

NC Synod Council meeting, September 21, 2018

Summary of actions

The NC Synod Council met on September 21, 2018, via video conference. The council retreat scheduled for September 14-15 was canceled due to Hurricane Florence.

The council approved:

- changes for rostered ministers in term calls, those on leave from call, and those retiring.
- the funding and partial funding of Peeler/Casey grants totaling \$630,822.91.
- constitution changes submitted by Luther's, Richfield; Saint Peter's, Southport; Our Saviour, Southern Pines; Redeemer, Gastonia; Haven, Salisbury; Sardis, Hickory; Macedonia, Burlington; Grace, Hendersonville and St. Luke, Ocean Isle.
- Lutheran Family Services for the next synod-wide campaign (2021-2023).
- proposed changes to the synod constitution.
- the LED light proposal for the synod office (switching from florescent to LED lighting).
- the resolution for increased parental leave for ELCA employees (which was passed by our 2018 NC Synod Assembly but must also be approved by Synod Council in order to go to Church Council).

In addition to staff and officer reports, the following information was received:

- Bishop Smith and the Rev. John Locke gave updates on disaster relief from Hurricane Florence.
- Since this was an abbreviated meeting, Bishop Smith encouraged all Synod Council members to read the individual staff reports submitted as there are many exciting things happening in our synod.

The next meeting of the Synod Council will be held November 30-December 1 at the synod office.