mission Investment Fund (MIF), a ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, makes low-interest **loans** to established ELCA congregations, new-start congregations and ELCA-related ministries for capital projects.

Established congregations use MIF loans to renovate, expand or relocate. New-start congregations rely on MIF loans to buy land and construct their first church buildings. ELCA-related ministries use MIF loans for a variety of capital projects.

To fund these loans, MIF offers a variety of **investments** for congregations, their members, synods and ELCA-related ministries to purchase. MIF investments offer adjustable- or fixed-rate terms and earn interest at competitive rates.

The Mission Investment Fund is **financially strong and stable**, with a record of steady, controlled growth:

- With total assets of \$661 million and net assets of \$192 million at year-end 2014, MIF achieved a capital ratio of 29 percent—maintaining MIF's position in the top tier of well-capitalized church extension funds.
- At year-end 2014, loans for capital projects for more than 780 ELCA congregations and ministries totaled \$461 million. MIF investments by congregations, their members, synods and ELCA-related ministries totaled \$464 million.

Investments and Loans in the Virginia Synod

As of December 31, 2014:

- 15 Mission Investment Fund loans, with a balance of **\$12,669,683**, are at work throughout the synod.
- Investments in the Mission Investment Fund by 127 individuals, 54 congregations, 4 ministries and the Virginia Synod totaled **\$5,138,995**.

MIF representative for the Virginia Synod:

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NATIONAL LUTHERAN COMMUNITIES & SERVICES

2014 REPORT

Serving seniors through ministry has been rooted in National Lutheran Communities & Services (NLCS)' mission since 1890. In celebrating 125 years of service and continuing to write new chapters in its storied legacy, numerous partnerships and accomplishments happened in 2014.

The Village at Rockville (TVAR): The community experienced remarkable transformation in 2014. On any given day there were as many as 50 construction workers on the campus. In September, a second assisted living neighborhood opened, adding an additional 14 private apartments. This brought the total count to 32. Along with the opening of the new apartments, the final long-term-care neighborhood was completed. This concluded the second floor renovations, featuring a total of 94 private rooms all of which are occupied. The terrace level administration offices and meeting spaces were completed in October. Approximately 75 office moves took place between October and the end of the year. The renovated spaces allow for a great deal of flexibility and new utilization. Furthermore, approximately \$4.8 million in benevolent care was provided to 39.2% of the residents no longer able to afford the cost of services. The final phase of the on-going four and a half year renovation will be completed in spring 2015.

The Village at Orchard Ridge (TVOR): Together, residents and staff created an enthusiastic and energetic culture throughout the community. In its second year, The Chapel at Orchard Ridge continued to be a venue for a multitude of events. One highlight from the year included hosting Frederick County Public School's PRISM (Problem-Solving, Research, and Independent Study for Middle School) program. Parents and grandparents of the students had the opportunity to engage in conversations regarding their interest-based research projects. Another inspiring occasion was the dedication of the Luther Rose stained-glass window that was held in November. Some of the community "firsts" this year included receiving the skilled nursing license in January and Medicare certification in July. The first resident satisfaction survey in April gave an approval rating of 97%. In addition, the Phase II Expansion was announced, which will include the addition of 80 independent living apartments, a 15,000 square foot wellness center with an indoor pool, a 150-seat dining addition, and an additional 10 skilled nursing suites. Completion of Phase II is expected in early 2017.

The Legacy at North Augusta (TLNA): TLNA continues to offer independent living and assisted living as a rental community in Staunton, Va. In the spring, the nursing department transitioned from charting medical records manually to electronically, improving overall efficiency. George Sims joined TLNA staff as part-time Director of Philanthropy. He answers questions about philanthropic opportunities and has been instrumental in helping expand the Staunton Benevolent Fund. In 2014, \$137,933 in benevolent care was provided to 5% of the residents no longer able to afford the cost of services.

NLCS: At NLCS, 2014 fostered partnerships with an unwavering mission to serve. The Community Impact Grant program saw significant growth as NLCS awarded \$198,567 to 15 social ministry organizations serving seniors. Throughout the year, the continued partnership and management agent agreement with Fellowship Square Foundation generated improved operational practices and overall quality assurance. NLCS' first service, my Potential at Home—A National Lutheran Community based in Winchester, Va. welcomed new nursing staff and provided home care services to over 170 residents at The Village at Orchard Ridge. myPotential at Home will expand their services to the greater community in 2015. The Village at Crystal Spring in Annapolis, Md., continues to make progress and we are hopeful we will receive approvals by the end of 2015. For more updates and information, visit www.nationallutheran.org

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Roanoke College Virginia Synod Report 2013-2014

Roanoke College continues through its 172nd year of service to the church, students, alums and the larger community. Through the leadership of President Maxey and Bishop Mauney, the partnership between the church and the college remains strong. Here are a few highlights of the 2013-2014 academic year.

Academics:

Dr. Paul Hanstedt, professor of English at Roanoke College, has been named the 2014 Virginia Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. Hanstedt was selected from nearly 400 top professors in the United States.

The Pathways program is designed to enhance the quality of experiential learning opportunities available to Roanoke College students. Since its inception in AY 2012-2013, the program has grown to include internships, service-learning, creative-artistic works, intensive-learning travel courses, and, most recently, undergraduate research.

Service-learning, has connected almost 170 students to non-profits and other agencies serving the Roanoke Valley and beyond. This brings the total for AY 2013-2014 to over 350 students involved in meaningful service projects.

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation has named Zahava Urecki '16 a 2015 Truman Scholar - making her the first Roanoke College student ever to receive the prestigious award. This year, 688 candidates were nominated by 297 colleges and universities to apply for the honor. Only 58 students were ultimately selected.

Chaplaincy Program:

New Programs This academic year the Office of the Chaplain has been active in bringing new opportunities to our campus religious life. This year, we recolonized Fellowship of Christian Athletes, organized a Greek Orthodox organization, and will soon to bring a chapter of the Student Christian Movement to campus. These three organizations helped us broaden our Christian organizational make up and to meet the spiritual development portion of our mission statement for a greater number of Christian students (which comprise 75 percent of this year's student body).

Hillel The Chaplain has been piloting a partnership with Hillel at Virginia Tech this year to provide consistent and trained staffing for our Jewish students. Our Hillel group has met weekly for lunch with a Hillel fellow and has been very active on campus. This partnership has had an immediate impact with four of our Jewish students traveling to Israel this winter and two over spring break.

Society for Scriptural Reasoning Last fall, the Society for Scriptural Reasoning asked for Roanoke College to participate in testing their program with undergraduates. This involves bringing students together to discuss a topic based on the sacred Texts of the three Abrahamic religions. Our Interfaith Council took on the challenge and had

an evening of Scriptural Reasoning event on March 9. Forty-six students attended the event and a fun evening of conversation occurred at Mac and Bob's.

"Theology is on Tap" Monday nights have seen the growth of "Theology is on Tap" at Mac and Bob's. Students gather with the Chaplain to discuss current events and topics from a faith perspective. This year, the group has consistently around 40 students. Students from wide range of faiths have been active.

Morehead Endowment The Chaplain worked with the Director of Civic Engagement, Jesse Griffin, to distribute funds from the Morehead Endowment to students participating in Habitat for Humanity and other faith-inspired service trips. To date, six students received full or partial support to engage in national and international. Also, our Habitat chapter celebrated its 28th Alternative Spring Break trip to South Carolina with 13 participating in a week of building in South Carolina.

Benne Center:

The Benne Center for Religion & Society, founded in 1982, aims at bringing Christian perspectives to contemporary challenges of church and world. The Center sees that the most important human decisions, both public and private, are profoundly affected by religious commitments and therefore it seeks to encourage dialogue informed by that recognition. It encourages conversation between religion and society, church and world, sacred and secular.

Recent programs have included: Jonathan Reckford, CEO of Habitat for Humanity and Jennifer J. Wiseman, PhD, Senior Project Scientist for the Hubble Space Telescope. In addition, numerous faculty members have spoken at regular "Faith and Reason" dinner meetings.

Admissions:

In the Fall of 2014, total enrollment at the college was 2,054 students. Among these were students from 43 states and 33 countries. About half of our students are from Virginia and 18% of the freshman class were in the top 10% of their high school class. The following chart demonstrates the extent of the efforts to bring quality students to Roanoke.

	Fall 2014 (YTD)	Fall 2013 (YTD)
Prospects	28,526	29,020
Applicants	4,695	4,046
Admits	3,076	2,864

Resource Development:

Roanoke Rising is the fundraising campaign that will allow the college to build on its current strength and to grasp this transformational moment. Critical areas to be

addressed include: Cregger Center and the Science Center; scholarship support; and support of the college's 3-in-1 education (breadth, depth, experiential). The college has reached \$155 million towards our \$200 million goal. We are delighted to announce that we have surpassed the \$30 million goal for the Cregger Center, currently under construction.

Luther Plaza will be the welcoming gateway to the new Cregger Center on campus. This will serve as yet another representation of Roanoke's Lutheran heritage and the importance of our partnership with the church.

Summary:

Roanoke continues to provide a first-rate undergraduate liberal arts experience for students. While we are proud of our work and the significant progress of the College over the past decades, there are new and real challenges. I am confident that we will work together to meet the challenges and we will enjoy the thriving of Roanoke and its students for years to come. As one of our visiting lecturers said recently, we have something worth cherishing at Roanoke.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michael C. Maxey
President

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Virginia Lutheran Homes

Report to The Virginia Synod

This past year has been a time of promising transitions for Virginia Lutheran Homes, Inc. Since relocating our Corporate Office to the Brandon Point building across the street from Brandon Oaks, we have enhanced our accessibility to both the residents and staff, and the community at large.

We had multiple surveys and inspections at all of our locations last year, including two surveys of Assisted Living (in January and July), an unannounced survey at the Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in September, and an OSHA inspection in September. The results of all surveys were favorable. We were awarded the American Health Care Association Bronze Award for Assisted Living. The NRC maintains our five-star rating as recognized by U.S. News and World Report, which means we are in the top 10% in the nation. Brandon Oaks was also recognized as a Platinum Award Winner for Best Retirement Community and Best Nursing Home by *The Roanoker Magazine*. Luther Manor had a REAC inspection in June and received a score of 95b. Luther Crest had a REAC inspection in February 2015, and received a score of 99b, which shows great improvement over their previous inspection.

Construction continued on the John P. Fishwick Rehabilitation Center, which despite some weather-related delays, was completed on time and was successfully opened in February 2015. On Monday, February 9, the first rehabilitation patients were accepted into the Fishwick Center. The Fishwick Center, named in memory of a well-known Brandon Oaks resident, greatly increases the previous space for rehabilitation at Brandon Oaks and includes 23 private rooms exclusively for therapy patients. The addition will provide state-of-the-art rehabilitative therapies for both residents of Brandon Oaks and the general public. The Fishwick Center increases the current Nursing and Rehabilitation Center from 29,000 square feet to over 63,000 square feet. Advanced therapy technology fills the sizeable 4,500 square foot suite, dedicated solely to physical, occupational and speech therapy. The large rehabilitation gym features a state-of-the-art activities of daily living suite, an outdoor fresh air gym, and private treatment rooms. In the activities of daily living suite, patients and families will learn how to accommodate their daily routines of cooking, cleaning, and personal care after their surgery. The Brandon Oaks Auxiliary gave another sizeable donation to the John P. Fishwick Rehabilitation Center, and therefore the new Therapy Gym has been named for the Brandon Oaks Auxiliary. It is important to note that the Fishwick Center can accommodate not only Brandon Oaks residents but also therapy patients from the Roanoke Valley at large.

The VLH chaplaincy program continues to be active in all of our locations, bringing Bible study, worship with Holy Communion, pastoral care and other programmatic opportunities. Recently at the Brandon Oaks Retirement Community in Roanoke, Communion has become a weekly offering in a simple, contemplative atmosphere. Plans were begun at Brandon Oaks to hold a spiritual retreat for seniors in 2015, with the expectation that this will become a semi-annual event helping participants to reflect on their stage of life, their faith, and God's presence in their lives.

2014 was also a year of significant financial improvement for Virginia Lutheran Homes and its affiliates. By focusing on increasing revenues while at the same time beginning to develop a "cost conscious" culture, we were able to cut the bottom line deficit in 2014 by \$250,000. Operating revenues increased by 8% compared to the prior year, and EBIDA increased to 10.7%. This was accomplished while maintaining the highest level of service and care our clients have become accustomed to and deserve, as evidenced by our Nursing and Rehabilitation Center maintaining its five star rating. In addition, our Assisted Living received the Bronze award designation from the National Center for Assisted Living. Both Luther Manor and Luther Crest, our low income HUD assisted facilities, also improved their financial results in 2014. Both decreased their respective deficits in 2014 and remain at or near capacity with a healthy waiting list.

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Conference: No Conference									
30639	* C Living Water	EN	83 Bluff Point Rd.	Kilmarnock, VA	John D. Ericson				40
90168	Grace And Glory	EN	683 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy	Palmyra, VA	Kenneth W. Albright	2004	242	220	120
Conference Totals:							242	220	160
Conference: 01 Central Valley									
06124	Prince Of Peace	EN	319 Orkney Grade	Basye, VA	David C. Drebes	1871	110	96	50
10290	Martin Luther	EN	17517 Bergton Rd	Bergton, VA	Barbara W. Krumm	1855	139	117	61
10328	Bethany	EN	3 1/2 Mi NW	Columbia Furnace, VA		1870	5	3	16
06107	* Bethel	EN	406 Garlic Hollow Rd	Edinburg, VA	Kenneth A. Nilsen	1858	107	95	45
06108	* St Jacob	EN	8 Mi W Route 42	Edinburg, VA	Kathryn R. Gosswein	1838	106	83	40
06125	St Paul	EN	4109 Jerome Rd	Edinburg, VA	Jeffrey D. May	1827	420	316	69
06109	* Zion	EN	6 Mi W Route 710	Edinburg, VA	Kathryn R. Gosswein	1781	70	57	35
06127	St Mark	EN	Route 42	Forestville, VA	James B. Davis	1873	58	51	28
06129	Faith	EN	4260 Fort Valley Rd	Fort Valley, VA	Shelby J. DePriest	1788	162	162	55
06121	* Mount Calvary	EN	5983 S Main St	Mount Jackson, VA	Matthew A. Diehl	1844	272	257	65
06112	St James	EN	2711 Crooked Run Rd.	Mount Jackson, VA		1842	72	60	21
06113	* St Mary	EN	7103 S. Middle Rd.	Mount Jackson, VA	Karen L. Van Stee	1760	168	148	43
06126	Mount Zion	EN	1600 Ridge Rd	New Market, VA	Debra K. Dukes	1854	212	212	72
06122	Reformation	EN	Congress & Breckenridge	New Market, VA	Jeffrey R. Sonafelt	1790	290	250	109
06128	St Martin	EN	2 Mi W Route 617	New Market, VA	James B. Davis	1890	115	97	46
06111	* Solomon	EN	521 Solomons Church Rd	Quicksburg, VA		1793	135	135	35
06137	St Paul	EN	156 W Washington St	Strasburg, VA	George W. Nabers	1747	607	523	129
06130	* St Stephen	EN	15737 Back Rd	Strasburg, VA	Deanna S. Boynton	1842	199	160	48
06012	* Rader	EN	1 Mi W Route 881	Timberville, VA		1765	337	279	41
06013	St John Lutheran Chapel	EN	4 Mi W Route 613	Timberville, VA		1870	12	12	8
06014	* St Paul	EN	4 Mi E Route 1	Timberville, VA		1890	120	0	33
06138	* St Matthew	EN	208 Sand Ridge Rd.	Toms Brook, VA	Deanna S. Boynton	1806	100	92	22
06139	* St Peter	EN	3343 S. Main St.	Toms Brook, VA	Deanna S. Boynton	1842	98	86	36
06141	Emanuel	EN	127 E High St	Woodstock, VA	Nathan J. Robinson	1761	225	218	115
06132	Mount Zion	EN	3055 Fairview Rd	Woodstock, VA		1884	205	205	41
10559	Patmos	EN	807 Patmos Rd	Woodstock, VA		1896	23	23	18
06133	St Luke	EN	R.R. 1 Box 116E	Woodstock, VA		1878	83	81	19
Conference Totals:							4,450	3,818	1,300

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Conference: 02 Germanna									
30152	St Thomas	EN	6415 Schoolhouse Rd	Bealeton, VA		1993	38	38	14
16291	Peace	EN	1510 Broad Crossing Rd	Charlottesville, VA	John D. Herman Lauren E. Miller Viktoria H. Parvin	1984	313	251	182
05997	St Mark	EN	100 Alderman Rd	Charlottesville, VA	Sandra J. Wisco	1953	282	243	99
06027	St Luke	EN	1200 Old Rixeyville Rd	Culpeper, VA	Cathryn L. Costa	1906	191	112	75
06029	Christ	EN	1300 Augustine Ave	Fredericksburg, VA	Richard M. Carbaugh Anne A. Jones	1947	704	566	225
30030	Resurrection	EN	6170 Plank Rd	Fredericksburg, VA	James C. Kniseley Carol J. Haynes-Kniseley	1989	415	350	150
06003 *	Hebron	EN	899 Blankenbaker Rd	Madison, VA	Patricia L. Covington	1717	168	161	56
07425	Good Shepherd	EN	3 Mi S of Orange On US 15	Orange, VA	Patricia Nabers	1975	73	73	29
06006	Mount Nebo	EN	3980 Jack's Shop Rd	Rochelle, VA	Patricia Nabers	1878	78	78	19
07552	St Peter's	EN	1201 Courthouse Rd	Stafford, VA	Paul C. Toelke	1979	639	428	183
06040 *	Our Saviour	EN	6194 Dumfries Rd	Warrenton, VA	Michael G. Church Terri E. Church	1959	742	356	195
Conference Totals:							3,643	2,656	1,227
Conference: 03 Highlands									
06044 *	St John	EN	807 E Main St	Abingdon, VA	George S. Homesley	1962	159	151	77
06045	Atonement	EN	1221 Bear Creek Rd	Atkins, VA		1928	5	5	4
06051 *	St Matthew	EN	Main St	Bland, VA		1873	15	15	15
06053 *	Immanuel	EN	103 Duhring St	Bluefield, WV		1887	215	193	44
05843	Redeemer	EN	672 Island Rd	Bristol, VA		1903	93	48	65
06054 *	Central	EN		Burkes Garden, VA		1828	29	26	16
06050 *	Red Oak	EN	4 1/2 Mi E Route 42	Ceres, VA		1868	10	7	30
06052 *	Sharon	EN	4288 W Blue Grass Trl	Ceres, VA		1817	22	17	12
06055 *	St James	EN	538 St James Rd	Chilhowie, VA		1859	49	43	20
06078	St Paul	EN	331 St Paul Church Rd	Crockett, VA	Jonathan D. Hamman	1776	151	114	66
06068 *	St Matthew	EN	41466 Konnarock Rd	Damascus, VA		1931	26	26	10
06066	Pleasant Hill	EN	Route 11	Groseclose, VA		1843	25	25	15
06069	Ebenezer	EN	222 W Main St	Marion, VA	Andrew C. Bansemer	1799	234	167	70
06064 *	Corinth	EN	4 Mi NE Route 680	Rural Retreat, VA		1892	8	6	5
06077	Grace	EN	514 S. Main St. Stop 90	Rural Retreat, VA	Jonathan D. Hamman	1872	237	189	90

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06060 *	Zion	EN	Off of US21 (Grayson Turnpike) turn	Rural Retreat, VA		1791	33	22	9
06067 *	Faith	EN	11568 Highlands Pkwy	Whitetop, VA		1931	52	41	26
07627	Christ	EN	120 W Main St	Wise, VA		1982	77	45	33
06080 *	Holy Advent	EN	4564 Stoney Fork Rd	Wytheville, VA		1915	38	36	20
06079	Holy Trinity	EN	405 W Main St	Wytheville, VA	Steven P. Ridenhour Lavelva B. Stevens	1876	330	302	76
06057 *	Lebanon	EN	3570 W Lee Hwy	Wytheville, VA		1851	29	20	17
06081 *	St Luke	EN	545 Saint Lukes Rd.	Wytheville, VA		1888	53	28	21
Conference Totals:							1,890	1,526	741
Conference: 04 New River									
06049	Luther Memorial	EN	600 Prices Fork Rd	Blacksburg, VA	Joanna C. Stallings William H. King	1886	454	311	124
06070 *	New Mount Zion	EN	Cor State Roads 655 and 725	Blacksburg, VA		1948	78	57	40
06073 *	Shiloh	EN	5218 Long Shop Rd	Blacksburg, VA		1876	62	55	25
07177	St Michael	EN	2308 Merrimac Rd	Blacksburg, VA	John E. Wertz	1968	410	237	142
07690 *	Our Saviour	EN	1845 Cambria St NE	Christiansburg, VA		1983	243	190	79
06146 *	Zion	EN	635 Needmore Ln. N.E.	Floyd, VA	Linda S. Mitchell Motley	1813	178	100	55
06063 *	Gladesboro	EN	3486 Gladesboro Rd	Hillsville, VA		1855	115	110	53
06074 *	Redeemer Evangelical	EN	1701 Wenonah Ave	Pearisburg, VA		1960	41	35	17
06075	Trinity	EN	2 5th St NW	Pulaski, VA	Terrie L. Sternberg	1888	199	164	51
06076	Christ	EN	201 Harvey St	Radford, VA		1891	66	63	25
06160 *	St Mark	EN	Highway 221 S	Willis, VA	Linda S. Mitchell Motley	1879	37	34	18
Conference Totals:							1,883	1,356	629

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Conference: 05 Northern Valley									
06114	Good Shepherd Evangelical	EN	18 W 6th St	Front Royal, VA	Robert H. Jones	1942	104	83	45
06118 *	Gravel Springs	EN	1870 S Pifer Rd	Star Tannery, VA	Sonya L. Williams-Giersch	1849	54	52	47
06119 *	St James	EN	147 Cedar Creek Rd.	Star Tannery, VA		1822	12	12	15
06136 *	Trinity	EN	810 Fairfax Pike	Stephens City, VA	Cameron P. Keyser	1765	221	175	64
06115	Bethel	EN	2077 N Frederick Pike	Winchester, VA	David N. Young Heidi K. David-Young	1820	560	435	270
06140	Grace	EN	26 W Boscawen St	Winchester, VA	Jonathan M. Boynton Martha M. Sims Daniel P. Hannemann	1753	823	650	261
06120 *	St John's	EN	3623 Back Mountain Rd	Winchester, VA	Sonya L. Williams-Giersch	1796	85	85	54
06135 *	St Paul	EN	4137 Cedar Creek Grade	Winchester, VA		1856	20	17	20
Conference Totals:							1,879	1,509	776
Conference: 06 Page									
05998 *	Beth Eden	EN	71 Eden Rd	Luray, VA		1896	158	107	37
05993 *	Bethlehem	EN	160 Red Church Rd	Luray, VA		1851	22	21	15
05994 *	Grace	EN	454 Grace Church Ln	Luray, VA		1877	71	67	24
05995 *	Morning Star	EN	1524 Lake Arrowhead Rd	Luray, VA	Jeffrey D. Marble	1873	259	192	100
05996 *	St Mark	EN	201 E Main St	Luray, VA	Robert N. Eichelberger	1876	259	214	78
06009 *	St Paul	EN	6433 US Highway 340	Shenandoah, VA	Mark S. Briehl Phyllis W. Diamond	1782	288	207	81
06010 *	St Peter	EN	413 Central Ave	Shenandoah, VA	Mark S. Briehl Phyllis W. Diamond	1733	304	221	66
06011 *	St Luke	EN	6457 Leaksville Rd	Stanley, VA	Mark S. Briehl Phyllis W. Diamond	1795	92	80	25
Conference Totals:							1,453	1,109	426
Conference: 07 Peninsula									
30007	Apostles	EN	7092 Main St	Gloucester, VA	James R. Larsen	1988	118	94	48
06097	Gloria Dei	EN	250 Fox Hill Rd	Hampton, VA	Charles D. Bang Phyllis K. Milton	1965	774	694	222
06084	St Paul's	EN	807 W Mercury Blvd	Hampton, VA		1953	133	133	62
06085 *	Reformation	EN	13100 Warwick Blvd	Newport News, VA	David P. Gunderlach	1962	91	76	46
06086 *	Trinity	EN	6812 River Rd	Newport News, VA	Frederick P. Guy	1898	462	429	138

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06090	Our Saviour	EN	7479 Richmond Rd	Williamsburg, VA	James P. Nickols	1898	129	91	62
06100	St Stephen	EN	612 Jamestown Rd	Williamsburg, VA	Andrew W. Ballentine Cheryl A. Griffin	1956	477	432	209
07239	St Mark	EN	118 Old York Hampton Hwy	Yorktown, VA	Joel S. Neubauer	1968	790	581	211
Conference Totals:							2,974	2,530	998
Conference: 08 Richmond									
30284	Lakeside	EN	2427 Eaton Ferry Rd	Littleton, NC	Russell T. Campbell	1996	179	179	130
07236	Messiah	EN	8154 Atlee Rd	Mechanicsville, VA	Louis A. Florio	1968	222	167	89
07525	Lutheran Church Of Our Saviour	EN	9601 Hull Street Rd	North Chesterfield, VA	Kathryn L. Pocalyko	1979	404	358	88
06091	Our Redeemer	EN	1769 S Sycamore St	Petersburg, VA	Paul T. Christian	1949	123	105	69
06094	Christ	EN	7809 Woodman Rd	Richmond, VA	Eric J. Moehring	1957	589	482	117
10489	Christ the King	EN	9800 W Huguenot Rd	Richmond, VA	Randall N. Lohr	1965	702	615	215
06095	Epiphany	EN	1400 Horsepen Rd	Richmond, VA	Phillip W. Martin Joseph L. Bolick Christine E. Huffman	1952	1,044	844	450
06096	First English	EN	1603 Monument Ave	Richmond, VA	John T. Schweitzer	1876	475	374	99
06102	St Luke	EN	7757 Chippenham Pkwy	Richmond, VA		1959	482	482	110
Conference Totals:							4,220	3,606	1,367
Conference: 09 Southern									
30795	C Bedford	EN	305 N Bridge St	Bedford, VA	Jonathan C. Myers Jennifer L. Myers				46
06142	Glade Creek	EN	3359 Webster Rd	Blue Ridge, VA	John W. McCandlish	1828	67	55	36
06145 *	Wheatland	EN	1560 Wheatland Rd	Buchanan, VA	Cecelia A. Haxton	1864	107	93	30
06143	Ascension	EN	314 W Main St	Danville, VA	Meredith D. Williams	1922	319	281	66
06149 *	Bethlehem	EN	7336 Timberlake Rd	Lynchburg, VA	Stephen P. Shackelford	1958	254	190	98
06150	Holy Trinity	EN	1000 Langhorne Rd	Lynchburg, VA	Dennis S. Roberts	1903	1,207	914	432
06151	Holy Trinity	EN	1527 E Church Street Ext	Martinsville, VA	Lynn A. Bechdolt	1951	57	54	32
30156	Trinity Ecumenical Parish	EN	40 Lakemount Dr	Moneta, VA	Philip A. Bouknight	1991	250	234	368
06155	Christ	EN	2011 Brandon Ave SW	Roanoke, VA	Karl D. Skole Cynthia C. Keyser	1916	713	581	209
06152	St Mark	EN	1008 Franklin Rd SW	Roanoke, VA	James L. Armentrout	1869	319	270	115
06156	St Philip	EN	8115 Williamson Rd	Roanoke, VA	David C. Derrick Kelly D. Derrick	1958	416	355	147

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06157	Trinity	EN	4040 Williamson Rd NW	Roanoke, VA	Kenneth P. Lane	1947	127	104	63
06159	College Evangelical	EN	210 S College Ave	Salem, VA	Wynemah K. Hinlicky	1852	403	336	150
06162 *	St Mark	EN	State Route 630	Springwood, VA		1815	9	9	12
06134	St Timothy	EN	1201 Hardy Rd	Vinton, VA	Judy D. Tavela	1971	64	50	25
Conference Totals:							4,312	3,526	1,829
Conference: 10 Southern Valley									
06000	St Peter	EN	3795 Churchville Ave	Churchville, VA		1790	38	38	20
16226	Shepherd Of The Valley	EN SP	229 Main St	Dayton, VA	Theodore M. Schulz	1982	39	20	20
06144 *	New Mount Olive	EN	1336 Sterrett Rd.	Fairfield, VA		1842	49	49	12
06020 *	St James	EN	320 St James Rd	Fishersville, VA		1821	127	111	39
06001	Muhlenberg	EN	281 E Market St	Harrisonburg, VA	Brett M. Davis Robert F. Humphrey	1849	1,416	1,163	465
06002	Trinity	EN	5 Miles North on Indian Trail Rd	Keezletown, VA		1787	46	43	23
06147	Bethany	EN	1320 Bethany Rd	Lexington, VA		1859	54	52	16
06148	Good Shepherd	EN	617 S Main St	Lexington, VA	Lyndon D. Sayers	1959	84	68	48
05999	Redeemer	EN	951 McKinley Rd.	Middlebrook, VA	JoAnn K. Bunn	1853	124	117	31
06007	Salem Evangelical	EN	417 Salem Church Rd	Mount Sidney, VA	Christopher D. Carr	1802	310	261	113
06004	St Paul	EN	2 Mi SW Route 758	Mount Solon, VA		1838	9	8	18
06005	St Jacobs-Spaders	EN	3555 Spaders Church Rd	Mt Crawford, VA	Evan M. Davis	1843	82	70	40
06016 *	Christ	EN	2807 N Augusta St	Staunton, VA	Robert D. McCarty	1853	254	184	72
06017	Faith	EN	17 N Lewis St	Staunton, VA		1959	22	22	10
06008	Mount Tabor	EN	334 Mt Tabor Rd	Staunton, VA		1839	154	140	50
06018	Pleasant View Evangelical	EN	2733 Spring Hill Rd	Staunton, VA		1879	147	137	86
05991 *	Bethlehem	EN	1148 Ladd Rd	Waynesboro, VA	Karen R. Taylor	1854	78	78	27
06019	Grace	EN	500 S Wayne Ave	Waynesboro, VA	Paul H. Pingel	1893	506	423	122
06021 *	Zion	EN	297 Zion Church Rd	Waynesboro, VA	James W. Pence	1823	83	73	66
05992 *	Melanchthon Chapel	EN	52 Chapel Hill Ln.	Weyers Cave, VA		1852	18	14	10
Conference Totals:							3,640	3,071	1,288
Conference: 11 Tidewater									
10436 *	Grace	EN	521 Providence Rd	Chesapeake, VA	Leslie D. Scanlon	1963	131	114	92
20263	Grace	EN	25280 New Market Rd	Courtland, VA	Dennis D. Buchholz	1973	30	23	14

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06087	First	EN	1301 Colley Ave	Norfolk, VA	Richard J. Goeres Paul J. Carlson Lauren T. Carlson	1894	976	617	301
06088 *	St John	EN	8918 Tidewater Dr	Norfolk, VA	Keith A. Olivier	1953	162	125	86
06089	St Timothy	EN	1051 Kempsville Rd	Norfolk, VA	David N. Penman	1955	197	181	93
06092 *	First	EN	600 King St	Portsmouth, VA		1908	88	54	33
06093	Holy Communion	EN	6220 Portsmouth Blvd	Portsmouth, VA		1957	89	72	38
06103	St Andrew	EN	4811 High St W	Portsmouth, VA	Aaron D. Fuller	1964	200	144	43
30086	Faith	EN	2730 Bridge Rd	Suffolk, VA	Scott R. Benson	1991	238	193	155
06101	Emmanuel	EN	3900 Virginia Beach Blvd	Virginia Beach, VA	Aaron P. DeBenedetto	1962	376	303	193
06099	Good Shepherd	EN	1489 Laskin Rd	Virginia Beach, VA	Scott A. Mims Cathy J. Mims	1955	460	333	128
06083	Our Saviour	EN	4200 Shore Dr	Virginia Beach, VA	Harry W. Griffith	1956	224	224	79
07747 *	St Michael	EN	2208 Princess Anne Rd	Virginia Beach, VA	Stephen J. Bohannon	1985	964	782	412
Conference Totals:							4,135	3,165	1,667
Synod Totals:							34,721	28,092	12,408

Language Codes:

Amharic [AM]	Cherokee [CK]	Finnish [FI]	Inupiaq [IP]	Maban [MB]	Portuguese [PR]	Taiwanese [TI]
Anyuak [AN]	Creole [CL]	French [FR]	Japanese [JA]	Mandarin [MA]	Sign [SI]	Tamil [TM]
Arabic [AB]	Czech [CZ]	German [GE]	Kiswahili [KI]	Navajo [NV]	Slovak [SL]	Telugu [TE]
Batak [BA]	Danish [DA]	Haitian [HA]	Korean [KO]	Norwegian [NO]	Spanish [SP]	Thai [TH]
Burmese [BU]	Dinka [DI]	Hmong [HM]	Lakotah [LK]	Nuer [NU]	Swahili [SA]	Tigrinya [TG]
Cambodian [CA]	English [EN]	Hungarian [HG]	Lao [LS]	Oromo [OR]	Swedish [SW]	Ukranian [UK]
Cantonese [CH]	Estonian [ES]	Indonesian [ID]	Latvian [LA]	Paiute [PT]	Tagalog [TA]	Urdu [UR]
						Vietnamese [VI]