



Synod Council Highlights—June 3, 2021—via Zoom & in Salisbury

The council approved:

- Rules of Procedure for Synod Assembly
- Rules of Procedure for the bishop's election
- the Synodically Authorized Ministers (SAM) program
- the Digital-First Synodically Authorized Worshiping Community, *Anam Cara*
- the audit report as presented (*The synod is in good financial position, all requested documents were received, and the synod staff was open and cooperative.*)
- the congregational constitution of St. Mark's, Mooresville
- call changes for rostered ministers
- forwarding to the ELCA Church Council a resolution from CTK, Cary: "Resolution to Amend the Model Constitutions to Change Binary Gender-Descriptive Terms
- /ratified LSA/LSF Board Members serving a term from September 1, 2021-August 31, 2024: Pastor Shanitria Cuthbertson, Greg Hudgins, Capri Foy, Joel Miller, and Renee Rogers
- /ratified Agapé+Kure Beach Board Members serving a term from July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024: Pastor Charlie Zimmerman and Karen Muse

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

- The PPP Loan received in 2020 has been forgiven by the Federal Government under the terms and conditions of the program.
- A report was given by ELCA Vice President, Mr. Bill Horne, who was present in Salisbury for the Synod Assembly just following the council meeting.
- Treasurer Paul Phillips and Finance Committee chair reported that Mission Support continues to trend upward and, while just under budget, is significantly ahead of expenses.