

***Proposal to Join Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)**

Whereas St. Mark's Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, and,

Whereas St. Mark's Lutheran Church has been affiliated other non-ELCA associations like WillowCreek Association since 1994 to best fulfill its mission for Christ, and,

Whereas the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ is a post-denominational Lutheran affiliation organization, and,

Whereas there have been dual rostered congregations in the ELCA for almost all of its life, there being congregations that were part of the ELCA and the LC-MS from 1988 to 1998 and there being congregations that are part of the ELCA and LCMC since 2001, and,

Whereas the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ have a Constitutional Statement of Faith that is identical in every material way, so that there is no conflict in the mission of the church by belonging to both,

Therefore, be it resolved that St. Mark's Lutheran Church become a member of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ while prayerfully considering our future relationship with the ELCA.

*Motion made, then tabled, at Annual Congregational Meeting.1.31.10