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I, _____, give, devise and bequeath
to _____ (here insert the name of the Institution or
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of _____ (here insert the name of the State in which the Institution is
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I, _____, give, devise and bequeath to the Virginia Synod Trust Fund for Mission, a unit of the Virginia Synod, ELCA:

- a) the sum of \$ _____, or
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- **Roll of Rostered Leaders (Clergy, Associates in Ministry, Deaconesses and Diaconal Ministers)** (alphabetical)
- **Roll of Congregations** (by conference)

In the “Roll of Rostered Leaders,” we no longer have a field for **LUTHERLINK**. The address would be formatted: `firstname.lastname@ecunet.org`

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The Rev. Floyd Addison Jr (Floyd) Spouse: Judith Ordination Date: 1962 E-Mail: fjaddison@yahoo.com	5217 Fordwick Dr Roanoke, VA 24018-4615 C028	H 540-774-4165 C 540-354-2921	Retired Pastor
The Rev. Kenneth Wayne Albright (Ken) Spouse: Charlotte Ordination Date: 1994 E-Mail: ggpastor@embarqmail.com	683 Thomas Jefferson Palmyra, VA 22963	H 434-531-3551 C 434-531-3551	Parish Pastor Grace & Glory, Palmyra
The Rev. James L. Armentrout (James) Spouse: Jennifer Ordination Date: 1999 E-Mail: pastor@stmarkslutheran-roanoke.org	1008 Franklin Rd SW Roanoke, VA 24016 C087	H 540-344-9051 C 540-314-6545	Parish Pastor St. Mark, Roanoke
The Rev. Harvey Eugene Atkinson III Spouse: Barbara Ordination Date: 2005 E-Mail: pastorharv216@embarqmail.com	871 Farmview Rd Crockett, VA 24323-3154 R001	H 276-686-4547 C 276-620-0652	Parish Pastor Walker Mountain Parish
The Rev. Thomas P. Bailey (Tom) Spouse: Carolyn Ordination Date: 1969 E-Mail: TCMTNEST@comcast.net	604 Gold Valley Rd. Locust Grove, VA 22508-5443	H 540-972-0371 C 540-972-0371	Retired Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Norman K. Bakken PhD (Norm) Spouse: Ginger Ordination Date: 1951 E-Mail: nkbakken@gmail.com	1008 Oak Pointe Ct. Blacksburg, VA 24060	H 540-552-1150 C 540-552-1150	Retired Pastor
The Rev. J. Paul Balas III, PhD. (J.) Spouse: Shelby Depriest Ordination Date: 1966 E-Mail: jbalas@shentel.net	2234 Seven Fountains Road Fort Valley, VA 22652-2256	H 540-933-6965 C 540-933-6965	Retired Pastor
The Rev. William R. Ballance Jr (Bill) Spouse: Ordination Date: 1969 E-Mail: wballance2@ymail.com	831 Susan Ave Woodstock, VA 22664-1133	H 540-459-1864 C 540-459-1864	Retired Pastor
The Rev. Andrew W. Ballentine STM (Andy) Spouse: Patty Ordination Date: 1979 E-Mail: pastorab@saintstephenlutheran.net	612 Jamestown Rd Williamsburg, VA 23185-3945	H 757-229-6688 C 757-645-7961	Parish Pastor St. Stephen, Williamsburg Dean, Peninsula Conference
The Rev. Dr. Charles D. Bang (Charlie) Spouse: Deborah Ordination Date: 1980 E-Mail: pastorbang@gloriadei.net	250 Fox Hill Rd Hampton, VA 23669	H 757-851-2838 C 757-851-2838	Parish Pastor Gloria Dei, Hampton
The Rev. James H. Bangle MSW (Jim) Spouse: Jo Ordination Date: 1970 E-Mail: jhbangle@comcast.net	329 Wassona Cir Marion, VA 24354-4437 C004	H 276-783-5452 C 276-759-3241	Retired Pastor
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The Rev. Jack R. Behlendorf (Jack) Spouse: Joyce Ordination Date: 1959 E-Mail: crossbow@widowmaker.com	4604 Taber Park Williamsburg, VA 23185	H 757-564-1991 C 757-564-1991	Retired Pastor
The Rev. Glynn Bell (Glynn) Spouse: Bruce Ordination Date: 1994 E-Mail: rev-glynn@juno.com	9918 W. Midland Way Fredericksburg, VA 22408	H 540-373-5477 C 540-373-5477	Called by Synod Interim Ministry Kings Chapel Presbyterian Fredericksburg
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The Rev. Richard Berry (Richard) Spouse: Ginny Ordination Date: 1959 E-Mail: revberry@aol.com	Clocktower Ridge Drive, Apt Winchester, VA 22603 R006	H 540-465-3309 C 540-465-3309	Retired Pastor
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The Rev. Stephen J. Bohannon (Stephen) Spouse: Kathy Ordination Date: 1999 E-Mail: wahoos9495@verizon.net	9800 W Huguenot Rd Richmond, VA 23235-2234	H 804-639-5876 C 804-814-5792	Parish Pastor Christ the King, Richmond
The Rev. Dr. William W. Boldin DMin (Bill) Spouse: Brenda Ordination Date: 1987 E-Mail: wboldin@thevillageatorchardridge.org	400 Clocktower Ridge Winchester, VA 22603	H 540-431-2800 C 540-514-4980	Called by Synod Lead Chaplain Village at Orchard Ridge and The Legacy at North Augusta
The Rev. Henry J. Boschen (Hank) Spouse: Martha Ordination Date: 1963 E-Mail: hankbosch63@b2xonline.com	105 Pine Cone Huddleston, VA 24104	H 540-297-1918 C 434-238-0595	Retired Pastor
The Rev. Thomas L. Bosserman (Tom) Spouse: Pamela Ordination Date: 1970 E-Mail: ptbosserman@verizon.net	5624 Summer Creek Way Glen Allen, VA 23059-7110	H 804-364-6169 C 804-364-6169	Retired Pastor
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The Rev. Cecil D. Bradfield PhD (Cecil) Spouse: Nancy Ordination Date: 1965 E-Mail: PHDREV@AOL.COM	310 Homestead Dr Bridgewater, VA 22812-1215	H 540-828-3890 C 540-828-3890	Retired Pastor
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The Rev. JoAnn K. Bunn (JoAnn) Spouse: Gary Ordination Date: 1981 E-Mail: joannbunn@gmail.com	6411 Middlebrook Rd. Middlebrook, VA 24459	H 540-885-8286 C 540-885-8286	Parish Pastor Redeemer, McKinley and Mt. Tabor, Mt. Tabor Dean, Southern Valley Conf.
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The Rev. Russell T. Campbell (Rusty) Spouse: Sylvie Gregory Ordination Date: 1998 E-Mail: pastorrccampbell@gmail.com	175 Paradise Drive Henrico, NC 27842	H C 252-586-6778	Parish Pastor Lakeside, Lake Gaston
The Rev. Kenneth R. Carbaugh (Ken) Spouse: Trisha Ordination Date: 1953 E-Mail: noemail@vasynod.com	4400 Sandy Bay Dr Virginia Beach, VA 23455	H 757-460-0474 C 757-460-0474	Retired Pastor
The Rev. Richard M. Carbaugh (Richard) Spouse: Cindy Ordination Date: 1977 E-Mail: clcrev@christ-lutheran-church.org	1300 Augustine Ave Fredericksburg, VA 22401-	H 540-786-0424 C 540-786-0424	Parish Pastor Christ, Fredericksburg

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The Rev. Gary C. Chenoweth (Gary) Spouse: Barbara Ordination Date: 1997 E-Mail: pastorgc@bvunet.net	21756 Old Dominion Rd Bristol, VA 24202	H 276-642-0682 C 423-217-8353	Retired Pastor
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The Rev. Marion Edward Cobb (Rion) Spouse: Ordination Date: 2006 E-Mail: rioncobb@gmail.com	114 South Sims Ave. Columbia, SC 29205	H 803-931-8750 C 803-931-8750	On Leave From Call
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The Rev. Dr. James B. Davis (James) Spouse: Olivia Ordination Date: 2002 E-Mail: jbdotd@yahoo.com	PO Box 158 Quicksburg, VA 22847	H 540-740-3587 C 540-740-3587	Parish Pastor Quicksburg Parish
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The Rev. David K. Delaney PhD (Dave) Spouse: Nancy Ordination Date: 1983 E-Mail: delaney@vasynod.org	PO Box 70 Salem, VA 24153-0070 B002	H 540-774-4937 C 540-529-6893	Called by Synod Assistant to The Bishop & Synodical Dir for Youth and Young Adults
The Rev. Shelby Jean DePriest MS (Shelby) Spouse: J. Paul Balas Ordination Date: 2002 E-Mail: dpriest1@shentel.net	PO Box 132 Fort Valley, VA 22652-0132	H 540-933-6965 C 540-933-6965	Parish Pastor Faith, Fort Valley
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The Rev. Paul H. Pingel (Paul) Spouse: Jill Ordination Date: 1993 E-Mail: pastor@gracewaynesboro.org	500 S Wayne Ave. Waynesboro, VA 22980	H C 540-949-5422	Parish Pastor Grace, Waynesboro
The Rev. J. Christopher Price (Chris) Spouse: Terry Ordination Date: 1979 E-Mail: ctkmprice@msn.com	1621 Westcastle Drive Richmond, VA 23233	H 804-741-6039 C 804-741-6039	Retired Pastor
The Rev. Kenneth A. Price (Ken) Spouse: Joe Ordination Date: 1956 E-Mail: priceken@verizon.net	12 Woodland Drive Staunton, VA 24401	H 540-885-2954 C 540-885-2954	Retired Pastor

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The Rev. Gordon Putnam (Gordon) Spouse: Anne Ordination Date: 1977 E-Mail: grputnam4949@comcast.net	P.O. Box 800439 Charlottesville, VA 22908-	H 540-949-5775 C 540-949-5775	Called by Synod Chaplain, UVA Cancer Center Charlottesville, VA
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The Rev. Howard I. Ratcliffe (Howard) Spouse: June Ordination Date: 1965 E-Mail: noemail@vasynod.com	805 N. Braeburn Place Staunton, VA 24401	H 540-885-5956 C 540-885-5956	Retired Pastor
The Rev. Hugo M. Rathkamp (Hugo) Spouse: Ann Ordination Date: 1953 E-Mail: noemail@vasynod.com	100 Elizabeth Page Williamsburg, VA 23185	H 757-229-0694 C 757-229-0694	Retired Pastor
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The Rev. Steven P. Ridenhour (Steve) Spouse: LaRue Ordination Date: 1982 E-Mail: psridenhour@holytrinitylutheran.ws	405 West Main St. Wytheville, VA 24382	H 276-228-2171 C	Parish Pastor Holy Trinity, Wytheville
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The Rev. Guy A. Ritter (Tex) Spouse: Doris Ordination Date: 1951 E-Mail: noemail@vasynod.com	241 Craig Ave. Salem, VA 24153	H 540-389-8714 C 540-389-8714	Retired Pastor
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The Rev. Kenneth M. Ruppert STM, DMin Spouse: Norma Ordination Date: 1972 E-Mail: pastor@LCOSVA.org	14615 Houghton St Chesterfield, VA 23832	H 804-639-0179 C 804-639-0179	Retired Pastor
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The Rev. Edward R. Schaack (Ed) Spouse: Ellen Ordination Date: 1967 E-Mail: eschaack@embarqmail.com	214 East Buck Ave Rural Retreat, VA 24368	H 276-686-5833 C 276-686-5833	Retired Pastor
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The Rev. John T. Schweitzer PhD (John) Spouse: Carol Ordination Date: 1972 E-Mail: pastor@felcrichmond.org	1603 Monument Ave. Richmond, VA 23220	H 804-267-1794 C 804-267-1794	Parish Pastor First English, Richmond
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The Rev. K. David Skole (Dave) Spouse: Diane Ordination Date: 1987 E-Mail: pastordavid@christlutheranroanoke.org	2011 Brandon Ave, SW Roanoke, VA 24015	H 540-982-8334 C 540-815-9989	Parish Pastor Christ, Roanoke
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The Rev. Charles E. Spraker (Charles) Spouse: Marceil Ordination Date: 1958 E-Mail: noemail@vasynod.com	3716 Cypress Club Dr Charlotte, NC 28210	H 540-886-4658 C 540-886-4658	Retired Pastor
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The Rev. William T. Stewart II (Bill) Spouse: Phyllis Ordination Date: 1966 E-Mail: williamstewart4215@comcast.net	2120 Arden Creek Way, Charlottesville, VA 22901	H 434-962-6185 C 434-962-3587	Retired Pastor Bishop's Liaison for Mobility Dean, Germanna Conference
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The Rev. Judy Tavela (Judy) Spouse: Tom Ordination Date: 2006 E-Mail: jtavela@hotmail.com	1217 Mountain View Rd. Vinton, VA 24179	H 540-797-7400 C 540-797-7400	Parish Pastor St. Timothy, Vinton
The Rev. John F. Taylor (John) Spouse: Barbara Ordination Date: 1958 E-Mail: noemail@vasynod.com	P.O. Box 146 Edinburg, VA 22824	H 540-477-2965 C 540-477-2965	Retired Pastor
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The Rev. C. Bernard Troutman (Barney) Spouse: Jenny Ordination Date: 1953 E-Mail:	Emeritus at Harrisonburg Harrisonburg, VA 22801	H C	Retired Pastor
The Rev. Richard N. Umberger (Richard) Spouse: Jo Ordination Date: 1962 E-Mail: dikjoubm@verizon.net	967 Lee Ave. Harrisonburg, VA 22802	H 540-434-7810 C 540-434-7810	Retired Pastor
The Rev. James H. Utt DMin (Jim) Spouse: Susan Ordination Date: 1976 E-Mail: sjutt1@verizon.net	319 W. Leicester St. Winchester, VA 22601	H C 540-539-3890	Retired Pastor
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The Rev. Karen Shumate Van Stee (Karen) Spouse: Stephen Ordination Date: 2000 E-Mail: kvanstee@shentel.net	201 Water St. Edinburg, VA 22842	H 540-984-6248 C 540-984-6248	Parish Pastor St. Mary, Mt. Jackson
The Rev. Michael G. Viise (Michael) Spouse: Neva Ordination Date: 1955 E-Mail: n.viise@att.net	3675 Stockton Road Charlottesville, VA 22903	H 434-970-1032 C 434-970-1032	Retired Pastor
The Rev. Robert G. Walker DD (Bob) Spouse: Cecelia Ordination Date: 1954 E-Mail: Rgwccw@aol.com	3740 Luther Court Burlington, NC 27215	H 336-585-1833 C 336-269-4809	Retired Pastor
The Rev. Timothy F. Waltonen PhD (Tim) Spouse: Janet Ordination Date: 1969 E-Mail: jwaltwal@cox.net	1002 Snowden Hills Blvd Fredericksburg, VA 22401	H 540-899-9134 C 540-465-3232	Retired Pastor
The Rev. Robert R. Ward (Bob) Spouse: Carolyn Ordination Date: 1977 E-Mail: bward@vlhnet.org	3804 Brandon Ave, SW Roanoke, VA 24018	H 540-776-2600 C 540-776-2600	Called by Synod Chaplain, Brandon Oaks
The Rev. Thomas M. Warne (Tom) Spouse: Barbara Ordination Date: 1960 E-Mail: warmetom@earthlink.net	124 Hillview Drive Moneta, VA 24121	H 540-721-9348 C 540-420-9541	Retired Pastor
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- 3:00 p.m. BREAK – Colket Center Patio (Sponsored by Thrivent for Lutherans)
- 3:30 p.m. INTRODUCTION OF SYNOD STAFF
- 3:35 p.m. ORGANIZATION OF THE ASSEMBLY
- (b) Report of the Committee on Official Roll
 - Establishment of a Quorum
 - (c) Appointment of Assembly Committees
 - (d) Review of Constitution & Parliamentary Notes
 - (e) Demonstrate use of voting machines
 - (e) Order of Business – Approval
- 3:50 p.m. REPORT OF REFERENCE & COUNSEL
- Official Visitors
 - Deadline for Resolutions to be submitted by 6:00 PM today (Friday)
- 3:55 p.m. GREETINGS FROM ROANOKE COLLEGE
- 4:05 p.m. REPORT OF THE OFFICERS
- Bishop
 - Introduction of Ecumenical Guest
 - Portico
 - Vice-President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
- 5:00 p.m. GREETINGS FROM MISSION INVESTMENT FUND
- 5:05 p.m. GREETINGS FROM ELCA
- The Rev. Ruben Duran, Director for New Congregational Development ELCA
- 5:25 p.m. REPORT OF THE ASSEMBLY NOMINATING COMMITTEE
- FOR SYNOD COUNCIL
 - COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE
 - Nominations from the Floor
- 5:35 p.m. REPORT OF THE SYNOD COUNCIL
- Recognition of Synod Council by class
- 5:40 p.m. SYNOD HISTORY MOMEMENT
- 5:45 p.m. *Resolutions to be submitted by close of this session.*
RECESS

5:45 p.m. DINNER – Colket Center Dining Hall

FRIDAY EVENING, June 7

7:15 – 8:50 p.m. SECOND MEETING – BAST GYMNASIUM

7:15 p.m. **Session 2**

7:15 p.m. GATHERING MUSIC AND WORD by Youth
Know your Neighborhood and God’s Mission for it
The Rev. Deborah Stehlin, Dem Minneapolis Synod
ELCA – Presenter

Table Discussions

8:30 p.m. READING OF RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED BY
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE & COUNSEL

8:40 p.m. SYNOD HISTORY MOMENT

8:45 p.m. SENDING PRAYER

8:50 p.m. RECESS

SATURDAY MORNING, June 8

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

8:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. THIRD MEETING - BAST GYMNASIUM/CAMPUS

8:10 a.m. Gathering Hymns

8:15 a.m. **Session 3**

Know your Colleagues
MORNING WORSHIP Dr. Marcus Miller, Retired
Bishop and retired President of LTSS – Preacher

Table Discussions

- 10:00 a.m. BREAK – Colket Center Patio (Sponsored by Thrivent for Lutherans)
- 10:30 a.m. ELECTION REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS PROCESS
- 1st Ballot for Synod Council and Committee on Discipline
- 10:45 a.m. GREETINGS FROM POWER IN THE SPIRIT
- 10:50 a.m. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES
- 11:00 a.m. REPORT OF THE SYNOD COUNCIL
- Approval of Recommendations
- 11:15 a.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE & COUNSEL
- Resolutions
- 11:50 a.m. SYNOD HISTORY MOMENT
- 11:45 a.m. LUNCH - Youth Assembly
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH – Colket Center Dining Hall
Southern Seminary Lunch
Rostered Leaders Spouse Luncheon
African American Outreach Team Lunch

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, June 8

1:25 – 5:00 / 5:15 p.m. FOURTH MEETING – BAST GYMNASIUM

- 1:25 p.m. **Session 4**
Know Luther and the Confessions
Dr. Paul Hinlicky, Professor Roanoke College –
Presenter

Table Discussion

- 3:00 p.m. BREAK - Colket Center Patio (Sponsored by Thrivent for Lutherans)
- 3:30 p.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS
ELECTION PROCESS
- 2nd Ballot for Synod Council and
Committee on Discipline
- 3:40 p.m. LUTHERAN PARTNERS PRESENTATION
- 3:50 p.m. INTRODUCTIONS AND RECOGNITIONS
- Anniversaries of Commissionings, Consecrations, and
Ordinations
- Retiring Rostered Leaders
- Anniversaries of Congregations
- 4:10 p.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE & COUNSEL
– Resolutions continued as needed
- 4:40 p.m. ACTS PRESENTATION
- 4:55 p.m. LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES PRESENTATION
- 5:10 p.m. SYNOD HISTORY MOMENT
- 5:15 p.m. RECESS
- 5:15-6:30 p.m. DINNER – Colket Center Dining Hall
- 6:30 p.m. TRANSPORTATION TO WORSHIP SERVICE
Busses are sponsored by The Mission Investment Fund

SATURDAY EVENING, June 8

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

Service of Holy Communion & Celebration of 25 years of ELCA
Preacher and Presiding Minister: Bishop James F. Mauney
Bus transportation for this evening is sponsored by the Mission
Investment Fund

SUNDAY MORNING, June 9

- 6:30-8:00 a.m. Breakfast – Colket Center Dining Hall
- 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. SIXTH MEETING – BAST GYMNASIUM**
- 8:00 a.m. GATHERING HYMNS
- 8:10 a.m. OPENING PRAYER, WORD, AND NECROLOGY
- 8:30 a.m. REPORT – Youth Assembly
- 8:45 a.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES
- 8:50 a.m. REPORT OF SYNOD COUNCIL
- Approval of 2014 Ministry Spending Program
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- 9:00 a.m. .ROOTS AND WINGS PRESENTATION
- 9:05 a.m. ELCA PRESENTATION (MISSION), Q&A
The Rev. Ruben Duran, Director for New Congregational
Development ELCA
- 9:25 a.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE & COUNSEL
- Resolutions continued as needed ...
- UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
- REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL ROLL
- REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE & COUNSEL
- General Resolution
- SYNOD HISTORY MOMENT
- 10:00 a.m. **10 MINUTE BREAK** – Coffee and Drinks available in hallway
- 10:10 a.m. Table Discussion

Session 5

10:40 a.m.

Closing Eucharist

Know Jesus and the Scriptures

WORSHIP Dr. Shauna Hannan, Homiletics Professor
LTSS/LRU - Preacher. (service includes Installation of
Leadership and Closing of the Assembly)

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Go in Peace, Serve the Lord ...

THE VIRGINIA SYNOD
of the
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
ROANOKE COLLEGE
June 7-9, 2013

FIRST MEETING
Friday, June 7, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Processional Worship and Call to Order

Bishop James Mauney called the Assembly to order at 1:00pm

Dedication of torches to Pastor Chip Gunsten

Theme Presentation – Knowing the People/Disciples of Faith Community

Charles Poston called on Bishop Jim Mauney to introduce first theme presentation. Bishop Mauney introduced Dr. Daryl S (Tony) Everett, Dewey F. Professor of Pastoral Care LTSS/LRU

Bishop Mauney gave instructions for table discussions – moving to different tables with different people. People then moved to different tables for discussion. We had discussion about how Jesus knows us and how we know Jesus.

Bishop Mauney presented Dr. Everett with a gift.

Bishop Mauney told the assembly about a card for Bishop Moyer and asked people to sign it.

Bishop Mauney stated that a tree would be planted in honor of Pastor Chip Gunsten.

Bishop Mauney called on the Rev. Paul Henrickson, Chaplain, for a prayer and the Rev. Dr. David Delaney to lead us in a song.

Bishop Mauney called on Charles Leiser for his presentation about Thrivent. Thrivent sponsored the breaks during the assembly and is giving a \$3,000 gift to the Virginia Synod for that purpose.

Announcements

Bishop Mauney called on the Skip Zubrod for break instructions.

Introduction of Synod Staff

Bishop Mauney introduced Synod Support Staff and Assistants

Sue Dugas	Debbie Worley
Billie Spencer	Lenae Osmondson
Kris Gunsten	Ellen Hinlicky
Keith Brown	Mindy Reynolds
Dr. Phyllis Milton	Rev. Dave Delaney

Organization of the Assembly

Report of the Committee on Official Roll

Charles called on The Rev Kathleen Miko, 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 258 eligible rostered leaders on the roll of synod and 154 congregations are eligible to name lay voting members to this year's Assembly.

Chair of the Committee on Official Roll, reported that as of 2:00p.m., 133 Rostered Clergy, active Associates in Ministry, diaconal ministers, 202 lay voting members had registered and 7 visitors were given voice and vote for a total of 342 voting members. The vice-president declared that a quorum was present.

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. 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 (Bulletin of Reports Pages A-6 thru A-10).

Charles Poston introduced the Rev. James Nickols as Parliamentarian.

Charles Poston called on Grey of Quizdom who instructed us how to use the handheld voting machines.

Order of Business

Charles Poston called on Janet Gomez, Secretary of Synod, for Recommendation No. 1 - Order of Business (found on cover of Order of Business - Plenary Sessions, Supplement 1). "The Order of Business is a detailed outline of the agenda to be approved and followed, and references location in Bulletin of 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. Rob Burger, Chair, for first report (Official Visitors). Resolutions are to be submitted by close of session on Friday evening, and submitted by 6:00 p.m. on Friday.

RESOLUTION ON OFFICIAL VISITORS 2013

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:

The Rev. Ruben Duran	Director for New Congregational Development ELCA
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As Representatives of Institutions, Agencies or Auxiliaries related to this synod:

Dr. Michael 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
Ms Kathryn Baerwald	National Lutheran Communities & Services
Mr. Ron Walrath	LTSS/LR
The Rev. Dr. Clayton Schmit	Provost, School of Theology, LTSS/LR
Mr. Michael Mucha	Director, Hungry Mother Lutheran Retreat Center
The Rev. J. Randy Myers	President, Chaplain Service of the Prisons of VA, Inc.
Ms Jody Smiley	Former President, Virginia Synodical Women's Organization, Women of the ELCA
Mr. John Spear	Mission Investment Fund
The Rev. Paul Aebischer	Portico (formerly Board of Pensions)
Mr. Charles Leiser	Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

As Assembly Musician:

The Rev. Dr. David Delaney	Assistant to the Bishop, Virginia Synod
Ms Nancy Delaney	Director of Music, Christ, Roanoke

As Assembly Parliamentarian:

The Rev. James Nickols	Pastor of Our Saviour, Norge
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As Lay Leaders with Special Responsibilities:

Mr. Keith Brown	Financial Advisor
Ms. Mindy Reynolds	Synodical Minister for Healthy Leaders & Wellness
Ms. Ellen Hinlicky	Director, Lutheran Partners in Mission
Ms Elizabeth Smythe	Power in the Spirit Coordinator
Ms. Debbie Mintiens	Synod Assembly Assistant
Ms Melinda Jud	VA Synod African American Outreach Team
Ms. Amanda Downs	President, Virginia Synod Youth Organization Board

As guest Presenters/Preachers

Dr. Daryl S. (Tony) Everett	Dewey F. Beam Professor of Pastoral Care LTSS/LRU
The Rev. Deborah Stehlin	DEM, Minneapolis Area Synod, ELCA
Dr. Marcus Miller	Retired Bishop and retired President of LTSS
Dr. Paul Hinlicky	Professor Roanoke College
Dr. Shauna Hannan	Homiletics Professor LTSS/LRU

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:

The Rt. Rev. Edwin F. Gulick	Assistant Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Virginia
The Rt. Rev. Paul Phillips	Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia
Father Don Rooney	Executive Officer for Northern VA Catholic Diocese
Mr. Rick Caporali	Executive Assistant, Ecumenical Interreligious Affairs
The Rev. Stephen Darr	Coordinator, Campus Ministry Forum
Monsignor Joseph Lehman	Richmond Diocese, Roman Catholic Church
The Rev. Robert Sorenson	Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Southeastern District
The Rev. Charles Reynolds	Executive Director, VA Conference Wellness Ministry

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assembly grant the privilege of voice and vote in the Synod Assembly to Danielle Bosdell, Young Adult Representative to Synod Council, Nicholas Hodges, Youth Representative to Synod Council, the Rev. Helen Beasley, Good Shepherd, Galax, the Rev. Gary K. Scheidt, pastor of Trinity Ecumenical Parish, Moneta, Virginia, The Rev. Larry Ugarte, a pastor of First, Portsmouth, Virginia, Ms. Susan Lance, Lay Minister, Solomon, Mt. Jackson, Michael Samerdyke, Lay Minister, Christ, Wise, 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. Dr. Maxey recognized Rev. Paul Henrickson and presented him an award. Also, Dr. Maxey named Paul Henrickson Chaplain Emeritus of Roanoke College and recognized his 30 years of service to the college. He also recognized the new chaplain, Rev. Chris Bowen.

Vice President Poston recognized the leadership of Bishop Jim Mauney.

Report of the Officers

Charles Poston called on Bishop Jim Mauney for his report.

REPORT OF THE BISHOP

Introduction of Ecumenical Guests

Bishop Mauney introduced ecumenical guests. He asked the Rev. Jonathan Barton from the Virginia Council of Churches to bring greetings.

Greetings were brought from the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia.

Greetings were brought from Rev. Bob Sorenson from the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Bishop Mauney recognized Bill Holtsman, outstanding Virginian.

Bishop Mauney announced the trip to the Holy Land in January 2014.

Bishop Mauney recognized Mindy Reynolds for the wellness assessment – saved Synod about \$38,000.

Bishop Mauney commended Jim Utt and George Kegley for writing the history of the Virginia Synod – 61 congregation histories have been turned in – would like from all congregations – also would like pictures of 155 congregations to be hung in the Synod Office.

Bishop Mauney called on Diane Giessler for a report on Papua New Guinea.

Bishop Mauney announced \$230,000 goal of which \$119,000 has been raised for the Malaria campaign.

Election of bishops in the ELCA – Bishop gave the following report:

Our Synod Theme this year is:

Ambassadors for Christ: “Running the 5K (Knows)”

-Know your Neighborhood and God’s Mission for it

-Know your colleagues

-Know the People / Disciples of your Faith Community

-Know Luther and the confessions

-Know Jesus and the Scriptures

We have five outstanding presenters who will also provide excellent questions for our table discussion.

As an ambassador of Christ, how might my life influence others around me?

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

As Ambassadors for Christ, the things we want to focus on for the coming six years:

Tending to the Spirit of the Body of Christ-Bishop Mauney lead

Leading with excellence-Pastor Gunsten lead

Treasuring Christian Formation-Pastor Delaney lead

Caring for the most vulnerable-Bishop Mauney lead

Knowing our neighborhood to do God’s Mission-Pastor Gunsten lead

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 2012:

I. Tending to the Spirit of the Body:

1- Pastor Gunsten and I visited with over 90% of our active rostered leaders in all eleven conferences. We proactively sought to listen, honor, and value the rostered leadership of this synod.

2-The Deans of our conferences and the CEO's of our institutions met together, and established the Lutheran Partners in Mission. This replaces the United Lutheran Appeal and the Mission Office for Planned Giving. Ellen Hinlicky was selected as our new director for our Lutheran Partners in Mission.

*“The Lutheran Partners in Mission Board has a Director who will be responsible for coordinating the God's Work, Our Hands: Lutheran Partners in Mission (LPM) program of the Virginia Synod of the ELCA. The Director will be an employee of the Virginia Synod and report to the partner institutions through a Board of Directors comprised of their representatives. This donor-centric position has two major areas of responsibility: 1) managing the **LPM** effort to engage congregations and individuals in mutual ministry with eight agencies and institutions; and 2) carrying out the ELCA's regional gift planning program by serving as a resource for congregations in their cultivation and gift solicitation efforts and its ministry of encouraging the making of wills for the care of loved ones and as a final witness of faith.”*

We welcomed the new CEO of Virginia Lutheran Homes, Heather Neff, who is providing excellent leadership among us.

We welcomed The Rev. Randy Myers, the new General Minister of the Chaplain Services of Virginia.

We welcomed President Wayne Powell, the President of LRU, and Dr. Clay Schmidt, the Provost, for Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary that is now a part of the school of theology at Lenoir-Rhyne University.

3-Ecumenism

The LARCUM bishops had a retreat in April, met on October 2nd in Richmond and then Nov 29 for continued deepening of relationships and conversation around the prevention of childhood hunger and childhood trafficking in Virginia. A new Suffragan Bishop for the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, Bishop Susan Goff, was consecrated, and a new Bishop for the Virginia

Conference of the United Methodist Church, Bishop Young Jin Cho, was elected and has joined the LARCUM group.

I accepted the invitation to serve as President of the Virginia Council of Churches for a two year term.

4- Pastor Gunsten, 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.

5-Pastor Gunsten and I spent three to four days in one of the three eastern conferences in every month of 2012. We visited rostered leaders, candidates for ministry, congregational councils, and congregational events or schools.

6- 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. We are so grateful to our eleven excellent deans who are deployed parts of the Office of the Bishop that 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!

II. Leading with Excellence

1-The Church Vocations Conference was held in August for inquirers and candidates for ministry in the Church as a rostered leader.

2-The Ministerium Team served as an advisory group to me as we sought to live within our Ministerium Covenant and to constantly increase the good will and partnership among our rostered leaders. I am grateful for their meeting in April, August, and November.

3-The Gathering of the Ministerium in October was a very good one with Dr. Mark Allen Powell and Bishop Claire Burkat as the presenters.

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 ten conference gatherings on leadership and had close to 400 leaders attend them. We emphasized the importance of the relationship between president of the congregation and the pastor. We introduced Mindy Reynolds to the lay leaders of our conferences. These gatherings were for presidents, vice-presidents, mutual ministry chairs, and rostered leaders of congregations.

III. Treasuring Christian Formation

The Rev. David Delaney was given oversight of this emphasis.

1-Roots & Wings continued its excellent weekly and monthly publications for parents and grandparents to share their faith with their children. I am grateful for the team that meets and for Lenae Osmondson who keeps these very creative publications up to date and sent out on-line weekly!

2-We were pleased that Pastor Delaney was able to have a three month sabbatical in the fall for renewal. We want to thank Ms Dana Ripley, who cared for the day to day needs of the synod's youth ministry during that time. Our synod youth events were well attended and continued to seek to provide an ongoing support for congregational youth ministry.

3-The spring ACTS class on Christian Spirituality was led by Dr. John Largen with 55 students. The fall ACTS class on Lutheran Confessions was held in three sites with Dr. Hinlicky as our teacher with 85 students.

4- Dr. Phyllis Milton was hired by the Synod Council for a part time position as the Synod Minister for Christian Formation. Her oversight is with Roots and Wings, ACTS, and in leading conversations around Christian Formation. Dr. Phyl is an excellent resource for you in Christian Education, and we are blessed to have her!

5-Power in the Spirit was another excellent renewer of the faith for those who attended. Our speakers were Bishop Margaret Payne from the New England Synod and The Rev. Ruben Duran, from the outreach ministry of the whole ELCA.

6-Dr. Hinlicky, Tise Professor in Lutheran Studies at Roanoke College, sent out his first four papers of forty papers to be sent, on the passionate faith of Martin Luther. The first eight papers are on the wonderful hymns that Luther wrote. They each speak to one of the seasons of the church year. They were written 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 learned eight hymns with powerful words this year.

IV. Caring for the Most Vulnerable.

1-Three of our synod representative attended the Global Mission event at Southern Seminary around World Hunger and the ELCA Malaria Campaign.

2-We have a very active World Hunger Team now in place with Pastor Kelly Derrick as the chairperson.

3-We have created the 2017 Task Force for the ELCA Malaria Campaign within our synod with Dr. Charles Hays and Mr. Eric Carlson as co-leaders for this campaign to raise \$230,000 over the next four years. We have raised over \$70,000, provided a way for on-line giving, and have a first rate website for the campaign.

4-I continued to make new relationships with church and community leaders for the purpose of building a network for the feeding of children.

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

Pastor Gunsten was responsible for this emphasis. He visited and listened to rostered leaders and lay leaders, meeting with congregational councils. He has visited nearly every active rostered leader in the east. He was getting to know his neighborhood of leadership and its needs.

Pastor Gunsten created mission tables in different regions of the commonwealth and was creating a mission strategy for the coming years.

Pastor Gunsten began the planning for the 2013 Mission Gatherings and wrote an outline for ministry that has been distributed in the 2013 Mission Gatherings.

The Rev. Jim Kniseley has been our Stewardship Consultant offering workshops in the new Ventures Program of the ELCA.

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

Mr. Keith Brown continued his excellent work as resource to congregations in matters of updating or questions about their constitution. The synod's constitution was updated.

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 will compile this history through the reading of minutes and materials, interviews with synodical leaders through this time, materials and statistics from the ELCA. Pastor Utt and Mr. George Kegley are conducting the interviews together. Mr. Kegley is also assessing figures in regard to the loss of northern Virginia to the Metro DC synod. I have sent out a letter to congregations and pastors requesting short histories of each congregation. Our office will gather these histories and Pastor Utt will edit and compile them into a book. We will have several hard copies, but will make it available for anyone by being able to download it.

2-Finances. The congregational commitments for 2012 were over \$100,000 less than in the previous year. The synodical side of the budget ended over \$50,000 in the black, due to the

retirement of Dr. Jean Bozeman and not filling that position. A commitment of 38% to the ELCA was made and was fulfilled by taking \$26,000 from a designated fund that had surplus money from the previous year. This balanced our budget for 2012 and we closed \$100 in the black. The congregational commitments for 2013 are \$60,000 more than in 2012. We have moved from a \$2.2 million budget for 2008 to a \$1.6 million budget for 2012.

The synod was greatly saddened with the death of The Rev. Paul Gerhard Gunsten, on December 11, 2012, in Durham, NC. I give thanks for the continued support, prayers, presence, gifts to the Gunsten family through these months of grief. A funeral service was held for Chip on December 16, 2012 at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Roanoke, Va. The synod surrounded the family in love and great appreciation for his remarkable and faithful service. His ashes were laid to rest in the Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Grace Lutheran Church, Winchester, Va. on March 23, 2013.

Judge Charles Poston, our synod Vice-President, provided excellent and compassionate leadership in 2012. He encouraged the sabbatical for Pastor Delaney, he led the way in support for the Gunsten family at the time of Chip's death, he spoke to our ministerium at its Gathering, he represented our synod wonderfully at churchwide events during the year. He is a wonderful ambassador of our synod. For our council, staff, and family, Judge Poston is a most gracious friend and brother in the faith. Janet Gomez, our synod secretary, not only produces excellent and accurate minutes, but she remembers the comments and sermons of all of us. She lives the joy of the gospel. Mr. Skip Zubrod is a wonderful treasurer who has become a mentor for me. He graciously accepted oversight for the 2013 Synod Assembly in early January, and has provided insight and support throughout the early months of 2013 to all the staff. Having served as the Treasurer for Roanoke College and serving now as the CEO of Virginia Lutheran Homes, Skip's understanding of finances and his thoughtfulness in planning and stewardship are outstanding! We are so blessed as a synod with these three fine synodical officers who serve us all so faithfully and who advise me so wisely.

We are blessed by a team of strong leaders who serve as the Synod Council! I want to express my deep appreciation to the dedicated service of Mr. Charles Downs who is completing six years of leadership on the council! Charles, an attorney, has often given leadership by taking on property issues of congregations who are at a time of closing. He has provided wise guidance through these six years. I also want to express our gratitude to Ms. Rose Stephens Booker, Ms. Jackie Bourque, Mr. Linus Ellis, AIM, who have completed their first term of three years on the synod council. I want to thank them for their invaluable input and upbeat spirit to their involvement among the council. Mr. Nicholas Hodges, graduating from Christiansburg High School in 2013, has been a most interested and engaged youth member of the Synod Council.

Two years ago, I asked 8 gifted leaders to serve as the Ministerium Team of our synod for the purpose of being a sounding board, a think tank, and an evaluative team for our service to the pastors, associates in ministry, and diaconal ministers of this synod. We are served now by The Rev. David Derrick, who serves as the chair of this Team, and he is joined with The Rev. Mark Cooper, The Rev. Cheryl Griffin, Assoc. in Ministry Christy Huffman, President Michael Maxey of Roanoke College, The Rev. Kathleen Miko, and The Rev Jim Utt. They continue to offer excellent advice to me and to Mindy Reynolds as we continue to embrace our Ministerium Covenant.

I have been blessed with The Rev. William Stewart who has served this synod as the Mobility Papers reader and evaluator for me. 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. This work takes many hours of reading, being on the phone, interviewing.

We also have several synodical leaders called the Vision Cabinet. They bring special leadership gifts that strengthen our synodical programs and life. Mrs. Elizabeth Smythe, our coordinator of Power in the Spirit, provides an ongoing team of leaders that each year produces another wonderful event! She brings her love for the gospel and God's people and adds her love for teaching and learning in all that she does! The Rev. Jim Kniseley continues to be a constant source of joy and support for congregations in the area of stewardship. The Rev. Bill Van O'Linda is our highly skilled resource person for the Book of Faith Initiative.

The Office of the Bishop works as one unified team with a vision to be ambassadors of Christ for all whom we serve. Pastor Chip Gunsten related to all so well and proclaimed the gospel with passion! The Rev. Dr. David Delaney delivers not only an excellent program of synodical youth ministry acknowledged across the ELCA, but also is a doctor of early church patristics who serves as a constant wealth of theological and Biblical insights for me in scholarly ways. Mr. Keith Brown continues to oversee our finances, constitutional matters, and our archives. He has been on this synod staff since the beginning of the ELCA. Ms. Sue Dugas, our office manager, insists that our office offer service and assistance in a helpful, cheerful, responsive way, especially because of the ministry that you do. She has a joyful, energetic passion in her loving service. Ms. Debbie Worley has that can do spirit that regardless the task will be done thoroughly and quickly. She is a delightfully capable servant who provides excellent teamwork! Ms. Billie Spencer has been a very dedicated bookkeeper and receptionist who truly gives her all in seeing that our finances are correct to the cent. Ms. Lenae Osmondson, our support staff in the east, works very well with our staff in Salem! She has been an excellent resource and partner for those in the east and with the work that is done across this synod! On many Mondays our receptionist is Ms. Kris Gunsten who has been a most helpful presence. They are a joy to work with and to count on for coordination and communication within the office!

As Lynda and I approach our 39th anniversary together, I 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 Alabama and soon to be Charlotte, NC, helping a new family of faith to grow.

Wherever we are, we are always ambassadors for Christ. May my life be more help than a hindrance to the kingdom of our Lord. In all that we do together, may it all be done for the glory of God.

Bishop James F. Mauney

Greetings from Portico

Bishop Mauney called on The Rev. Paul Aebischer who brought greetings from Portico.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Bishop Mauney called on The Honorable Charles Poston, Vice-President for his report. This was not given during this session due to time constraints.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY- OFFICIAL ITEMS

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

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-fifth Annual Assembly of the Virginia Synod, ELCA, held on June 8-10, 2012, 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

- Jonathan M. Boynton and Deanna S. Boynton accepted call to serve as pastors at North Mountain Parish in Central Valley Conference effective June 18, 2012. They were both Ordained at Synod Assembly Worship on June 9, 2012.
- Brett Meredith Davis accepted a call to serve as Associate Pastor at Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg, effective August 26, 2012, thru June 30, 2013. She was Ordained at Muhlenberg on October 12, 2012.
- Phyllis Diamond accepted call to serve as co-pastor at River of Life Parish in Shenandoah effective December 1, 2012. She was Ordained at Christ, Roanoke, on Saturday, November 10, 2012.

By Transfer

- The Rev. Paul Pingel of the South Carolina Synod, accepted call to serve as pastor at Grace, Waynesboro, effective August 6, 2012.
- The Rev. Paul Toelke of the Northeastern Ohio Synod accepted call to serve as Pastor at St. Peter, Stafford, effective September 1, 2012.
- The Rev. Robert J. Maier, retired pastor of the Southeastern Synod has transferred his roster status to Virginia Synod effective September 12, 2013.
- The Rev. Joel S. Neubauer of the New England Synod accepted call to serve as pastor at Grace, Chesapeake, effective November 1, 2012.
- The Rev. Viktoria H. Parvin of the Central-Southern Illinois Synod accepted call from Synod Council to serve as Interim Pastor effective January 18, 2013.
- The Rev. William Rosenow of the Florida-Bahamas Synod has transferred his roster status to Virginia Synod effective May 15, 2013
- The Rev. Ruth Fortis of the Southeast Michigan Synod has transferred her roster status to Virginia Synod effective May 20, 2013.

DISMISSALS TO OTHER SYNODS

- The Rev. David Nelson has resigned as co-pastor at Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg, to accept a call in the North Carolina Synod and will transfer to that synod effective August 1, 2012.
- The Rev. Gary Erdos has resigned as Pastor at St. Mark, Yorktown, effective September 30, 2012, to accept call as Senior Pastor at Trinity English, Fort Wayne, IN. He will transfer to the Indiana-Kentucky Synod.

RESIGNED FROM CONGREGATIONAL CALL

- The Rev. David Nelson has resigned as co-pastor at Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg, to accept a call in the North Carolina Synod and will transfer to that synod effective August 1, 2012.
- The Rev. Gary Schroeder resigned as Pastor at Luther Memorial, Blacksburg, effective December 31, 2012, and retired from active ministry effective January 1, 2013.
- The Rev. Gary Erdos has resigned as Pastor at St. Mark, Yorktown, effective September 30, 2012, to accept call as Senior Pastor at Trinity English, Fort Wayne, IN. He transferred to the Indiana-Kentucky Synod.
- The Rev. Karen Church resigned as pastor at Trinity, Keezletown, effective December 31, 2012, and retired from active ministry effective January 1, 2013.
- The Rev. John Herman resigned as pastor at Peace, Charlottesville, effective September 30, 2012, and retired from active ministry effective October 1, 2012.
- The Rev. Gary Chenoweth resigned as pastor at Redeemer, Bristol, effective October 7, 2012, and retired from active ministry effective October 7, 2012.
- The Rev. James Utt has resigned as pastor at Grace, Winchester, and will retire from active ministry effective June 1, 2013.
- The Rev. Christopher Price has announced he will resign as pastor at Epiphany, Richmond, and will retire from active ministry effective June 1, 2013.
- The Rev. G. William Nabers resigned as pastor at St. Jacob-Spaders, Mt. Crawford, and accepted call to serve as pastor at St. Paul, Strasburg, effective April 14, 2013.
- The Rev. Kenneth Ruppert resigned as pastor at Our Saviour, Richmond, effective May 31, 2013, and will retire from active ministry effective June 1, 2013.
- The Rev. Sarah Trone Garriott resigned as pastor at Martin Luther, Bergton, effective May 19, 2013, and will be on leave from call.
- The Rev. Paul Henrickson resigned as Chaplain, Roanoke College, Salem, effective June 30, 2013, and has retired from active ministry.

ACCEPTANCES

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- Phyllis Diamond accepted call to serve as co-pastor at River of Life Parish in Shenandoah effective December 1, 2012. She was Ordained at Christ, Roanoke, on Saturday, November 10, 2012.
- The Rev. G. William Nabers resigned as pastor at St. Jacob-Spaders, Mt. Crawford, and accepted call to serve as pastor at St. Paul, Strasburg, effective April 14, 2013.

REINSTATED TO CLERGY ROSTER

- The Rev. Larry Laine received call through Synod Council to serve as Interim Pastor effective January 18, 2013, and was reinstated to the ELCA Roster of Ordained Ministers.

RESIGNATIONS FROM ROSTER

None

DEATHS

- The Rev. Ruth Lynne Rinker – 8/25/2012
- The Rev. Stephen J. McGinnis – 11/02/2012
- The Rev. Paul G. Gunsten – 12/11/2012
- The Rev. Jesse S. Hangen – 12/25/2012
- The Rev. Dennis W. Gillespie – 4/8/2013

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS – 2012

ANNIVERSARIES

Church of the Good Shepherd, Galax – Pastor Helen Beasley

- Continuing ministry to children of incarcerated parents.
- Backpack program for children

Living Water, Kilmarnock – Pastor John Ericson

- 10th Anniversary of organization

Messiah, Mechanicsville – Pastor Louis Florio

- Pastor Florio had his fifth-year anniversary of Ordination and service at Messiah.

Redeemer, Bristol

- In August 2012, we celebrated the 10th anniversary of the ministry of Pastor Gary Chenoweth and his wife Barbara to Redeemer Church. A silver paten and two chalices were given to the congregation in their honor.

Salem, Mt. Sidney – Pastor Christopher Carr

- In June 2012 we celebrated the first anniversary of our Imagine Center, a \$1.5 million building addition that doubled our square footage and greatly expanded the size and scope of congregational and community activities that can be hosted.

St. Paul, Edinburg

- Celebrated St. Paul's 185th anniversary year.

St. Paul, Strasburg – Pastor Bill Nabers

- St Paul was included in the Muhlenberg Legacy in August, 2012

Trinity, Keezletown

- In 2012, Trinity, Keezletown, celebrated its 225th Anniversary of organization with various special events and worship experiences, culminating in a Homecoming on August 12, 2012, with Bishop Mauney preaching.

Trinity, Roanoke – Pastor Kenneth Lane

- At our 65th Anniversary on October 28, Rev. Chip Gunsten preached, retired Pastor Ed Harper (Trinity pastor 1967-72) was guest speaker, and Ron Walrath, Director of Development at Southern Seminary was special guest.

BEQUESTS

Church of the Good Shepherd, Galax – Pastor Helen Beasley

- \$5,000 gift to Columbarium

St. Paul, Edinburg

- Received a bequest in the amount of \$2,000 and a bequest in the amount of \$1,000.

St Paul, Strasburg – Pastor Bill Nabers

- March 2012 - St. Paul Lutheran Church received the remainder of a \$100,000 bequest (\$80,000) from William Earl Keister Estate.

Trinity, Roanoke – Pastor Kenneth Lane

- \$250,000 from the estate of a son of a former Trinity pastor
- \$5,000 from estate of former member Eva Burritt.

BLESSINGS

Christ, Richmond – Pastor Eric Moehring

- January 8, 2012 – Blessing of two chalices and two patens, given to the glory of God in memory of Ray and Frances Shepherd by their family.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Galax – Pastor Helen Beasley

- A row full of children at our Easter Day service!

Grace, Waynesboro – Pastor Paul Pingel

- Active participation in the Waynesboro LARCUM (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic, United Methodist) group – hosted joint worship services and participated in joint ministry and education activities
- Called Pastor Paul Pingel to ministry at Grace – June 2012
- Bid Farewell and Thank you to Interim Pastor William Stewart – July 2012
- Pastor Pingel begins ministry at Grace – August 2012; installed September 2012
- Ordination of Tonya Lynn Eza – October 2012
- Mission Team traveled to Swan Quarter, NC to rebuild roofs damaged by Hurricane Irene – October 2012

Messiah, Mechanicsville – Pastor Louis Florio

- Raised \$6,000 for Special Olympics Virginia in their Over-the-Edge event (Richmond, VA)
- All Souls Episcopal Church, a mission start, began sharing Messiah’s worship space and ministry August 12-present.
- In May 2012, Messiah (Mechanicsville) served as one of about 20 sponsoring congregations for the Change Who Waits Rally in Richmond. This event promoted adoption and foster care in Virginia for older children. Lutheran Family Services (Richmond office) was among several participating organizations.

Peace, Charlottesville – Interim Pastor Viktoria Parvin

- After 10 years of service to Peace Lutheran and 30 years as a pastor, John Herman retired from active parish ministry in September. We are blessed that John and Leslie were a part of our church family where we learned and grew together as followers of Jesus Christ. During their tenure we transitioned to a disciple-growing church focusing even more on mission and service. Peace Lutheran is grateful for their commitment. In October we were pleased to welcome Pastor Viktoria Parvin as our interim pastor.

St. Luke, Culpeper – Pastor Kate Costa

- Ordination – Cathryn Lynn (Kate) Costa, January 14, 2012. Presiding Minister – The Rev. James F. Mauney, Bishop; Preaching Minister – The Rev. Andy Ballentine.

St. Paul, Edinburg

- Participated in Operation Christmas Child project; participated in Luke’s Backpack project; sent greeting card fronts to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital.

Trinity, Keezletown

- A Pentecost banner, designed and made by member Verenta Martin was blessed on June 10, 2012.

DEDICATIONS

Bethel, Winchester – Pastors David Young and Heidi David-Young

- Bethel's prayer labyrinth, dedicated on May 3, 2012 is open to the public. A brochure on the labyrinth is also available at the Bethel office. Invite neighbors and friends to try it out as well. We hope this will be a well loved community resource. The prayer labyrinth is located just past the picnic pavilion. Follow the dark grey gravel path.



Christopher Francis, a youth member at Bethel, completed improvements to our picnic shelter in September 2012 as part of his Eagle Scout project. A dedication was held in October. Improvements included adding a paved wheelchair ramp, re-grading the area surrounding the concrete pad to eliminate tripping hazards, and installing down spouting to divert water away from the area. All these improvements make the area handicap accessible and safer for all members and guests.

Christ, Richmond – Pastor Eric Moehring

- March 11, 2012 – Rededication of Fellowship Hall and Educational Building completed as a Mission Renewal Project; Dedication of piano given anonymously for use in the Sanctuary.

First English, Richmond – Pastor John Schweitzer

- The Sister Ruth Wagner Room, new fellowship space adjacent to the main worship area created by relocating the 1956 Chapel and restoring this large room to its original 1911 appearance, in memory of Sister Ruth Wagner, Parish Deaconess at First English from 1919-1961.

Grace and Glory, Palmyra – Pastor Kenneth Albright

- On Sunday, August 26 @ 10:15 a.m., Grace and Glory celebrated its first worship service in its newly erected worship center. On Sunday, September 23 @ 6:00 p.m., the new worship center was dedicated with 250+ persons in attendance and with Bishop Mauney and Assistant to the Bishop Gunsten sharing words of encouragement.

Grace, Waynesboro – Pastor Paul Pingel

- Dedication of renovated church office facilities – December 2012

- Dedication of refurbished communion chalice and new dossal curtain – December 2012

Redeemer, Bristol

- An Automated External Defibrillator was given to the church in memory of longtime members Roy and Annalee Kaylor by their children Linda Kaylor Evans and Jerry Kaylor.

Salem, Mount Sidney – Pastor Christopher Carr

- On All Saints Sunday, 2012, a Processional Torch and base were dedicated. These altar appointments were given by Mr. and Mrs. Jared Mapstone on the occasion of their wedding in October, and were dedicated in honor of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin (Ellen Wine) Huffman.

St. Paul, Edinburg

- Special recognition: On April 1, 2012, during the worship service, a Resolution of Appreciation was presented to Elwood Funkhouser for his faithful service to St. Paul's as Deacon, Councilman, Sunday School Secretary, Property Committee, Sexton and Trustee in excess of fifty years.

GROUNDBREAKINGS:

Redeemer, Bristol

- Redeemer was pleased to offer the caretaker's house on the church property to Family Promise of Bristol, the local chapter of Interfaith Hospitality Network, to use for free as the agency's day center. Family Promise opened the Bristol chapter in August 2012 and has already had families graduate from the program. Redeemer is one of twelve host churches for the program.

MAJOR ADDITIONS

Church of the Good Shepherd, Galax – Pastor Helen Beasley

- Columbarium Building
- Founding of Healing Prayers and offering to public
- Repair of exterior church
- Advent services and meals
- Thursday night groups of study

Messiah, Mechanicsville – Pastor Louis Florio

- Raised funds and purchased congregational Automated External Defibrillator.
- Changed from oil to gas heating system and retrofitted entire heating system, saving several thousand dollars this past winter.

Peace, Charlottesville

- In October 2012, the Peace Lutheran family dedicated it's newly expanded education wing. The project includes a new kitchen space that opens opportunities for

fellowship and service to the community. Three large classrooms with individual storage space alleviate overcrowding and offer inviting meeting space. The new basement adds much needed storage and a dedicated space for youth group meetings. Outside a new playground with a large wooden ark, swings and a sandbox is used daily by neighborhood families as well as church members. Coordination of the ark construction was an Eagle Scout project. We also have a reconfigured, freshly paved parking lot that includes "green" areas for trees and scrubs. The new construction allows us to expand our thinking in regards to partnerships and relationships within our community.

THANKSGIVINGS

Salem, Mount Sidney – Pastor Christopher Carr

- In October 2012, new member Tim Behler donated over 200 tulip and daffodil bulbs, which he planted around the church buildings.
- In July 2012, we were able to send 10 youth and 3 adults to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans for service, worship, education and fellowship. In September, the Youth group was able to serve by harvesting pumpkins and squash at the Volunteer Farm.

PARSONAGES

Church of the Good Shepherd, Galax – Pastor Helen Beasley

- Attendance of two people to Via deChristo

RETIREMENTS

Redeemer, Bristol

- We were saddened at the announcement of Pastor Gary Chenoweth's retirement in October 2013. He was our tireless leader, teacher, counselor and friend. We will miss him greatly and we wish him well in retirement. We will always be thankful for his influence on our parish as we continue to move toward a discipleship model of ministry.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Charles Poston called on Skip Zubrod, Treasurer, who presented his report.

VIRGINIA SYNOD EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

SALEM, VIRGINIA

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Secretary
Treasurer
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Director for Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Coordinator for Healthy Leaders (Part Time)

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Charles Poston
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Skip Zubrod
Keith P. Brown
The Rev. David K. Delaney
Mindy Reynolds

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JANUARY 31, 2013

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (a nonprofit organization) which comprise the statement financial position as of January 31, 2013, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America year ending January 31, 2012 statements and, in our report dated March 6, 2012, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Virginia Synod, Evangelical Church in America as of January 31, 2013, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other-Matter

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental information (see table of contents) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Kennett & Kennett PC

Certified Public Accountants
Roanoke, Virginia

March 13, 2013

VIRGINIA SYNOD, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICASTATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITIONJANUARY 31, 2013ASSETS

	<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>Plant Funds</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted Funds</u>	<u>Total All Funds</u>
Current Assets:				
Cash - checking	\$ 1,181,831.29	\$ -	\$ 49,179.13	\$ 1,231,010.42
Certificate of deposit Wachovia	50,902.65			50,902.65
Broker Certificates of deposit Wachovia	327,000.00		13,000.00	340,000.00
Accounts receivable from Congregations-- January 2013 assignments and other	<u>81,557.51</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>81,557.51</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>1,641,291.45</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62,179.13</u>	<u>1,703,470.58</u>
Fixed Assets:				
Furniture and equipment at cost less accumulated depreciation of \$130,364.36		7,583.85		7,583.85
Automobiles at cost less accumulated Depreciation of \$11,366.25	<u>-</u>	<u>41,903.78</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,903.78</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>49,487.63</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,487.63</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			131,700.00	131,700.00
Certificates of Deposit			10,000.00	10,000.00
ELCA Foundation Time Deposit			31,780.31	31,780.31
Thrivent Mutual Funds			737,991.36	737,991.36
ELCA Endowment Pooled trust - Tusing			244,802.19	244,802.19
ELCA Endowment Pooled trust - Mission			62,718.61	62,718.61
ELCA Endowment Pooled trust - Copenhaver			243,852.74	243,852.74
ELCA Endowment Pooled trust - Small Congregation	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,607.76</u>	<u>14,607.76</u>
Total Investments	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,648,452.97</u>	<u>1,648,452.97</u>
Other Assets				
Repayable Student Loans			5,650.00	5,650.00
Church Development Loans	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,750.00</u>	<u>16,750.00</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,400.00</u>	<u>22,400.00</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,641,291.45</u>	<u>\$ 49,487.63</u>	<u>\$ 1,733,032.10</u>	<u>\$ 3,423,811.18</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>Plant Funds</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted Funds</u>	<u>Total All Funds</u>
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 66,659.17	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 66,659.17
Payroll taxes and withholdings	1,180.00			1,180.00
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 Total Current Liabilities	 <u>67,839.17</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>67,839.17</u>
 Long term liabilities:				
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 Less Current Portion	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>
 Total Long Term Liabilities	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>
 Total Liabilities	 <u>67,839.17</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>67,839.17</u>
 Net Assets:				
Unrestricted	51,000.00			51,000.00
Designated	1,522,452.28			1,522,452.28
Plant Fund		49,487.63		49,487.63
Permanently restricted	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,733,032.10</u>	<u>1,733,032.10</u>
 Total Net Assets	 <u>1,573,452.28</u>	 <u>49,487.63</u>	 <u>1,733,032.10</u>	 <u>3,355,972.01</u>
 Total Liabilities and Net Assets	 <u>\$ 1,641,291.45</u>	 <u>\$ 49,487.63</u>	 <u>\$ 1,733,032.10</u>	 <u>\$ 3,423,811.18</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

VIRGINIA SYNOD, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICASTATEMENT OF ACTIVITIESFOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2013

	<u>Operating Funds</u>		
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total</u>
Support and Revenue:			
Income from congregations (benevolence remittances)	\$ 1,619,328.42	\$ -	\$ 1,619,328.42
Investment income	1,610.62		1,610.62
Other income	44,058.79		44,058.79
Capital Gains Reinvested			
Realized Gain (Loss) on Sales of Investments			
Unrealized gain (Loss) on investments			
Special benevolences and other designated receipts (Schedule A-1)		1,077,818.46	1,077,818.46
Trust fund income	-	-	-
	<u>1,664,997.83</u>	<u>1,077,818.46</u>	<u>2,742,816.29</u>
Deduct - transfer from restricted funds to other income	55,253.78		55,253.78
	-	-	-
Total Support and Revenue	<u>1,609,744.05</u>	<u>1,077,818.46</u>	<u>2,687,562.51</u>
Expenses:			
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, apportionment	616,010.00		616,010.00
Virginia Synod Causes:			
Office of Bishop	408,418.97		408,418.97
Programming and communications	55,126.09		55,126.09
Educational institutions and agencies	124,290.96		124,290.96
Campus ministry	87,661.88		87,661.88
Social ministry organization and agencies	35,369.88		35,369.88
Outdoor ministries	27,705.00		27,705.00
Synodical council activities	27,938.72		27,938.72
Synod assembly	-		-
Regional Center for Missions	8,436.00		8,436.00
Synod Office	276,660.56		276,660.56
Contingency and other	-		-
Depreciation & Loss on Disposition of Old Assets	-		-
Remittances of special benevolences and other designated receipts expenses	-	997,484.15	997,484.15
	<u>1,667,618.06</u>	<u>997,484.15</u>	<u>2,665,102.21</u>
Deduct -- General Fund Budget transfers for expenses paid through designated funds	27,050.00	-	27,050.00
	-	-	-
Total Expenses	<u>1,640,568.06</u>	<u>997,484.15</u>	<u>2,638,052.21</u>
Excess of support and revenue over expenses (deficit)	<u>(30,824.01)</u>	<u>80,334.31</u>	<u>49,510.30</u>

(concluded on sheet 2)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Plant Fund	Permanently Restricted Funds	Total Funds	
		Year Ended 1/31/2013	Year Ended 1/31/2012
\$ -	\$ 567.30	\$ 1,619,895.72	\$ 1,706,495.08
	-	1,610.62	1,803.88
	-	44,058.79	13,867.23
	7,207.59	7,207.59	-
	-	-	-
	108,651.07	108,651.07	(63,972.73)
		-	
		1,077,818.46	1,831,945.87
-	5,490.00	5,490.00	3,500.00
-	121,915.96	2,864,732.25	3,493,639.33
		55,253.78	17,730.40
-	-	-	-
-	121,915.96	2,809,478.47	3,475,908.93
		616,010.00	600,666.00
		408,418.97	427,476.35
		55,126.09	60,719.21
		124,290.96	120,626.04
		87,661.88	83,461.92
		35,369.88	35,369.88
		27,705.00	27,162.00
		27,938.72	26,778.70
		-	-
		8,436.00	8,436.00
		276,660.56	261,884.71
		-	-
11,113.94		11,113.94	16,410.02
-	-	997,484.15	1,177,671.25
11,113.94	-	2,676,216.15	2,846,662.08
-	-	27,050.00	24,684.00
11,113.94	-	2,649,166.15	2,821,978.08
(11,113.94)	121,915.96	160,312.32	653,930.85

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

	<u>Operating Funds</u>		
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total</u>
Excess of support and revenue over expenses (deficit) - brought forward	\$ (30,824.01)	\$ 80,334.31	\$ 49,510.30
Interfund Transfers:			
Designated Fund transfers for expenses paid through General Fund	55,253.78	(55,253.78)	-
General Fund Budget Transfer for expenses paid through Designated Funds	(27,050.00)	27,050.00	-
Transfer for equipment purchases		(28,627.52)	(28,627.52)
Net Transfers To Plant Fund For Autos		(3,701.91)	(3,701.91)
Transfer current year (surplus) Deficit to restricted fund balance	<u>2,620.23</u>	<u>(2,620.23)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net transfers in (out)	<u>30,824.01</u>	<u>(63,153.44)</u>	<u>(32,329.43)</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	-	17,180.87	17,180.87
Net Assets January 31, 2012	<u>51,000.00</u>	<u>1,505,271.41</u>	<u>1,556,271.41</u>
<u>Net Assets January 31, 2013</u>	<u>\$ 51,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,522,452.28</u>	<u>\$ 1,573,452.28</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Plant Fund	Permanently Restricted Funds	Total Funds	
		Year Ended 1/31/2013	Year Ended 1/31/2012
<u>\$ (11,113.94)</u>	<u>\$ 121,915.96</u>	<u>\$ 160,312.32</u>	<u>\$ 653,930.85</u>
28,627.52			
3,701.91			
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>32,329.43</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
21,215.49	121,915.96	160,312.32	\$ 653,930.85
<u>28,272.14</u>	<u>1,611,116.14</u>	<u>3,195,659.69</u>	<u>2,541,728.84</u>
<u>\$ 49,487.63</u>	<u>\$ 1,733,032.10</u>	<u>\$ 3,355,972.01</u>	<u>\$ 3,195,659.69</u>

VIRGINIA SYNOD, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICASTATEMENT OF CASH FLOWSFOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2013

	Operating Funds	Plant Fund	Permanently Restricted Funds	All Funds
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:				
Excess of support and revenue over expenses (deficiency)	\$ 49,510.30	\$ (11,113.94)	\$ 121,915.96	\$ 160,312.32
Non Cash (income) expenses included in excess of support and revenue over expenses (deficiency):				
Depreciation and loss on disposition of equipment	5,771.95	11,113.94	-	16,885.89
Realized (Gain) Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets	-	-	-	-
Unrealized (Gain) Loss on Investments	-	-	(108,651.07)	(108,651.07)
(Increase) Decrease in:				
Accounts receivable	(16,973.47)	-	-	(16,973.47)
Prepaid insurance	-	-	-	-
Repayable student loans	-	-	-	-
Church development loans	-	-	7,500.00	7,500.00
Increase (Decrease) in:				
Accounts payable	320.87	-	-	320.87
Payroll taxes and withholdings	(400.00)	-	-	(400.00)
Net cash provided by (used in) operations	38,229.65	-	20,764.89	58,994.54
Cash Flows From Investing Activities				
Purchase of equipment	(28,627.52)	-	-	(28,627.52)
Proceeds from sale of assets	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	-	-	-
Purchase of investments	-	-	(8,764.89)	(8,764.89)
Net cash provided by (used in) Investing Activities	(28,627.52)	-	(8,764.89)	(37,392.41)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:				
Proceeds from new borrowings	-	-	-	-
Principal payments on notes payable	(9,473.86)	-	-	(9,473.86)
Net cash provided by (used in) Financing Activities	(9,473.86)	-	-	(9,473.86)
Increase (decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	128.27	-	12,000.00	12,128.27
Cash and Cash Equivalents 1/31/12	1,559,605.67	-	50,179.13	1,609,784.80
Cash and Cash Equivalents 1/31/13	\$ 1,559,733.94	-	\$ 62,179.13	\$ 1,621,913.07
Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flows Information:				
Cash payments for:				
Interest	\$ 246.09			
Income Taxes	\$ -			

Cash and Cash Equivalents consists of cash, money market accounts and certificates of deposits included in Current Assets.

Money market accounts and certificates of deposits included in investments are not considered cash for this cash flow statement.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Nature of Activities

Virginia SYNOD, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is the headquarters for a grouping of over 150 Lutheran Congregations of the ELCA (The Virginia District). The Virginia SYNOD has oversight for the collection of remittances from the Virginia district members and the administration the ELCA's programs and services for the district.

The financial statements of Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America have been prepared on the accrual basis. The significant accounting policies followed are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader.

Fund Accounting

To ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the Synod, the accounts of the Synod are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds established according to their nature and purposes. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund; however, in the accompanying financial statements, funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups. Accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported by fund group.

The assets, liabilities, and fund balances of the Synod are reported in three self-balancing groups as follows:

- (1) Operating funds, which include unrestricted and restricted net assets, represent the portion of expendable funds that is available for support of Synod operations.
- (2) Plant funds represent resources temporarily restricted for plant acquisitions and funds expended for plant.
- (3) Permanently restricted net assets represent funds that are subject to restrictions of gift instruments requiring in perpetuity that the principal be invested and the income only be used, or funds that have been restricted by actions of the Synod Council or Synod Assembly requiring that the principal not be expended for varying terms of years.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash, money market accounts and certificates of deposit included in the Current Asset section of the Statement of Financial Position. Any money market accounts and certificate of deposits included in the Investment section of the Statement of Financial Position have been set aside by The Virginia SYNOD as Investments and are not considered Cash and Cash Equivalents for these financial statements.

Investments

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the Statement of Activities. (See Schedule A-3)

NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(CONCLUDED):

Compensated Absences

The Company has not accrued vacation pay. The Company's policy is to recognize these costs when actually paid.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Advertising

The Company's policy is to expense advertising costs as the costs are paid.

Plant Assets and Depreciation

Uses of operating funds for plant acquisitions are accounted for as transfers to plant funds. Depreciation of equipment is provided over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets on a straight-line basis.

Contributed Services

No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated services. The Organization generally pays for services requiring specific expertise. However, many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of services for the SYNOD.

Income Taxes

The Organization is considered a Church Organization and is tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and is not required to file an income tax return with the Internal Revenue Service. The Organization had no unrelated business income for the year ended January 31, 2013

Comparative Financial Information

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such prior year information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements for the year ended January 31, 2013, from which the summarized information was derived.

Date of Management's Review

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 13, 2013, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF PLANT ASSETS IS AS FOLLOWS:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Net</u>
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 137,948.21	\$ 130,364.36	\$ 7,583.85
Automobiles	<u>53,270.03</u>	<u>11,366.25</u>	<u>41,903.78</u>
Total	<u>\$ 191,218.24</u>	<u>\$ 141,730.61</u>	<u>\$ 49,487.63</u>

Depreciation expense reported under the Plant Fund heading in the financial statements amounted to \$16,752.39. Additional income of \$5,771.95 was charged under this category for obsolete equipment which was donated or scrapped or sold.

NOTE 3 – LEASE COMMITMENTS:

The Synod has leased Bittle Hall from Roanoke College for use as its headquarters for a period of five years from July 1, 2003. Starting July 1, 2008 the lease renews annually. The monthly rental is \$2,338.55, which is adjusted for inflation at the end of each year of the lease. The Synod also has leased office space in Norfolk, Va. The monthly rental is \$600.00 per month. The Synod also has leased office space in Waynesboro, Va. The monthly rental is \$250.00 per month.

The Synod has leased one automobile for use by Assistants to the Bishop and also has leased a copy machine, a risograph, and a postage meter.

Lease commitments at January 31, 2013 consisted of the following for these items:

Payable in first succeeding year	\$62,160.90
Payable in second succeeding year	18,576.92
Payable in third succeeding year	6,376.92
Payable in fourth succeeding year	4,782.69
Payable in fifth succeeding year	-0-

NOTE 4 – INVESTMENTS:

The Synod maintains various investments in both unrestricted and permanently restricted funds. These financial statements present investment balances at market value at December 31, 2012. The difference between the values at December 31, 2012 and January 31, 2013 are not reflected in these financial statements and do not have a material affect on these financial statements. See Schedule A-3 for a complete listing of investments.

NOTE 5 – PENSIONS:

The Synod contributes 12% of each employee's wages to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's National Pension Plan in each employee's behalf. The account is maintained in the employee's name. The amount remitted by the Synod to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for the year ended January 31, 2013 was \$53,976.16.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

VIRGINIA SYNOD, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICACOMBINING STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION -PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED FUNDSJANUARY 31, 2013

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Ministerial Education Loan Fund</u>	<u>Virginia Synod Trust Fund for Missions</u>	<u>Church Office Fund</u>
Cash - checking	\$ 590.19	\$ 7,194.26	\$ (556.32)
Broker Certificates of deposit Wachovia	2,000.00		1,000.00
Temporary Investments (at market):			
AAL Annuity			72,000.00
Thrivent Money Market Account	6,000.00		
ELCA Mission Investments Funds		18,700.00	103,000.00
Certificates of Deposit			
ELCA Foundation Time Deposit		31,780.31	
Thrivent Mutual Funds - Market Value		737,991.36	
ELCA Endowment Pooled Trust - Tusing		244,802.19	
ELCA Endowment Pooled Trust - Mission		62,718.61	
ELCA Foundation - Copenhaver		243,852.74	
ELCA Foundation - Small Congregation		14,607.76	
Repayable Student Loans	5,650.00		
Church Loans	-	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 14,240.19</u>	<u>\$ 1,361,647.23</u>	<u>\$ 175,443.68</u>
 <u>Net Assets</u>			
Net Assets:			
Fund Balance January 31, 2013	<u>\$ 14,240.19</u>	<u>\$ 1,361,647.23</u>	<u>\$ 175,443.68</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Outdoor Ministry Capital Fund	Campus Ministry Capital Fund	Church Development Trust Fund	Total
\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 41,846.00	\$ 49,179.13
		10,000.00	13,000.00
			-
			72,000.00
	8,000.00	85,000.00	99,000.00
10,000.00			131,700.00
	10,000.00		10,000.00
			31,780.31
			737,991.36
			244,802.19
			62,718.61
			243,852.74
			14,607.76
			5,650.00
-	-	16,750.00	16,750.00
<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 18,105.00</u>	<u>\$ 153,596.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,733,032.10</u>
<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 18,105.00</u>	<u>\$ 153,596.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,733,032.10</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

VIRGINIA SYNOD, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICAGENERAL UNRESTRICTED FUNDSSTATEMENT OF ACTIVITIESFOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2013

	<u>Actual Revenue</u>	<u>Estimated Revenue</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Operating Revenue:			
BE/Mission Support	\$ 1,580,443.91	\$ 1,719,236.00	(138,792.09)
Prior Year Benevolences	38,884.51	20,000.00	18,884.51
Interest Income Wachovia Checking	-	100.00	(100.00)
Interest Income Wachovia CD	25.52	300.00	(274.48)
Interest Income Broker CD's	1,585.10	4,600.00	(3,014.90)
Other Revenues	44,058.79	10,000.00	34,058.79
	<u>1,664,997.83</u>	<u>1,754,236.00</u>	<u>(89,238.17)</u>
Total Support and Revenue			
Deduct - Transfer from restricted funds to other income	<u>55,253.78</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,253.78</u>
	<u>\$ 1,609,744.05</u>	<u>\$ 1,754,236.00</u>	<u>\$ (144,491.95)</u>
Total Operating Revenue			
	<u>Actual Expenditures</u>	<u>Approved Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Expenses:			
ELCA Apportionment	\$ 616,010.00	\$ 660,910.00	\$ (44,900.00)
Virginia Synod Causes:			
Office of Bishop:			
Conference of Deans:			
Deans - Expenses	956.48	500.00	456.48
Deans - Compensation	5,500.00	5,500.00	-
Staff:			
Mauney Medical	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
Gunsten Medical	4,512.97	4,600.00	(87.03)
Delaney Medical	500.00	500.00	-
Hinlicky Medical	462.99	516.00	(53.01)
Staff Salary/Housing/SS Equiv	247,739.35	244,000.00	3,739.35
Staff Pension/Health Ins.	79,723.48	92,900.00	(13,176.52)
Staff Employer FICA Expense	1,212.67	788.00	424.67
Staff Continuing Education	1,650.00	1,650.00	-
Staff Travel Living	19,927.32	16,762.00	3,165.32
J. Mauney - Car Expense	9,859.13	12,500.00	(2,640.87)
P. Gunsten - Car Expense	11,262.18	12,500.00	(1,237.82)
Staff Churchwide Assembly	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
Healthy Congregations	-	-	-
Conference of Bishops	756.21	1,800.00	(1,043.79)
D. Delaney - Car Expense	12,066.03	12,500.00	(433.97)
Ministerium	-	500.00	(500.00)
Vision Cabinet	-	500.00	(500.00)
Pastoral Response Team	-	500.00	(500.00)
Counseling Services	1,464.06	1,000.00	464.06

(concluded on sheet 2)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

	Actual Expenditures	Approved Budget	Variance
Virginia Synod Causes:			
Office of Bishop: (concluded)			
Ecumenical:			
ERC - Committee Expense	\$ 116.10	\$ 850.00	\$ (733.90)
ERC - LARC Grant	500.00	500.00	-
Council of Churches - Grant	<u>6,210.00</u>	<u>6,210.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Office of Bishop	<u>408,418.97</u>	<u>421,076.00</u>	<u>(12,657.03)</u>
Programming and Communications:			
CL Cabinet Expenses:			
CCL - Cabinet Expense	150.00	-	150.00
Appalachian Ministries:			
AM - Grant/Amer	351.00	351.00	-
AM - Rural Ministry Internship	4,500.00	4,500.00	-
AM - Grant/ELMCA	1,714.00	1,714.00	-
Social Action:			
SA - Grant to VEFC	170.00	-	170.00
Va Missions:			
VM - Congregational Support	9,000.00	9,000.00	-
Candidacy:			
CC - Expenses	4,849.33	8,000.00	(3,150.67)
CC - Annual Conference	8,000.00	8,000.00	-
CC - Candidate Processing Fees	1,723.00	2,000.00	(277.00)
CC - Financial Aid	11,200.00	16,000.00	(4,800.00)
Leadership Support:			
LSC - Expenses	-	100.00	(100.00)
LSC - Orientation	767.44	500.00	267.44
LSC - VIP Care	985.00	1,000.00	(15.00)
LSC - Day Of Ministerium	3,000.00	3,000.00	-
LSC - Clergy Spouse	400.00	400.00	-
LSC - Retired Pastors Lunch.	1,668.12	1,000.00	668.12
LSC - 1st Call Theological Ed	3,000.00	3,000.00	-
Communications:			
Staff Letter - Journey	1,448.20	2,000.00	(551.80)
Virginia Lutherans	1,200.00	1,700.00	(500.00)
Va. Lutheran - Honorarium	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Programming and Communications	<u>55,126.09</u>	<u>63,265.00</u>	<u>(8,138.91)</u>
Educational Institution and Agency:			
Seminary Support	112,050.96	112,051.00	(0.04)
Roanoke College	<u>12,240.00</u>	<u>12,240.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Educational Institution and Agency	<u>124,290.96</u>	<u>124,291.00</u>	<u>(0.04)</u>

(concluded on sheet 3)

	Actual Expenditures	Approved Budget	Variance
Campus Ministry:			
Campus Ministry Agencies	\$ 70,028.70	\$ 73,362.00	\$ (3,333.30)
Undesignated	-	14,037.00	(14,037.00)
Covenant Congregations	<u>17,633.18</u>	<u>14,300.00</u>	<u>3,333.18</u>
Total Campus Ministry	<u>87,661.88</u>	<u>101,699.00</u>	<u>(14,037.12)</u>
Social Ministry Organization and Agencies:			
VICPP	2,550.00	2,550.00	-
Chaplain Services/Churches - VA	9,180.00	9,180.00	-
Lutheran Family Services	14,280.00	14,280.00	-
National Lutheran Home	1,359.96	1,360.00	(0.04)
Virginia Lutheran Homes	7,999.92	8,000.00	(0.08)
Lutheran Council Of Tidewater	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Social Ministry Organization and Agencies	<u>35,369.88</u>	<u>35,370.00</u>	<u>(0.12)</u>
Virginia Synod Causes:			
Outdoor Ministry:			
Caroline Furnace Camp	19,455.00	19,455.00	-
Hungry Mother Camp	<u>8,250.00</u>	<u>8,250.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Outdoor Ministry	<u>27,705.00</u>	<u>27,705.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Synod Council Activities:			
Synod Council - Expenses	9,109.94	7,600.00	1,509.94
Insurance Premiums	6,066.00	8,000.00	(1,934.00)
Legal Retainer Fees	118.28	1,000.00	(881.72)
Audit Support	11,865.00	11,500.00	365.00
Archives	<u>779.50</u>	<u>800.00</u>	<u>(20.50)</u>
Total Synod Council Activities	<u>27,938.72</u>	<u>28,900.00</u>	<u>(961.28)</u>
Regional Center	<u>8,436.00</u>	<u>8,436.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Synod Office:			
Support Staff Salaries	91,316.70	96,000.00	(4,683.30)
Support Staff Pensions/Health	40,505.90	49,000.00	(8,494.10)
Support Staff - Employer SS	8,690.97	11,025.00	(2,334.03)
Spencer Medical	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
Support Staff Training	-	-	-
Office Oper. - Postage/Mail	3,810.84	9,000.00	(5,189.16)
Office Oper. - Office Supplies	6,464.43	7,000.00	(535.57)
Office Oper. - Paper	1,409.22	1,000.00	409.22
Office Oper. - Telecomm.	7,868.10	7,000.00	868.10
Office Oper. - Temporary Help	8,513.77	2,000.00	6,513.77
Office Oper. - Misc.	-	400.00	(400.00)
Office Oper. - Maint/Repairs	2,921.09	4,000.00	(1,078.91)
Office Oper. - Maintenance Contracts	6,795.08	7,000.00	(204.92)
Office Oper. - Credit Card Charges	2,135.91	3,000.00	(864.09)
Office Oper. - Bank Charges	1,120.58	1,000.00	120.58
Office Oper. - Leasing	<u>25,933.96</u>	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>5,933.96</u>

(concluded on sheet 4)

	<u>Actual Expenditures</u>	<u>Approved Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Virginia Synod Causes:			
Synod Office: (concluded)			
Office Oper. - Payroll Processing	\$ 1,876.08	\$ 2,575.00	\$ (698.92)
Office Oper. - Network	6,746.89	5,100.00	1,646.89
Office Oper. - East	31,644.80	32,000.00	(355.20)
Office Oper. - Rent	<u>27,906.24</u>	<u>25,000.00</u>	<u>2,906.24</u>
Total Synod Office	<u>276,660.56</u>	<u>283,100.00</u>	<u>(6,439.44)</u>
Virginia Synod Causes:			
Total Synod Causes	<u>1,051,608.06</u>	<u>1,093,842.00</u>	<u>(42,233.94)</u>
Total Expenses before Transfers	<u>1,667,618.06</u>	<u>1,754,752.00</u>	<u>(87,133.94)</u>
Deduct - General Fund Budget Transfers for expenses paid through designated funds	<u>27,050.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,050.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>1,640,568.06</u>	<u>1,754,752.00</u>	<u>(114,183.94)</u>
Excess of Support and Revenue Over Expenses (deficit)	<u>\$ (30,824.01)</u>	<u>\$ (516.00)</u>	<u>\$ (30,308.01)</u>

Footnote:

Transfers were made to designated and non-expendable funds to apply in the following amounts.

Transfers made from Temporarily restricted funds and recorded as other income totaled \$46,100.03.

Transfer made from Temporarily restricted funds from Bedford Mission and recorded as BE Mission support Income totaled \$9,153.76.

Budget transfers recorded as expenses and credited to Temporarily restricted funds as revenue totaled \$27,050.00.

VIRGINIA SYNOD, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICACOMBINING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIESPERMANENTLY RESTRICTED FUNDSFOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2013

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Ministerial Education Loan Fund</u>	<u>Virginia Synod Trust Fund for Missions</u>	<u>Church Office Fund</u>
Support and Revenue:			
Investment Income:			
Interest on Savings and Investments	\$ -	\$ 567.30	\$ -
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	-	108,651.07	-
Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments	-	-	-
Capital Gains Reinvested	-	7,207.59	-
Trust Fund Income	-	5,490.00	-
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Total Support and Revenue	-	121,915.96	-
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Expenses:			
Contribution To ELCA Leaders in Mission	-	-	-
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Excess of Support and revenue over expenses	-	121,915.96	-
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Fund Balance February 1, 2012	14,240.19	1,239,731.27	175,443.68
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Fund Balance January 31, 2013	\$ 14,240.19	\$ 1,361,647.23	\$ 175,443.68
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Footnote:

- (1) Revenue from the Church Office Fund, Outdoor Ministries Capital Fund, Campus Ministry Capital Fund and Church Development Trust Fund were credited directly to Restricted Funds in the General Fund. See Schedule A-1.

<u>Outdoor Ministries Capital Fund</u>	<u>Campus Ministry Capital Fund</u>	<u>Church Development Trust Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 567.30
-	-	-	108,651.07
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	7,207.59
-	-	-	<u>5,490.00</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>121,915.96</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
-	-	-	121,915.96
<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>18,105.00</u>	<u>153,596.00</u>	<u>1,611,116.14</u>
<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 18,105.00</u>	<u>\$ 153,596.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,733,032.10</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

VIRGINIA SYNOD, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

GENERAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF DESIGNATED FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2013

	Balance (Deficit) 1/31/2012	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers Between Designated Accounts	Allocated Revenue General Fund	Other Transfers	Balance (Deficit) 1/31/2013
CONTRIBUTIONS IN AND OUT							
World Hunger	\$ -	\$ 127,054.70	\$ 127,054.70	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Designated Advance Gifts	-	6,675.45	6,675.45	-	-	-	-
Slide! Pastor	250.00	-	250.00	-	-	-	-
Mission Partners	-	7,440.17	5,044.17	(2,396.00)	-	-	-
Vision for Mission	-	73.00	73.00	-	-	-	-
Missionary Support	-	4,048.91	4,048.91	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Special Benevolences,							
ELCA	-	112.41	112.41	-	-	-	-
ELCA Disaster Relief	1,047.37	63,704.42	61,630.81	(1,047.37)	-	-	2,073.61
United Lutheran Appeal	2,820.05	71,212.31	-	(74,121.79)	-	-	(89.43)
PNG Missionaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lutheran Family Services of Virginia	-	3,511.29	3,511.29	-	-	-	-
Lutheran Theo So Seminary	-	50.00	50.00	-	-	-	-
VA Lutheran Homes	25.00	330.00	355.00	-	-	-	-
National Lutheran Home	(25.00)	-	-	25.00	-	-	-
International Seamen's House	-	1,130.67	1,130.67	-	-	-	-
Roanoke College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lutheran Council of Tidewater	25.00	-	-	(25.00)	-	-	-
Misc. Special Benevolence VA	44,059.23	24,248.10	4,025.70	(47,110.63)	-	(5,000.00)	12,171.00
Local Disaster Relief	3,689.50	-	-	-	-	-	3,689.50
Total Contributions In & Out	51,891.15	309,591.43	213,962.11	(124,675.79)	-	(5,000.00)	17,844.68

Congregational Life Activities

	Balance (Deficit) 1/31/2012	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers Between Designated Accounts	Allocated Revenue General Fund	Other Transfers	Balance (Deficit) 1/31/2013
"Circle A Mile"	\$ 8,721.29	-	\$ 750.00	-	-	-	7,971.29
C.E. Programs	5,095.04	-	-	-	-	-	5,095.04
"Alive with Youth"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish-CE Workshop	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stewardship Specialist	40,736.53	12,432.50	18,902.77	(155.00)	-	-	34,111.26
Ventures Workshop - SALT	(455.23)	2,800.00	1,966.26	-	-	-	378.51
Winter Celebration Youth Event	7,899.40	64,535.00	65,518.18	328.43	-	(2,000.00)	5,244.65
Senior Citizens Ministry	498.40	-	-	-	-	-	498.40
7th Day Youth Event	5,821.26	26,250.00	24,215.21	-	-	-	7,856.05
Book of Faith SYNOD Advocate	3,460.60	-	-	-	-	-	3,460.60
Karios Youth Event	(766.80)	56,030.00	54,900.52	-	-	(500.00)	137.32
Youth Ambassador School	(293.51)	600.00	1,891.59	2,300.00	-	-	714.90
Servant Youth Event	2,253.96	256.82	244.36	-	-	-	2,266.42
Lutheran College Student Event	(586.50)	-	-	-	-	-	(586.50)
Lost and Found Youth Event	(3,429.01)	37,709.55	37,309.39	5,712.85	-	(2,000.00)	684.00
Young Adult Ministries	2,506.01	4,080.00	2,697.75	-	-	-	3,888.26
Youth Event Scholarships	(208.03)	-	-	-	-	-	(208.03)
Christian Foundation Fund	20,640.00	-	12,000.00	-	-	-	8,640.00
Youth and Young Adult Resources	572.07	11.61	444.17	-	-	-	139.51
Senior Citizens Event	(2,117.13)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,117.13)
Lay Scholarships	716.64	-	-	-	-	-	716.64
President's & Treasurer's Workshop	(1,808.34)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,808.34)
Power in the Spirit	6,256.89	32,242.20	27,924.32	187.50	-	(2,000.00)	8,762.27
Introductory - Worship Workshop	-	2,000.00	-	-	-	-	2,000.00
Roots & Wings	6,444.68	-	-	-	-	-	6,444.68
Total Congregational Life Activities	101,958.20	238,947.68	248,764.52	8,373.78	-	(6,500.00)	94,015.14

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

	Balance (Deficit) 1/31/2012	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers Between Designated Accounts	Allocated Revenue General Fund	Other Transfers	Balance (Deficit) 1/31/2013
Outreach							
Campus Ministry Income Fund	\$ 10,966.73	\$ 25.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	10,991.93
Bedford Mission	10,354.09	75,928.05	39,470.83	(5,330.00)	-	(9,153.75)	32,327.56
Gift Fund	27,546.34	-	1,500.00	-	-	-	26,046.34
Valley Strategy	16,516.39	-	-	-	-	-	16,516.39
Galax Special Ministry	1,355.68	-	-	-	-	-	1,355.68
All Saints, Chesterfield Closure	139,220.39	-	-	-	-	-	139,220.39
Synod Partnership Support	-	1,254.00	-	(6,546.66)	9,000.00	-	3,707.34
Theme Sweatshirts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mission Interpreter Coordinator	359.89	-	-	-	-	-	359.89
Latino Ministry	5,959.62	-	-	-	-	-	5,959.62
PNG Scholarship	13,469.72	13,422.68	12,290.04	1,047.37	-	-	15,649.73
Congregational Collaboration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Youth to Youth Project	23,111.71	-	-	-	-	-	23,111.71
Pastor Schulz's Honorium	-	-	33,000.00	-	-	-	-
PNG - Companion Synod Exchange	7,983.06	875.00	-	-	-	-	8,858.06
PNG Community Center - Ladies Project	3,291.50	25.00	-	-	-	-	3,316.50
Mission Partners/Builders Exp.	(120.26)	-	-	-	-	-	(120.26)
Mission Team	142,608.15	96,147.50	6,072.84	(36,895.85)	-	-	195,786.96
VALMM 100 Member Club	4,935.20	5,035.00	4,930.00	-	-	-	5,040.20
Small Congregations	(5,947.99)	-	-	-	-	-	(5,947.99)
Women Clergy Retreat	(940.48)	-	918.08	-	-	-	(1,858.56)
Total Outreach	400,669.74	192,712.43	98,181.79	(14,725.14)	9,000.00	(9,153.75)	480,321.49
Ministry							
Pre-Lenten Retreat	(768.00)	-	-	-	-	-	(768.00)
Regional Continuing Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seminarian Financial Aide	-	700.00	700.00	-	-	-	-
Financial Aide Mary Ann Jones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pre-Retirement Retreat	5,611.11	-	-	-	-	-	5,611.11
Pastoral Leadership Coaching Group	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	200.00
Fund For Leaders / Publications	5,372.65	-	-	-	-	-	5,372.65
Clergy Tax Seminar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants For Sabbaticals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First Call Theological Education	722.21	-	3,301.26	-	3,000.00	-	420.95
Support - Pastor Of The Seminary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clergy Spouse Retreat	104.00	1,460.00	4,067.99	-	400.00	(2,103.99)	945.32
Church Vocations Conference	(679.51)	6,369.00	12,744.17	-	8,000.00	-	945.32
Day of the Ministerium	(5,569.77)	16,831.44	21,535.88	155.00	3,000.00	-	(7,119.21)
Spiritual Retreats	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Ministry	4,992.69	25,360.44	42,349.30	155.00	14,400.00	-	2,558.83

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	Balance (Deficit) 1/31/2012	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers Between Designated Accounts	Allocated Revenue General Fund	Other Transfers	Balance (Deficit) 1/31/2013
	\$ (\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ (
Miscellaneous							
Leadership Convocations	(715.07)	-	-	-	-	-	(715.07)
Synod Assembly Expenses	76,378.89	102,370.00	98,149.60	(241.28)	-	(8,188.98)	72,169.03
West Wind Lutheran Ministries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Communications Grant	88.29	-	-	-	-	-	88.29
Disaster Relief Match	5,325.00	-	-	-	-	-	5,325.00
Disaster Relief Restricted	2,266.88	-	-	-	-	-	2,266.88
Pastor Mills Compensation	416.67	-	24,999.96	24,583.29	-	-	-
TFM Interest Restricted Youth	10,861.72	2,503.21	8,697.48	-	-	(787.47)	3,879.98
Multi-cultural Ministry Grant	3,043.27	-	424.61	-	-	-	2,618.66
United Lutheran Appeal Council	(834.38)	2,499.68	5,454.68	-	-	-	(3,789.38)
World Hunger Appeal Projects	1,821.85	300.00	900.00	500.00	-	-	1,521.85
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	833.12	6,859.50	672.37	-	-	-	7,020.25
Judiciary Retreat	(200.00)	400.00	241.69	-	-	-	(41.69)
Slovakian Aid	6,268.75	-	-	-	-	-	6,268.75
History of the Lutheran Church	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Office Hardware & Software Update	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous Budget Unspent Funds	50,513.10	-	8,628.47	69,019.30	-	(26,600.03)	84,303.90
Porter-Hess Fund	32,603.72	9,991.40	4,029.75	(10,000.00)	-	-	28,565.37
Outdoor Ministry Income Fund	7,170.57	45.71	-	-	-	-	7,216.28
Interest - Clarksville MIF	356.18	140.16	-	-	-	-	496.34
ELCA Churchwide Assembly	(1,253.43)	-	148.01	-	2,000.00	-	598.56
Staff Continuing Education	3,612.78	-	854.34	(187.50)	1,650.00	-	4,220.94
Bishop's Academy	(5,461.67)	-	2,908.90	-	-	-	(8,370.57)
General Fund Reserve Account	(68,420.18)	-	-	(69,019.30)	-	(6,322.14)	(141,761.62)
TFM Interest Restricted Mission	10,472.38	9,746.02	-	(10,000.00)	-	-	10,218.40
TFM - Interest Unrestricted	(1,535.81)	11,300.19	-	-	-	-	9,764.38
TFM - Interest Copenhaver	10,118.39	9,711.36	-	-	-	-	19,829.75
Synod Office Operating Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Metro DC Assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office Furnishings and Equipment	(2,093.77)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,093.77)
PNG Youth Trip	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Consultant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Synod Consultation Project	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Balance (Deficit) 1/31/2012	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers Between Designated Accounts	Allocated Revenue General Fund	Other Transfers	Balance (Deficit) 1/31/2013
<u>Miscellaneous (concluded)</u>							
Office for Planned Giving	\$ 31,381.85	\$ 5,625.00	\$ 5,100.36	\$ (31,906.49)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (0.00)
ACTS Scholarships	16,070.95	87.50	-	(8,662.50)	-	-	7,495.95
ACTS	(9,264.66)	12,530.11	11,811.03	8,687.50	-	-	141.92
The Rev Dr Copenhaver Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Healthy Congregation Ministry	29,177.58	5,524.00	10,483.46	(25.00)	-	-	24,193.12
Youth Ministry Intern	790.90	-	647.11	-	-	-	143.79
Youth Director Discretionary Fund	1,800.90	-	128.11	-	-	-	1,672.79
Koontz Bequest	49,111.36	-	-	-	-	-	49,111.36
Inactive Designated Accounts	(60,659.98)	-	-	-	-	-	(60,659.98)
Bozeman Endowment Fund	31,961.42	2,180.00	90.00	-	-	(25,347.07)	34,051.42
Strategic Planning	(550.00)	-	-	-	-	-	(550.00)
Messiah, VB Closing	713,209.55	10,212.78	-	-	-	-	698,075.26
2011 Conference Gatherings	(6,512.49)	40.00	754.86	-	-	-	(7,227.35)
PNG Bishop's Travel	2,500.00	-	-	-	-	-	5,000.00
Bop Wellness	-	12,321.66	-	(2,500.00)	-	-	-
Mindy Reynolds Expenses	-	-	52,130.49	(12,321.66)	-	-	-
Project Connect	3,300.00	6,700.00	797.00	(49,717.51)	-	(359.00)	(2,771.98)
Lutheran Partners in Mission	-	81,175.00	69,364.12	(7,800.00)	-	-	1,403.00
Hunger Grants - Assembly Offering	-	2,238.75	2,238.75	41,906.49	-	(1,945.00)	51,772.37
Tidewater Media Conference	-	525.00	552.00	-	-	-	-
Furnace Hill Closing	-	-	2,500.00	-	-	-	(27.00)
Synodical Minister For CE	-	-	7,397.49	-	-	-	(2,500.00)
New Visions	-	1,250.00	-	10,000.00	-	-	2,602.51
ULA-1 Carolina Furnace	-	-	2,435.50	-	-	-	1,250.00
ULA-2 Chaplain Service PM	-	50.00	3,142.50	2,435.50	-	-	50.00
ULA-3 Hungry Mother	-	-	1,668.00	3,142.50	-	-	-
ULA-4 Virginia Lutheran Homes	-	-	1,615.00	1,668.00	-	-	-
ULA-5 Lutheran Family Services	-	-	4,682.31	1,615.00	-	-	-
ULA-6 Lutheran Theological SS	-	-	3,175.00	4,682.31	-	-	-
ULA-7 National Lutheran Commission	-	-	580.00	3,175.00	-	-	-
ULA-8 Roanoke College	-	-	1,140.00	580.00	-	-	-
ULA-9 Undesignated Fund	-	670.00	55,683.48	1,140.00	-	-	670.00
Gunsten Memorial Fd For Mission & Ministry	-	14,209.45	-	55,683.48	-	-	14,209.45
Total Miscellaneous	945,759.63	311,206.48	394,226.43	130,872.15	3,650.00	(69,549.69)	927,712.14
Total Temporarily Restricted Funds	\$ 1,505,271.41	\$ 1,077,818.46	\$ 997,484.15	\$ 0.00	\$ 27,050.00	\$ (90,203.44)	\$ 1,522,452.28

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

	Balance (Deficit) 1/31/2012	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers Between Designated Accounts	Allocated Revenue General Fund	Other Transfers	Balance (Deficit) 1/31/2013
<u>Other Transfers Include:</u>							
(1) Transfer current year loss to General Fund Reserve Account		\$ (2,620.23)					
(2) Transfer to Plant Fund to purchase office equipment		(28,627.52)					
(3) Transfer to General Mission Support Income For Bedford Mission 15%		(9,153.75)					
(4) Transfer to other revenues general fund from Temporarity Restricted Funds		(46,100.03)					
(5) Net Transfers To Plant Fund For Auto purchases And Servicing of Auto Loans		(3,701.91)					
		<u>\$ (90,203.44)</u>					

VIRGINIA SYNOD, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NOTES RECEIVABLE -- CHURCHES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2013

<u>Parish - Congregation</u>	<u>Balance 1/31/2012</u>	<u>New Loans</u>	<u>Curtailments</u>	<u>Balance 1/31/2013</u>
St. Peters Shenandoah	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Christ , Richmond	5,250.00	-	1,500.00	3,750.00
St. Mark Luray	14,000.00	-	3,500.00	10,500.00
St. Paul Hampton	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 24,250.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 16,750.00</u>

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VIRGINIA SYNOD, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICASCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTSDECEMBER 31, 2012

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Ministerial Education Loan Fund</u>	<u>Virginia Synod Trust Fund For Missions</u>	<u>Church Office Fund</u>
Aid Association for Lutheran Annuity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72,000.00
Thrivent Money Market Account Fund #18	-	6,000.00	-	-
Certificate of Deposit - Mission Investment Fund of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	-	-	-	34,000.00
Certificate of Deposit - Mission Investment Fund of Evangelical Lutheran Church in American	-	-	-	34,000.00
Certificate of Deposit - Mission Investment Fund of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	-	-	-	35,000.00
Certificate of Deposit - Mission Investment Fund of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	-	-	-	-
Certificate of Deposit - Mission Investment Fund of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	-	-	18,700.00	-
Certificate of Deposit - First State Bank	-	-	-	-
ELCA Endowment Time Deposit - Mission Investment	-	-	31,780.31	-
Thrivent - Mutual Funds:				
Thrivent Small Cap Stock Fund A	-	-	43,205.45	-
Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Fund A	-	-	45,984.90	-
Thrivent Intl Stock Fund A	-	-	69,343.37	-
Thrivent Large Cap Growth Fund A	-	-	68,033.95	-
Thrivent Large Cap Value Fund A	-	-	59,439.27	-
Thrivent Large Cap Stock Fund A	-	-	132,875.47	-
Thrivent Income Fund A	-	-	61,124.81	-
Thrivent Core Bond Fund A	-	-	155,671.03	-
Thrivent Money Market A	-	-	83,003.87	-
Total Thrivent Mutual Funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>718,682.12</u>	<u>-</u>
ELCA Endowment Pooled Trust - Tusing	-	-	210,625.13	-
ELCA Endowment Pooled Trust - Mission	-	-	58,395.52	-
ELCA Endowment Pooled Trust - Unrestricted Copenhaver	-	-	226,744.00	-
ELCA Endowment Pooled Trust - Small Congregation Ministry	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,426.83</u>	<u>-</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,279,353.91</u>	<u>\$ 175,000.00</u>
Excess Market Value Over Cost of Investments at 12/31/12			74,099.06	
Excess Market Value Over Cost of Investments at 12/31/11			<u>(34,552.01)</u>	
Increase (Decrease) in Investments for year ending 12/31/12			<u>\$ 108,651.07</u>	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

<u>Outdoor Ministry Capital Fund</u>	<u>Campus Ministry Capital Fund</u>	<u>Church Development Trust Fund</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Excess Market Over Cost</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 72,000.00	\$ -
-	8,000.00	85,000.00	99,000.00	99,000.00	-
-	-	-	34,000.00	34,000.00	-
-	-	-	34,000.00	34,000.00	-
-	-	-	35,000.00	35,000.00	-
10,000.00	-	-	10,000.00	10,000.00	-
-	-	-	18,700.00	18,700.00	-
-	10,000.00	-	10,000.00	10,000.00	-
-	-	-	31,780.31	31,780.31	-
-	-	-	43,205.45	36,094.91	(7,110.54)
-	-	-	45,984.90	43,096.85	(2,888.05)
-	-	-	69,343.37	61,339.51	(8,003.86)
-	-	-	68,033.95	76,579.59	8,545.64
-	-	-	59,439.27	70,874.63	11,435.36
-	-	-	132,875.47	133,229.06	353.59
-	-	-	61,124.81	67,405.55	6,280.74
-	-	-	155,671.03	166,367.39	10,696.36
-	-	-	83,003.87	83,003.87	-
-	-	-	<u>718,682.12</u>	<u>737,991.36</u>	<u>19,309.24</u>
-	-	-	210,625.13	244,802.19	34,177.06
-	-	-	59,395.52	62,718.61	3,323.09
-	-	-	226,744.00	243,852.74	17,108.74
-	-	-	<u>14,426.83</u>	<u>14,607.76</u>	<u>180.93</u>
<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 18,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 85,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,574,353.91</u>	<u>\$ 1,648,452.97</u>	<u>\$ 74,099.06</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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CV	Timberville, Rader	6012	\$600.00	\$1,215.00							\$1,815.00
CV	Timberville, St. John	6013	\$300.00								\$300.00
CV	Timberville, St. Paul's	6014	\$1,250.00								\$1,250.00
CV	Edinburg, Bethel	6107	\$5,100.00								\$5,100.00
CV	Edinburg, St. Jacob	6108	\$4,400.00								\$4,400.00
CV	Edinburg, Zion	6109	\$2,750.00								\$2,750.00
CV	Mt. Jackson, Solomon	6111	\$500.00	\$1,000.00							\$1,500.00
CV	Mt. Jackson, St. Mary	6113	\$5,943.37	\$500.00							\$6,443.37
CV	Mt. Jackson, Mt. Calvary	6121	\$10,048.00		\$1,103.10						\$11,151.10
CV	New Market, Reformation	6122	\$12,112.41	\$2,170.10		\$200.00	\$112.41		\$100.00		\$14,694.92
CV	Orkney-Basye, Prince of Peace	6124	\$9,156.00	\$50.00	\$1,586.00			\$25.00	\$2,725.00		\$13,542.00
CV	Jerome, St. Paul	6125	\$9,795.00	\$955.00			\$443.87				\$11,193.87
CV	New Market, Mt. Zion	6126	\$14,184.00	\$600.00	\$40.00						\$14,824.00
CV	Forestville, St. Mark	6127	\$1,692.00								\$1,692.00
CV	Quicksburg, St. Martin	6128	\$4,500.00						\$965.00		\$5,465.00
CV	Fort Valley, Faith	6129	\$500.00	\$365.00	\$30.00						\$895.00
CV	Mt. Olive, St. Stephen	6130	\$5,500.00								\$5,500.00
CV	Woodstock, Mt. Zion	6132	\$9,663.00	\$2,286.00					\$25.00		\$11,974.00
CV	Woodstock, St. Luke	6133	\$1,500.00								\$1,500.00
CV	Strasburg, St. Paul	6137	\$12,010.00	\$1,276.54					\$2,300.00		\$15,586.54
CV	Mt. Olive, St. Matthew	6138	\$100.00								\$100.00
CV	Toms Brook, St. Peter	6139	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00							\$5,000.00
CV	Woodstock, Emanuel	6141	\$14,000.01	\$480.00							\$14,480.01
CV	Bergton, Martin Luther	10290	\$9,000.00				\$500.00				\$9,500.00
CV	Columbia Furnace, Bethany	10328	\$324.00								\$324.00
CV	Woodstock, Patmos	10559	\$1,704.00								\$1,704.00
									total		\$162,684.81

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HI	Bristol, Redeemer	5843	\$12,339.00								\$12,339.00
HI	Abingdon, St. John	6044	\$13,500.00	\$435.00							\$13,935.00
HI	Attoway-Kimberlin Parish, Aton	6045	\$552.00								\$552.00
HI	Bland L/P Parish, Red Oak	6050	\$199.70	\$500.00							\$699.70
HI	Bland L/P Parish, St. Matthew	6051	\$800.00								\$800.00
HI	Bluefield, Immanuel	6053		\$317.33				\$195.00	\$5,000.00		\$5,512.33
HI	Burkes Garden, Central	6054	\$1,500.00								\$1,500.00
HI	Chilhowie, St. James	6055	\$4,500.00								\$4,500.00
HI	Walker Mountain, Lebanon	6057	\$490.00	\$150.00							\$640.00
HI	Crockett, Zion	6060		\$170.00							\$170.00
HI	Attoway-Kimberlin Parish, Plea	6066	\$1,280.00	\$200.00							\$1,480.00
HI	Whitetop, Faith	6067	\$2,500.00								\$2,500.00
HI	Damascus, St. Matthew	6068	\$1,750.00	\$221.00							\$1,971.00
HI	Marion, Ebenezer	6069	\$10,000.00	\$530.00	\$200.00		\$1,175.00	\$10.00	\$837.00		\$12,752.00
HI	Rural Retreat, Grace	6077	\$8,708.37	\$1,104.65							\$9,813.02
HI	Rural Retreat, St. Paul	6078	\$4,372.29	\$3,956.65							\$8,328.94
HI	Wytheville, Holy Trinity	6079	\$17,714.00	\$188.00							\$17,902.00
HI	Walker Mountain, Holy Advent	6080	\$200.00								\$200.00
HI	Walker Mountain, St. Luke	6081	\$1,620.00	\$179.00							\$1,799.00
HI	Wise, Christ	7627	\$2,500.00								\$2,500.00
									total		\$99,893.99

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NR	Blacksburg, Luther Memorial	6049	\$35,000.04	\$665.51							\$62,982.15
NR	Gladesboro, Gladesboro	6063	\$2,800.00								\$2,800.00
NR	New River, New Mt. Zion	6070		\$96.46	\$4,000.00				\$100.00		\$4,196.46
NR	New River, Shiloh	6073	\$852.00							\$284.00	\$1,136.00
NR	Pearisburg, Redeemer	6074	\$2,860.00	\$555.00							\$3,415.00
NR	Pulaski, Trinity	6075	\$4,254.22	\$796.69					\$439.00		\$5,489.91
NR	Radford, Christ	6076	\$1,833.37	\$50.00					\$25.00		\$1,908.37
NR	Floyd-Willis, Zion	6146	\$5,549.00							\$1,198.00	\$6,747.00
NR	Floyd-Willis, St. Mark	6160	\$3,333.40								\$3,333.40
NR	Blacksburg, St. Michael	7177	\$20,000.00	\$163.00							\$20,163.00
NR	Christiansburg, Our Saviour	7690	\$12,000.00	\$1,255.00	\$211.00			\$714.00	\$700.00		\$14,880.00
NR	Galax, Good Shepherd	30131	\$3,300.00		\$173.00						\$3,473.00
											\$130,524.29
NV	Front Royal, Good Shepherd	6114		\$2,277.00	\$63.00				\$352.50		\$2,692.50
NV	Winchester, Bethel	6115	\$26,000.00	\$5,419.05							\$31,419.05
NV	Star Tannery, Gravel Springs	6118	\$4,200.00	\$233.45						\$350.00	\$4,783.45
NV	Winchester, St. John	6120	\$3,780.00	\$330.40		\$50.00		\$186.29	\$250.00		\$4,596.69
NV	Lebanon Church, Lebanon	6131									
NV	Winchester, St. Paul	6135									
NV	Stephens City, Trinity	6136									
NV	Winchester, Grace	6140	\$40,580.04	\$2,570.00				\$1,020.50			\$44,170.54
											\$87,662.23

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PG	Luray, Bethlehem	5993	\$1,040.00		\$163.00						\$1,203.00
PG	Stony Man, Grace	5994		\$1,646.00							\$1,646.00
PG	Luray, Morning Star	5995	\$8,230.00	\$360.00						\$1,334.00	\$9,924.00
PG	Luray, St. Mark	5996	\$512.00	\$205.00							\$717.00
PG	Shenandoah, St. Paul	6009	\$7,399.80	\$1,200.00							\$8,599.80
PG	Shenandoah, St. Peter	6010	\$2,217.00	\$67.00							\$2,284.00
PG	Stanley, St. Luke	6011	\$2,500.00								\$2,500.00
											\$26,873.80
PN	Hampton, St. Paul	6084	\$14,796.00	\$75.00	\$500.00		\$825.00	\$502.92			\$16,698.92
PN	Newport News, Reformation	6085	\$3,072.00								\$3,072.00
PN	Newport News, Trinity	6086	\$24,000.00	\$2,499.00	\$570.00	\$230.00	\$1,006.25	\$1,040.00	\$418.48		\$29,763.73
PN	Norge, Our Saviour	6090	\$6,894.00								\$6,894.00
PN	Hampton, Gloria Dei	6097	\$2,000.00								\$2,000.00
PN	Williamsburg, St. Stephen	6100	\$61,599.96	\$6,522.85					\$205.00		\$68,327.81
PN	Yorktown, St. Mark	7239	\$28,340.88								\$28,340.88
PN	Gloucester, Apostles	30007	\$2,680.01	\$2,059.21					\$1,105.00		\$5,844.22
PN	Kilmarnock, Living Water	90162	\$8,227.48	\$632.89							\$8,860.37
											\$169,801.93
RI	Petersburg, Lutheran Church of	6091	\$4,200.00					\$2,350.00			\$6,550.00
RI	Richmond, Christ	6094	\$9,109.72	\$1,060.00							\$10,169.72
RI	Richmond, Epiphany	6095	\$51,337.00	\$44,447.00							\$95,784.00
RI	Richmond, First English	6096	\$25,644.37							\$4,571.52	\$30,215.89
RI	Richmond, St. Luke	6102	\$6,817.00	\$601.00					\$100.00		\$7,518.00
RI	Mechanicsville, Messiah	7236	\$10,580.00	\$84.11							\$10,664.11
RI	Richmond, Lutheran Church of O	7525	\$8,959.00	\$517.49	\$200.00			\$400.00	\$175.00		\$10,251.49
RI	Richmond, Christ the King	10489	\$54,538.00	\$3,735.00	\$2,500.00				\$3,188.05		\$63,961.05
RI	Lake Gaston, Lakeside	30284	\$15,035.00	\$2,880.84					\$1,028.84		\$18,944.68
											\$254,058.94

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SO	Vinton, St. Timothy	6134	\$1,364.00					\$200.00	\$50.00		\$1,614.00
SO	Blue Ridge, Glade Creek	6142	\$80.00	\$423.00					\$5.00	\$166.67	\$674.67
SO	Danville, Ascension	6143	\$16,741.92								\$16,741.92
SO	Buchanan-Fincastle, Wheatland	6145	\$3,815.00								\$3,815.00
SO	Lynchburg, Bethlehem	6149	\$5,270.57							\$2,000.42	\$7,270.99
SO	Lynchburg, Holy Trinity	6150	\$51,450.00	\$2,564.60			\$1,800.00	\$750.00	\$570.00		\$57,134.60
SO	Martinsville, Holy Trinity	6151	\$3,603.63	\$522.11						\$74.00	\$4,199.74
SO	Roanoke, St. Mark	6152	\$22,000.04	\$762.00	\$125.00	\$192.00			\$112.00	\$1,333.33	\$24,524.37
SO	Roanoke, Christ	6155	\$42,000.00	\$2,917.00			\$600.00	\$3,615.00	\$115.00		\$49,247.00
SO	Roanoke, St. Philip	6156	\$45,375.00	\$390.00					\$12,370.00		\$58,135.00
SO	Roanoke, Trinity	6157	\$17,335.43			\$100.00			\$140.00		\$17,575.43
SO	Salem, College	6159	\$12,863.00	\$2,509.05				\$800.00			\$16,172.05
SO	Botetourt, St. Mark	6162									0
SO	Moneta, Trinity	30156	\$21,667.06	\$750.00					\$500.00		\$22,917.06
SO	Bedford, Bedford	1111									0
											\$280,021.83

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SV	Waynesboro, Bethlehem	5991	\$312.00								\$312.00
SV	Weyers Cave, Melancthon Chap	5992									0
SV	McKinley, Redeemer	5999	\$3,441.00								\$3,441.00
SV	Churchville, St. Peter	6000	\$4,800.00	\$577.00	\$225.00					\$500.00	\$6,102.00
SV	Harrisonburg, Muhlenberg	6001	\$33,157.00	\$4,472.00	\$2,621.12	\$50.00			\$5,865.71	\$7,613.84	\$53,779.67
SV	Keezletown, Trinity	6002	\$4,188.00	\$1,566.00			\$250.00		\$533.00		\$6,537.00
SV	Mt. Solon, St. Paul	6004	\$935.00								\$935.00
SV	Pleasant Valley, St. Jacobs-Sp	6005	\$2,885.00	\$855.00	\$974.00						\$4,714.00
SV	Mt. Sidney, Salem	6007	\$22,000.08	\$951.00							\$22,951.08
SV	Middlebrook, Mt. Tabor	6008	\$10,500.00						\$1,205.00	\$2,625.00	\$14,330.00
SV	Staunton, Christ	6016	\$6,420.01						\$862.84	\$961.50	\$8,244.35
SV	Staunton, Faith	6017	\$4,391.00	\$934.00		\$280.00			\$25.00		\$5,630.00
SV	Staunton, Pleasant View	6018	\$11,000.00								
SV	Waynesboro, Grace	6019	\$19,740.00	\$4,006.00					\$1,095.00		\$24,841.00
SV	Fishersville, St. James	6020	\$2,103.50								\$2,103.50
SV	Waynesboro, Zion	6021	\$2,275.00								\$2,275.00
SV	Rockbridge, New Mt. Olive	6144	\$500.00								\$500.00
SV	Rockbridge, Bethany	6147	\$1,000.00								\$1,000.00
SV	Lexington, Good Shepherd	6148	\$100.00		\$2,000.00						\$2,100.00
SV	Dayton, Shepherd of the Valley	16226		\$108.95							\$108.95
											\$159,904.55

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TD	Virginia Beach, Our Saviour	6083	\$15,500.00								\$15,500.00
TD	Norfolk, First	6087	\$86,500.00	\$11,513.85	\$1,063.00	\$2,621.50			\$3,441.30		\$105,139.65
TD	Norfolk, St. John	6088								\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
TD	Norfolk, St. Timothy	6089	\$19,000.00	\$290.00	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$700.00	\$120.00		\$20,210.00
TD	Portsmouth, First	6092									
TD	Portsmouth, Holy Communion	6093	\$1,800.00	\$1,925.00							\$3,725.00
TD	Virginia Beach, Good Shepherd	6099	\$17,052.00					\$1,440.00	\$541.00		\$19,033.00
TD	Virginia Beach, Emmanuel	6101	\$26,433.72							\$3,022.15	\$29,455.87
TD	Portsmouth, St. Andrew	6103	\$4,000.00								\$4,000.00
TD	Chesapeake, Grace	7747	\$40,000.00								\$40,000.00
TD	Courtland, Grace	10436	\$3,030.00	\$240.00					\$110.00		\$3,380.00
TD	Suffolk, Faith	20263									0
											\$241,643.52

Report of Synod Council

Meetings and Areas of Responsibility

Meetings – A special meeting of the Council was held on June 10, 2012, following the Synod Assembly. Regular meetings of the Synod Council were held; September 20, 2012; January 18-19, 2013; March 8-9, 2013; June 6, 2013.

Areas of Responsibilities – The Synod Council is served by five Standing Committees as follows: Executive Committee, Consultation Committee, Committee on Discipline, Finance and Budget Committee and Mutual Ministry Committee. Also reporting to the Council is the Coordinating Cabinet for Outreach and Congregational Life, the Candidacy Committee, the Leadership Support Committee, the Ecumenical Relations Committee, and the Lutheran Partners in Ministry

The President of the Virginia Synodical Women’s Organization, Women of the ELCA, the President of the Virginia Lutheran Men in Mission, and those who chair the Candidacy Committee and the Ministerium Team serve as advisory members of Council.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY

2013 Assembly – Arrangements were made by the Council for the Assembly to be held on the campus of Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia, June 7-9, 2013. The theme of the Assembly, “*Ambassadors for Christ, Running the 5K*” with its five emphases: Know the People/Disciples of Faith Community, Know your Neighborhood and God’s Mission for it, Know your Colleagues, Know Luther and the Confessions, and Know Jesus and the Scriptures continues to articulate the vision and mission of the Virginia Synod.

The Synod Council designated the 2013 Assembly offerings to be divided evenly between the PNG Companion Synod (Islands District) Scholarship Program for Children of Pastors; and the ELCA Malaria Project.

ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

1. Lutheran Partners in Ministry – ratify the appointment of Ellen Hinlicky as Director.
2. **Virginia Synod Trust Fund for Mission** – The documents of the Virginia Synod Trust Fund for Mission provide for election of trustees by the Synod Assembly. The Synod Council proposes:

RECOMMENDATION NO.2 That Kathryn Buchanan be elected to the Board of Trustees for a full term expiring June 30, 2016

3. Ratification of Appointment of Deans - The Council ratified the following persons as deans of the conferences noted below:

Tidewater	Cathy Mims
Peninsula	Andy Ballentine
Germanna	William Stewart
Northern Valley	Robert Jones
Central Valley	James Baseler

Page	Nick Eichelberger
Southern	Ken Lane
New River	Bill King
Highland	Jonathan Hamman
Richmond	Eric Moehring
Southern Valley	JoAnn Bunn

3. Hungry Mother Camp – ratify the appointment of Mike Mucha as CEO and Board Members: Suzy Jennings, Pr. Harvey Atkinson, and John Taff
4. Roanoke College – ratify Board Members: Joseph Fields and Michael Haley
5. VA Lutheran Homes – ratify the appointment of Heather Neff as President and CEO
6. Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp Board Members – ratify Board Members: Mark Hartman
7. Synod Executive Committee – appointment Dana Cornett as a member of the Executive Committee

ITEMS FROM SYNOD COUNCIL COMMITTEES

1. Along with the entire VA Synod, the Synod Council grieved the loss of Assistant to the Bishop, Pastor Chip Gunsten. His love of people, devoted service and gentle spirit will be greatly missed by all who knew him.
2. Pulpit Supply
We recommend the following compensation for pulpit supply:
One Service \$ 125.00 - \$150.00
Each Additional Service \$30.00
Plus the IRS rate for the ROUND TRIP mileage
3. Minimum Compensation Recommendations for 2014

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3

That the 2014 minimum compensation base salary of a pastor serving in the Virginia Synod be set at \$40,428 for a pastor with parsonage and \$50,980 for a pastor with housing allowance (reflects a 1.5 % increase and includes 100% Social Security); and the minimum salary of a rostered lay person serving in the Virginia synod be set at \$36,603 for a person with a Bachelor's Degree and \$39,116 for a person with a Master's Degree

E. ROSTERED LEADERS

ACCESSIONS

By Ordination / Commissioning / Consecration

- Deanna S. Boynton North Mountain Parish
- Jonathan M. Boynton North Mountain Parish
- Brett Meredith Davis Muhlenberg
- Phyllis Diamond River of Life Parish

By Transfer

- The Rev. Paul Pingel, Grace, Waynesboro
from: South Carolina Synod
- The Rev. Paul Toelke, St. Peters, Stafford
from: Northeastern Ohio Synod
- The Rev. Larry Laine, Reinstated – Interim pastor
- The Rev. Robert J. Maier, Retired
from: Southeastern Synod
- The Rev. Joel S. Neubauer, Grace, Chesapeake
from: New England Synod
- The Rev. Viktoria H. Parvin, Interim Pastor
from: Central-Southern Illinois Synod
- The Rev. William Rosenow, Retired
from: Florida-Bahamas Synod
- The Rev. Ruth Fortis, Retired
from: Southeast Michigan Synod

DISMISSALS TO OTHER SYNODS

- The Rev. David Nelson has resigned as co-pastor at Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg, and from the roster of the Virginia Synod Pastors effective August 1, 2012 to accept a call in the North Carolina Synod.
- The Rev. Gary Erdos has resigned as pastor at St Mark, Yorktown, and from the roster of Virginia Synod Pastors effective September 30, 2012, to accept a call in the Indiana-Kentucky Synod.

RESIGNED FROM CONGREGATIONAL CALL

The Rev. David Nelson transferred from Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg effective August 1, 2012 to the North Carolina Synod.

The Rev. Gary Schroeder retired from Luther Memorial Blacksburg, effective January 1, 2013.

The Rev. Gary Erdos transferred from St, Mark, Yorktown, effective September 30, 2012 to the Indiana-Kentucky Synod.

The Rev. Karen Church retired from Trinity, Keezletown, effective January 1, 2013.

The Rev. John Herman retired from Peace, Charlottesville, effective October 1, 2012.

The Rev. Gary Chenoweth retired from Redeemer, Bristol, effective October 7, 2012
The Rev. James Utt retired from Grace, Winchester, effective June 1, 2013.
The Rev. Christopher Price retired from Epiphany, Richmond, effective June 1, 2013.
The Rev. Kenneth Ruppert retired from Our Saviour, Richmond, effective June 1, 2013.
The Rev. Sarah Trone Garriott resigned from Martin Luther, Bergton, effective May 19, 2013
The Rev. Paul Henrickson retired as Chaplain, Roanoke College, Salem, effective June 30, 2013,

ACCEPTANCES

Jonathan M. Boynton and Deanna S. Boynton accepted a call to serve as pastors at North Mountain Parish in Central Valley Conference effective June 18, 2012. They were both Ordained at Synod Assembly Worship On June 9, 2012.

Brett Meredith Davis accepted a call to serve as Associate Pastor at Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg effective August 26, 2012.

The Rev. Paul Pingel transferred from the South Carolina Synod to serve as Pastor at Grace, Waynesboro, effective August 6, 2012.

The Rev. Paul Toelke transferred from the Northeastern Ohio Synod to accept a call as Pastor at St. Peter. Stafford, effective September 1, 2012.

The Rev. Joel S. Neubauer transferred from the New England Synod to accept a call as Pastor of Grace, Chesapeake effective November 1, 2012.

The Rev. John McCandlish accepted a call to serve as Pastor at Glade Creek, Blue Ridge effective October 21, 2012.

Phyllis Diamond accepted a call to serve as co-pastor at River of Life Parish in Shenandoah effective December 1, 2012. She was Ordained at Christ, Roanoke on November 10, 2012

The Rev. G. William Nabers resigned as Pastor at St Jacob-Spaders, Mt Crawford, to accept a call as Pastor of St. Paul, Strasburg effective April 14, 2013

REINSTATED TO CLERGY ROSTER

The Rev. Larry Laine received a call through Synod Council to serve as Interim Pastor effective January 18, 2013 and was reinstated to the ELCA Roster of Ordained Ministers

RESIGNATIONS FROM ROSTER

None

DEATHS

The Rev Ruth Lynne Rinker -8/25/2012
The Rev. Stephen J. McGinnis – 11/02/2012
The Rev. Paul G. Gunsten – 12/11/2012
The Rev. Jesse S. Hangen – 12/25/2012
The Rev. Dennis Gillespie – 4/8/2013

F. FINANCES

1. **Regular Review of the Financial Program** – Since the Budget of Disbursements reflects the program of the synod for mission and ministry and sets certain priorities, the Synod Council, especially through the counsel of its Finance and Budget Committee and the Treasurer of Synod, regularly reviewed the current financial position of synod, and made adjustments as seemed warranted.
2. **Audits** – The Synod Council has appointed an audit committee consisting of 3 council members. Arrangements were made with the Roanoke firm of Kennett and Kennett, Certified Public Accountants, to secure an unqualified audit of the treasurer's books. The audit was received and the full report appears as the report of the Treasurer to the 2013 Assembly. Approval is recommended, noting the following introduction to the report.

KENNETT & KENNETT PC

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (a nonprofit organization) which comprise the statement financial position as of January 31, 2013, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America year ending January 31, 2012 statements and, in our report dated March 6, 2012, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Virginia Synod, Evangelical Church in America as of January 31, 2013, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other-Matter

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental information (see table of contents) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Kennett & Kennett PC

Certified Public Accountants
Roanoke, Virginia

March 13, 2013

RECOMMENDATION NO. 4

That the foregoing Certificate of Audit of the accounts of the Treasurer of Synod for 2012 be approved.

3. Investments – The Synod Council’s Finance and Budget Committee regularly reviews synodical funds available for investment. Investments are made in accordance with the Investment Policy adopted by the Synod Council at its March 1996 meeting and modified at their meeting in September 1998.
4. Spending Program for 2014 – The proposed 2014 budget is based on anticipated income from congregations and supports the mission and ministry of the synod and churchwide organization. The budget will be reviewed by the Synod Council after the level of congregational support is more accurately determined by receipt of Statements of Intent for the year of 2014. Details of the 2014 Budget are found on the following page.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 5

That the 2014 Financial Program be given general approval.

Proposed Budget Sheet for 2014

	FY2013 Modified by Synod Council	FY 2014 Proposed Budget		
Receipts				
Congregational Support	\$ 1,641,528.00	\$1,641,528.00		
Interest & Misc. Income	\$ 2,000.00	\$2,000.00		
Transfers & Other Revenues	\$ 13,000.00	\$13,000.00		
Council Discretionary				
Total Receipts	\$ 1,656,528.00	\$1,656,528.00		
Expenses				
Churchwide Mission Support	\$ 625,422.00	\$627,064.00 [C]	[C]	
Virginia Synod Causes				\$35,370.00
Office of the Bishop & Administration				
Conference of Deans	\$ 18,000.00	\$18,000.00		
Ecumenical Relations	\$ 1,350.00	\$1,350.00		
VA. Council of Churches	\$ 6,210.00	\$6,210.00		
Staff Contingency	\$ 50,750.00	\$123,361.00		
Synod Staff	\$ 305,000.00	\$305,223.00		
Synod Office & Support Staff	\$ 275,525.00	\$282,715.00		
Synod Council	\$ 31,900.00	\$31,900.00		
Sub Total	\$ 688,735.00	\$768,759.00		
				\$6,565.00
Programing & Communications				
Leadership Convocations				
Congregational Life Cabinet				
Christian Education (Comm Exp)				
Worship (Comm Exp)				
Evangelism (Comm Exp)				
Youth Ministry (Comm Exp)				
Stewardship (Comm Exp)				
Outreach Cabinet				
Campus Ministry (Comm Exp)				
Global Mission (Comm Exp)				
Mission Partners (Comm Exp)				
Social Action (Comm Exp)				
Virginia Missions (Support)	\$ 9,000.00	\$9,000.00		
Candidacy	\$ 34,000.00	\$34,000.00		
Leadership Support	\$ 11,000.00	\$11,000.00		
Communications	\$ 4,700.00	\$4,700.00		
20/20 Mission & Ministry				
Mission Office for Planned Giving				
PNG Building Partnership				
PNG Missonary				
Sub Total	\$ 58,700.00	\$58,700.00		

NOTES

Note 1	
VICPP	\$2,550.00
CHAP	\$9,180.00
LFS	\$14,280.00
NLH	\$1,360.00
VLH	\$8,000.00
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	\$35,370.00
Note 2	
AMERC	\$351.00
ELCMA	\$1,714.00
Rural Horizon Intershi	\$4,500.00
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	\$6,565.00

Note - Excess Funds

From Synod Council Minutes of February 12, 2005, motion made and adopted -

"any funds in excess of the budget would be expended by the council in light of the expanded needs and priorities consistent with the synod mission statement"

Notes on Line Items

B. Synod's Fair Share

C.Amount remitted to ELCA Churchwide based on undesignated congregational support 38% in 2012;38.1% in 2013;38.2% in 2014

I&A & Social Ministry Support

LTSS	\$ 103,355.00	\$104,700.00	[B]	[B]
Roanoke College	\$ 12,240.00	\$12,240.00		
Campus Ministry (Grants)	\$ 90,000.00	\$90,000.00		
Social Ministry Organizations (Note 1)	\$ 35,370.00	\$35,370.00		
Outdoor Ministries	\$ 27,705.00	\$27,705.00		
Region 9 support	\$ 8,436.00	\$8,436.00		
Appalachian Ministry (Note 2)	\$ 6,565.00	\$6,565.00		
Sub Total	\$ 283,671.00	\$285,016.00		
Total Virginia Synod Causes	\$ 1,031,106.00	\$1,112,475.00		
Total Expenses	\$ 1,656,528.00	\$1,739,539.00		
Surplus (Deficit)	0	(83011)		

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Charles Poston called on Skip Zubrod to present the 2014 Ministry Spending Program. This will be looked at in detail on Sunday morning.

Charles called on Matt Wertmann for a Report of Committee on Report of Officers. Reports were adopted.

Bishop Mauney called on Rev. Clayton Schmidt, Provost of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, for a report and words of welcome.

Greetings from ELCA

Bishop Mauney called on the Rev Ruben Duran, Director for New Congregational Development, ELCA, to bring greetings.

Greetings from Mission Investment Fund

Bishop Mauney called on the Mr. John Spear who brings greetings. Mission Investment Fund provided a generous gift to offset the cost of the bus rental for Saturday evening worship.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Charles Poston called on The Rev. Dr. Ken Lane, Chair for his report.

Synod Council (5 to be elected)

Lay Female – 2 – 3 to be elected with one receiving the third highest number of votes to fill a 2 year unexpired term – Rosemary Stephens-Booker (eligible for re-election), Liz Leonard, Debbie Mintiens, Jody Smiley – nominations closed.

Lay Male — 2 – Robert Burger, Linus Ellis (eligible for re-election), Gary Hollis, Mark Poore, Barry Proctor, Keith Robertson – nominations closed.

Youth representative from LYO board.

Committee on Discipline (6-year term) – 3 to be elected to fill 6 year term and 1 to be elected to fill unexpired 2-year term

Lay - Male or Female – 2 – Charles Downs, Chris Ingle – nominations closed. Bishop declared them elected.

Clergy – Male or Female – 1 – 6 year term – Stephen Ridenhour, Christopher Carr – nominations closed.

Committee on Discipline (2-year term) – nomination from the floor – The Rev. Nate Robinson and the Rev. John McCandlish – nominations closed.

Clergy – Male or Female – 1

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 to Janet Gomez no later than 6:00 p.m. this evening.

Recognition of the Synod Council

Charles Poston presented the Synod Council by class:

2013 Class

Rose Stevens-Booker
Jackie Bourque
Charles Downs
Linus Ellis

2014 Class

Dana Cornett
The Rev David Derrick
The Rev G William Nabers
The Rev Patricia Nabers

2015 Class

The Rev Lucille Mills
Matthew Wertman
The Rev John Wertz Jr.

Synod History Moment

Charles Poston called The Rev James Utt to give us a report on the history of the synod. The first quiz question was when Maryland/Virginia Synod was formed – 1820. Site of the constituting Convention of the Maryland and Virginia Synod – Winchester, VA. Number of synods formed by Lutherans in Virginia – 8. Names of the Virginia Synods 1820-1988 – look back 193 years 1820. Asked people to write down most significant things that have happened in the Virginia Synod in the past 25 years and also 6 most important things for the future.

Announcements

Bishop Mauney called on Skip Zubrod for announcements and recess.

Bishop Mauney called on The Rev Paul Henrickson, Assembly Chaplain, for meal prayer.

SECOND MEETING

Friday, June 7, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 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

Theme presentation – Know your Neighborhood and God’s Mission for it.

Bishop Mauney called on the The Rev. Jim Utt to introduce The Rev. Deborah Stehlin, DEM, Minneapolis Synod ELCA for her presentation.

Report of Reference & Counsel (Resolutions)

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

Rob will summarize the resolutions and not read them – Resolution 1 as amended concerning isolation of individuals living in our communities; Resolution 2 has been withdrawn and will be considered by synod council; resolution 3 reaffirm memorial on gun violence; resolution 4 concerning let's get started – encourage multi-cultural ministries; additional resolution on gun violence remains to be considered by reference and counsel.

Synod history moment

Charles Poston called on Pastor Utt who asked the second *quiz* question: one in three and three in one – January 1, 1988 – Virginia Synod Transition Team – number of congregations and total baptized members contributed to the new synod – 18, 11,360 members from Metro DC – from WV/WM – 9 – 2,746 – 27 congregations 14,116 members - contributed to new synods.

Charles Poston recognized Leroy Hamlett, first vice-president of the Virginia Synod.

Announcements

Charles Poston called on Skip Zubrod for announcements.

Sending Prayer

Charles Poston called on Chaplain to offer the Sending Prayer.

THIRD MEETING

Saturday, June 8, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Morning Worship

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

Theme Presentation – Know your Colleagues

Bishop Mauney called on Dr. Marcus Miller, Retired Bishop and retired President of LTSS for the third theme presentation

Bishop Mauney called on the Rev. Paul Henrickson, Chaplain, for a prayer and the Rev. Dr. David Delaney to lead us in song

Announcements

Bishop Mauney called on the Skip Zubrod for break instructions.

Dr. Marcus Miller was called on to make a special presentation to Bishop Mauney for the 35th anniversary of his ordination.

Charles Poston recognized Lynda Mauney.

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections

Bishop Mauney explained the voting process.

Bishop Mauney called on for distribution of the first ballot. Bishop Mauney called on Chaplain Paul Henrickson for prayer before voting. Bishop Mauney declared the voting closed.

Election Process First Ballot (PLEASE NOTE: GREY FROM THE VOTING MACHINE COMPANY WILL FORWARD THE BISHOP ALL OF THE RESULTS OF THE VOTING)

Bishop Mauney called on for the 1st ballot for: 321 votes available

Synod Council (3 to be elected – 2 full terms, 1 partial term)

Lay Female – (2) for 3-year term – Rose Stephens-Booker, Liz Leonard, Debbie Mintiens, Jody Smiley, Jean Weber

Lay Male – (2) for 3-year term – Robert Burger, Linus Ellis, Garry Hollis, Mark Borge, Barry Proctor,

2 Lay Female,

Bishop declared elected Rose Stephens Booker and Jody Smiley for 3-year terms, Debbie Mintiens (partial term)

2 Lay Male,

Barry Proctor and run off Rob Burger and Linus Ellis

Bishop Mauney declared elected Barry Proctor and run off election between Rob Burger and Linus Ellis

Committee on Discipline (3 to be elected 6 year term)

Lay - Male or Female – 2 – Charles Downs, Chris Ingle – declared elected without voting
Clergy - Male or Female – 1 – Christopher Carr, Steven Ridenhour

1 Lay Male or Female,

Bishop Mauney declared elected Charles Downs and Chris Ingle

1 Clergy Male or Female,

Bishop Mauney declared elected – Steven Ridenhour

Committee on Discipline (1 to be elected 2 year term)

Clergy – Male or Female – 1 John McCandlish and Nate Robinson

1 Clergy Male or Female,

Bishop Mauney declared elected – Nate Robinson

Greetings from Power in the Spirit

Charles Poston called on Elizabeth Smythe who brought us greetings

Recommendations from Synod Council

Charles Poston calls on Nicolas Hodges for Recommendation No. 2 that Kathryn Buchanan be elected to the Board of Trustees for a full term expiring June 30, 2016.

-Approved

Charles Poston calls on Jackie Bourque for Recommendation No. 3 - Rostered Leader 2014 Compensation Guidelines (1.5% increase and 100% Social Security)

-Approved

Charles Poston calls on for Recommendation No. 4 - Certification of Audit

-Approved

Report of Committee on Reference and Counsel - continued

Bishop Mauney called on Robert Burger, Chair, for resolutions.

Bishop limited discussion at the mike to 3 minutes.

Resolution No. 1 (Amended) – A resolution concerning the isolation of individuals living in our communities. Reference and Counsel presents without recommendation.

-Adopted.

Resolution No. 3 – A memorial to re-affirm the 1993 social statement calling us to action on gun violence in America. Reference and Counsel presents this resolution without recommendation. Called the question – seconded – need 2/3 vote to stop discussion on Resolution 3. Did not receive 2/3 vote – go back to discussion. This is a separate resolution from 3A.

Motion was made to postpone indefinitely. Seconded. Requires a majority vote. Resolution was postponed indefinitely – 228 – 85.

-Abstain – does not impact.

Report of the Committee on Minutes

Bishop Mauney called on The Rev. Patti Covington Chair, for a report, who presented: The members of the Assembly Committee on Minutes have examined the records of the meetings held on Friday June 8, 2012, as kept by the Secretary of Synod, Ms. Janet Gomez.

We find them to be in good order and recommend their adoption. It was moved, seconded and approved to adopt the

Report of the Committee on Minutes.

VOTED SA03.06.04

Bishop Mauney called on Chaplain Paul Henrickson for meal prayer

Resolution No. 4 – Reference and Counsel added Lucille Mills (CeCee) St. Timothy as a signator.

Recess – Lunch.

FOURTH MEETING
Saturday, June 8. 1:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Theme Presentation – Know Luther and the Confessions

Bishop Mauney called on Dr. Paul Hinlicky, Tise Professor in Lutheran Studies, Roanoke College, for the fourth theme presentation.

Bishop Mauney called on the Rev. Paul Henrickson, Chaplain, for a prayer and the Rev. Dr. David Delaney to lead us in a song.

Announcements

Bishop Mauney called on Skip Zubrod for announcements.

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections Second ballot

Bishop Mauney called on Dana Cornett for the report from the Committee on Conduct of Elections.

Voting for Robert Burger and Linus Ellis – 51% of the vote – Robert Burger was elected.

Lutheran Partners in Mission Presentation

Bishop Mauney called on Ellen Hinlicky for her presentation.

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

Deanna S. Boynton	North Mountain Parish
Jonathan M. Boynton	North Mountain Parish
Brett Meredith Davis	Muhlenberg
Phyllis Diamond	River of Life Parish

By Transfer

The Rev. Paul Pingel	Grace, Waynesboro
From: South Carolina Synod	
The Rev. Paul Toelke	St. Peters, Stafford
From: Northeastern Ohio Synod	
The Rev. Larry Laine	Reinstated – Interim
The Rev. Robert J Maier	Retired
From: Southeastern Synod	
The Rev. Joel S. Neubauer	Grace, Chesapeake
From: New England Synod	
The Rev. Viktoria H. Parvin	Interim Pastor
From: Central-Southern Illinois Synod	
The Rev. Russell Campbell	Lakeside, Lake Gaston
From: Southwestern Texas Synod	
The Revs. Michael & Terri Church	Our Saviour, Warrenton
From: Metropolitan New York Synod	

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

Interns

Anne Jones
Ryan Kobert
Barbara Krumm
Jon Myers

Senior Seminarians

Evan Davis
Aaron Fuller
Kristen Van Stee

Recognition of Anniversaries of Ordination

Bishop Mauney recognized Pastors and Congregations celebrating Anniversaries:

Recognition of 25th Ordination Anniversaries:

Carl P. Koch
Harold E Burnette
Kenneth P. Lane
Murray A Ziegenfuss
Timothy R. Nilson

Recognition of 35th Ordination Anniversaries:

James F Mauney
Eric J Moehring
Harry W Griffith
Paul R Hinlicky
R Paul Henrickson
William M Van O'Linda

Recognition of 50th Ordination Anniversaries:

Donald J McLean
Henry J Boschen
Waldron A Rosheim

Recognition of 55th Ordination Anniversaries:

Carl M Engdahl
Charles E Spraker
Clifford A Olsen
John F Floyd Jr
Luther W Strickler
Malcolm L Minnick Jr
Ronnie C Peterson

Recognition of 60th Ordination Anniversaries:

Carlson B Troutman
Claude J Martin

Hugo M Rathkamp Jr
Jessie S Hagen
Kenneth R Carbaugh

Recognition of those Retiring this Past Year:

Gary Schroeder	January 1, 2013
Karen Church	January 1, 2013
John Herman	October 1, 2012
Gary Chenoweth	October 7, 2012
James Utt	June 1, 2013
Christopher Price	June 1, 2012
Kenneth Rupp	June 1, 2013
Paul Henrickson	July 1, 2013

Recognition of Congregations Anniversaries

Grace, Chesapeake	50	Pr. Joel Neubauer
Trinity, Pulaski	125	Pr. Terrie Sternberg
St. Luke, Wytheville	125	Pr. Harvey Atkinson
St. Paul, Mount Solon	175	
St. Jacob, Edinburg	175	Pr. Kathryn Gosswein
Zion, Floyd	200	Pr. Linda Mitchell
Faith, Fort Valley	225	Pr. Shelby DePriest

Report of the Committee of Reference and Counsel

Bishop Mauney called on Rob Burger for continuation of Resolutions

Resolution 3A – resolution concerning gun violence in our country – Reference and Counsel reports this without recommendation – it was read by Bishop Mauney

Motion was made to postpone indefinitely – there was a second. The question was called and seconded. Needed 201 to end debate – this did not pass.

Motion to refer to synod council to bring back to the assembly next year – this was seconded. This overrides the motion to postpone indefinitely. This passed. Question was raised about debating this – we will discuss this again on Sunday morning.

ACTS Presentation

Bishop Mauney called on Phyllis Milton for her presentation.

Lutheran Family Services Presentation

Bishop Mauney called on Julie Swanson, Lutheran Family Services who gave a presentation.

Announcements

Bishop Mauney called Skip Zubrod on for announcements.

Bishop Mauney called on Tom Powell for Camp Caroline Furnace.

Bishop Mauney called on Chaplain Paul Henrickson for meal prayer.

Recess

**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 and Installation Service for Dr. Phyllis B. Milton, Synodical Minister for Faith Formation.

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

**SIXTH MEETING
Sunday, June 9, 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 Ruth Lynne Rinker -8/25/2012
- The Rev. Stephen J. McGinnis – 11/02/2012
- The Rev. Paul G. Gunsten – 12/11/2012
- The Rev. Jesse S. Hangen – 12/25/2012
- The Rev. Dennis Gillespie – 4/8/2013

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

Bishop Mauney congratulated Vice President Poston on his 40th wedding anniversary and presented him with a case of Diet Coke.

Bishop Mauney recognized Skip Zubrod for his work on the Synod Assembly and presented him with a plaque and a gift certificate.

Report of Youth Assembly

Bishop Mauney called upon, Amanda Downs, Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO) President to give the report of the Youth Assembly. The report was read and received.

Report of Committee on Minutes

Bishop Mauney called The Rev. Patti Covington on for a report. The Committee on Minutes, having reviewed the minutes for Saturday, June 8, 2012 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 10, 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 2014 Ministry Spending Program

Charles Poston called on David Derrick to present Recommendation #5 for approval. The 2014 Ministry Spending Program was approved.

Roots and Wings

Charles Poston called on Dr. Phyllis Milton for her presentation

Report of Committee on Transportation

Charles Poston called on The Rev Pat Nabers for the report. The report was received.

The committee processed 80 travel vouchers and 62 approved, totaling \$2,519.02 in transportation reimbursements. This year, 18 attendees donated their reimbursements, totaling \$566.24 to the following:

- 1 – World Hunger \$445.36
- 1 – Lutheran Family Service \$98.28
- 1 – Power in the Spirit \$19.20
- 1 – Roanoke College \$25.60
- 3 – Disaster Malaria \$101.40
- 4 – Paul Gunsten Memorial Fund \$103.80
- 2 – PNG Scholarships - \$61.80
- 3 – Virginia Synod - \$110.80

Processing was delayed due to multiple equipment breakdowns in the office. Special thanks to the Committee and Billie Spencer for processing the vouchers and checks so quickly while under stressful conditions.

Synod History Moment

Bishop Mauney called on Pastor Utt to ask the fourth *quiz* question;

ELCA Questions and Answers

Bishop Mauney called on The Rev Ruben Duran, Director for new Congregational Development

Report of Committee on Reference and Counsel - continued

Bishop Mauney called on Robert Burger Chair for resolutions.

Resolution No. 4 - encourage our multi-cultural ministries – Reference and Counsel reported this without recommendation. Resolution was approved.

Charles Poston reported that the offering from the Saturday was \$2,660.16 – Malaria campaign and PNG scholarship fund.

Report of Committee on Official Roll

Charles Poston called on The Rev Kathleen Miko for their report.

The Committee on Official Roll reports the following:

Rostered Leaders Registered -144

Lay Voting Members Registered - 223
Official Visitors Registered - 17
Visitors Registered - 33
Total Registered - 417

Rostered leaders absent with excuse – 22
Rostered leaders absent without excuse – 89
Lay voting members absent with excuse – 6
Lay voting members absent without excuse —0

Report of Reference and Counsel – General Resolutions

Charles Poston called on Mr. Rob Burger for his report. They presented the General Resolution 2012:

GENERAL RESOLUTION 2013

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Virginia Synod in Assembly return grateful thanks to Almighty God that we have been enlightened through the Assembly theme Running the 5 K, and have been called for mission as we get to better Know: Our People, Our Neighborhoods, Our Colleagues, Luther and the Confessions and Jesus and the Scriptures

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.
- Mr. Keith Brown, The Reverend Dr. Dave Delaney, Mindy Reynolds, Dr. Phyllis Milton, Debbie Mintiens, Assembly Assistant, and the entire synodical support 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.
- Marie Miller, Joanne Barfield, Celi Stoutamier, Janet Uhl, the Registration Team from St Phillip, Roanoke, and all volunteers and members of the Local Arrangements Committee.
- Members and Chairs of all committees.
- 2012-2013 Virginia Synod Lutheran Youth Organization Board:
12th grade representative: Amanda Downs - Grace & Glory, Palmyra (President):

11th grade representative: Will Southard - Salem, Mt. Sidney

10th grade representative: Maren Corliss – St. Timothy, Norfolk

9th grade representative: Wyatt Gretka – Gloria Dei, Hampton

Multi-cultural representative: Joy Edwards – Immanuel, Bluefield

Definitely-abled representative: Piper Sattva – St. Peter, Shenandoah

Chaplain: Pastor Meredith Williams – Ascension, Danville

Advisor: Lucas Hakkenberg –College, Salem

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 Paul Henrickson, Retired Dean of the Chapel, Roanoke College for serving as the Assembly Chaplain and for his able assistance in handling campus arrangements
- The Reverend John McCandlish, Assembly Worship Coordinator, and all worship assistants who lifted our spirit in worship.
- Ecumenical Guests:

The Rt. Rev. Edwin F. Gulick	Assistant Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Virginia
The Rt. Rev. Paul Phillips	Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia
Father Don Rooney	Executive Officer for Northern VA Catholic Diocese
Mr. Rick Caporali	Executive Assistant, Ecumenical Interreligious Affairs
The Rev. Stephen Darr	Coordinator, Campus Ministry Forum
The Rev. Robert Sorenson	Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Southeastern District
The Rev. Charles Reynolds	Executive Director, VA Conference Wellness Ministry
- The Rev. James Nickols, for his parliamentary expertise, guidance, research and willingness to be available to individual members of the Synod Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we especially recognize:

- Dr. Daryl S (Tony) Everett, The Rev Deborah Stehlin, Dr. Marcus Miller, Dr. Paul Hinlicky, Dr. Shauna Hannan for their inspirational thoughts, insights and guidance as we ran the 5K's.
- The Rev. Dr. David Delaney and his wife Nancy who re-presented Christ and led us with their gift of music.
- George Kegley 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.

Unfinished Business

Bishop Mauney called on Honorable Charles Poston for other Council items (if any). Other business was completed.

Synod History Moment

Bishop Mauney called on Pastor Utt for the fifth *quiz* question

Results of survey

6 most important programs that we currently have –

Synod Youth Ministry

ACTS

Power in the Spirit

Healthy Congregations

Companion Synod

Ministerium emphasis/gathering – very close – Malaria Campaign, ULA, Roots and Wings, number of women pastors and women in leadership positions

6 top items for the coming years

New congregations/mission outreach/grow members

Attract/recruit/train young adults for future leadership

Commitment of greater diversity/multi-culture/inclusiveness

Synod youth events

Healthy congregations

Biblical and confessional literacy/education/teaching emphasis (2017 opportunity)

Very close – social ministry/outreach/justice/campus ministry, global mission/PNG/ELCA global emphasis/ecumenical/interfaith relationships.

Announcements

Bishop Mauney called on Skip Zubrod for announcements

Charles Poston gave a report

Session 5 - Know Jesus and the Scriptures
Recessional Worship and Closing of Assembly

The Worship – Dr. Shauna Hannan Homiletics Professor LTSS/LRU

LTSS/LRU - Preacher served as preaching pastor, and Bishop Mauney served as presiding pastor for Installation of Leadership:

Deans

Officers

Synod Council and

Closing of the Assembly

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES 2013

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

Reference and Counsel – Chair Mr. Robert Burger
 Clergy: Deanna Boynton CV
 Robert Humphrey SV
 Chris Bowen TD
 Jonathan Hamman HI
 Lay: Charles Downs – Christ, Roanoke
 Barry Proctor – Redeemer, Bristol
 Carol Cox - Our Savior, Christiansburg
 Darrell Short – St. Paul - Shenandoah
 Judy Norris - Redeemer,

Transportation : Chair Pat Nabers
 Clergy: Jim Larsen PN
 Candy O'Meara HI
 Cam Keyser NV
 Lay: Peggy Bizjak – Peace Charlottesville
 Wayne Burke - St Peter, Stafford
 Tad Foringer – Gloria Dei, Hampton

Official Role: Chair: Kathleen Miko SO
 Clergy: Chris Farrow PN
 Paul Toeke GR
 Harry Griffith TD
 Paul Christian RI
 Lay Nathan Harter – Trinity, Newport News
 Walter McKee – Good Shepherd, Rapidan
 Sue Wymer – St. Stephen, Strasburg
 Jody Smiley – St Michaels, Blacksburg

Conduct of Elections Chair Dana Cornett – Lay
 Clergy: Mark Briehl PG
 Steve Ridenhour HI
 Karen Van Stee CV
 CC Mills TD
 Ken Albright GR
 Lay: Darrell Semones – College, Salem
 Joe Thisted – First English, Richmond
 Jean Helmick - Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg
 Lizzie Franz – St. Phillip, Roanoke

Minutes Chair: Patti Covington GR
 Philip Martin RI
 Lay: Doug Coyner – Our Saviour, Warrenton
 Bonnie Buckner – First English, Richmond

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 7-9, 2013.

Written Reports

The format of the 2013 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 Committee Reports

VA Synod African American Outreach Team

June 8, 2012 – June 7, 2013 Report

*With gratitude for the Spirit-led life of Pastor Chip Gunsten,
Our liaison to the Synod, 2002 – 2006*

Purpose

Our team seeks to **help congregations look outward and consider being intentional about creating relationships with the community in which they serve**. The expected byproduct of this is that the congregation will be in relationship with the community and will reflect the community's diversity in its membership.

We in no way promote only reaching out to one ethnicity/culture but simply hope that the tools and opportunities we provide will help stimulate the incorporation of intentional outreach to all people into each congregation's respective mission and ministry plans. We want to show that **God is already up to something** in your communities and encourage congregations to **become a part of this** for the sake of building/expanding the kingdom.

Report of Activities

Virginia Synod Assembly 2012 – Team Introduction of Resolution 4 (Approved). This was the recommendation to have each congregation engage in an internal conversation about outreach to diversity.

Team Follow-Up to Resolution 4:

- Video Encouragement – A three-minute video referenced the resolution and offered team resources and support to the congregations in carrying it out.
- Mailing to Support Local Conversations – A team letter to the churches placed the resolution in a larger context by referencing the Virginia Synod Ministerium presenter's parish handout and the ELCA Region IX Plan. Sample reflection questions accompanied the letter.
- "Conversation Model" Gatherings – Team-hosted gatherings introduced a "Beginning Conversation Model" and Conversation Model Materials. The gatherings took place throughout the year in four geographical clusters of the Synod. Members of multiple churches attended on each occasion:

March 10, 2012, First English, Richmond

March 17, 2012, St. Philip, Roanoke

October 6, 2012, Our Saviour, Virginia Beach

November 10, 2012, St. Paul, Strasburg

- Bundling of Conversation Model Materials on the Synod Web Site – The team’s Sankofa Litany and other materials used at the gatherings appear in printable form on the team page of the Synod web site, along with an introduction and guidelines. (Click on the “Ministries” menu for the link to “African American Outreach.”)

Lutheran Revival 2012 – Virginia Synod Lutheran Revival originated with the team in the Tidewater/South Hampton Roads area in 2010, with four churches participating. Subsequently, team members have participated in the planning and hosting of the Germanna Conference “Revive! Refresh! Rejoice!” event at Resurrection in Fredericksburg in 2011 (four churches participating) and 2012 (five churches participating – in addition to Resurrection, Christ in Fredericksburg, Our Saviour in Warrenton, St. Luke in Culpeper, and St. Peter in Stafford). The team conducted a Conversation Model workshop at the 2012 event. **St. Luke in Culpeper will host the 2013 “Revive! Refresh! Rejoice!” event on Sunday, October 6th, 2 – 6 p.m.**

ELCA Draft Social Statement on Criminal Justice – A team-produced set of comments on the draft statement was submitted for inclusion with the comments our Synod sent to the church-wide organization.

Virginia Synod “Vision for Mission” – A team-generated concise, one-page “Action Plan” to accompany the Vision for Mission document is in the works.

“Let’s Get Started” Gatherings – “Let’s Get Started” provides a next step for the Resolution 4 Synod-wide Conversation about looking outward and reaching out to the entire community. The gatherings present a model for relationship-building with communities, followed by discussion of application in given localities.

Gatherings hosted to date, with multiple churches attending:

May 4, 2013, Gloria Dei, Hampton – Invitees from Our Saviour, Virginia Beach; St. Paul, Hampton; First, Portsmouth; St. Timothy, Norfolk; and St. Stephen, Williamsburg participated, with intent to meet again. **Remark overheard at the gathering: “Where are the other churches?”**

Projected gatherings:

August 2013, Roanoke
September 2013, Richmond
Others, TBA

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. This year we were encouraged by the near record number of inquirers and candidates attending the Vocations Conference. 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 three candidates were approved for ordination, pending a call: Aaron D. Fuller, Joanna M. Hertzog, and Julie P. Recher. There was one positive Endorsement Decision. Six VA Synod candidates are on internship this year, serving churches in North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Virginia.

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

Ecumenical Relations Committee and The Synodical Ecumenical Representative

At the 2012 LARCUM Conference held in the Lakeside Area of Richmond, Bishop Mauney offered this insight: “The history of ecumenism seems to be the history of individuals who show up.” I can relate to that in most all of my ministry and my life, from gathering around baptismal font and communion table to sitting around a meeting table to family reunions, weddings and kitchen tables. It’s about showing up!

The “church-that-is-larger-than-my-tradition” journey is about showing up: at Community Thanksgiving Services; at area food kitchens and pantries and Habitat for Humanity builds; at backpack assembly lines and neighborhood Bible studies.

Bishop Mauney is very accessible in the ecumenical life of the church. He is a presence at the LARCUM Conferences each and every year, from start to finish. He has now assumed the presidency of the Virginia Council of Churches for a second time. As part of his effort to strengthen this council, Bishop Mauney has chosen six pastors to attend the VCC meetings and has made a challenge to the other traditions to do the same. Already this has increased the numbers, the energy and the spirit of the council. My thanks to the following pastors who “show up:”

The Rev. Kate Costa, St. Luke, Culpeper
The Rev. David Drebes, Prince of Peace Lutheran, Basye
The Rev. Brett Davis, Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg
The Rev. Paul Carlson, First Lutheran, Norfolk
The Rev. Deanna Boynton, North Mountain Parish
The Rev. Andrew Bansemer, Ebenezer Lutheran, Marion

The hope is that they will carry the excitement of the church being the church together into their own communities for the sake of the gospel’s proclamation and the care of neighbors.

Before the 2012 LARCUM Conference, the bishops of the four traditions in Virginia gathered for conversation. They evaluated their effort of “showing up”: for a common retreat; their work to eradicate childhood hunger and trafficking. And they developed a plan for showing visible unity in combating these two issues. It was determined that they will gather during Holy Week in 2013 in Richmond, and before the LARCUM Conference in Winchester.

The Ecumenical Relations Committee has set up a challenging agenda. Joined by the Diocese of Virginia Ecumenical Committee and representatives of other Lutheran and Episcopal committees it was decided that we pursue two educational opportunities for the rostered leaders of our two traditions over the next 3 years as well as seek greater communication between our judicatories so that educational, worship and service opportunities can be offered to a greater audience. Our committee also decided to reach out to the Church of the Brethren in Virginia.

Why do we do such things? Why do we “show up” for ecumenical experiences? Why not just do all the work of justice, service, study, worship and prayer on our own in our own churches? Some congregations may be big enough to probably do all that and more on their own. But most

of us are middle-size or small and we get frustrated because we don't have the critical mass to make any sizable difference in our communities. But joined with other traditions, instead of 5 at a Bible study there can be 12; instead of 27 at a Lenten service there can be 59; instead of 75 backpacks assembled there can be 350. And neighbors will get to know neighbors!

This effort we make is so that people's lives can be changed. It is so that "(others) may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing (they) may have life in his name." And neighbors will see that the Messiah is not divided!

Here are the members of the Ecumenical Relations Committee so that they (along with the 6 pastors connected now with VCC) may be resources for you in your mission in your place. I hope you connect with them; they are willing and able to assist you.

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2013 LARCUM Conference: December 6 & 7 in Winchester, VA

The Ministerium Team Annual Report 2013

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, by sharing ministry thoughts and ideas, the church can reach both deeper and wider in its mission focus.

Since the 2012 synod assembly, the Ministerium Team met 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* 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 2012:

1. The annual Retired Rostered Leaders, Spouses, and Guests Luncheon was held at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Waynesboro on September 7. Ninety-one people attended this event, which included an update by the Bishop on synod activities as well as musical entertainment by Dave Triplett and Friends.
2. The New Rostered Leaders Orientation was held September 10-11 at Roanoke College. Twenty-seven persons attended this event, including staff, extended staff, and officers of various local agencies. Following a late afternoon tour of Roanoke College on Monday, attendees were invited to a reception and banquet hosted by the college. Tours of Lutheran Family Services and Virginia Lutheran Homes in Roanoke were held on Tuesday. Brandon Oaks provided lunch.
3. The Gathering of the Ministerium welcomed The Reverend Dr. Mark Alan Powell of Trinity Lutheran Seminary to facilitate conversation about what it means to know Jesus. The Ministerium additionally welcomed Bishop Claire Burkat, Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, who highlighted the importance of relationship, both among colleagues but also with and among the people of the Virginia Synod.
4. Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center, Harrisonburg, was the location for our First Call Rostered Leaders Retreat December 10-11. The theme for the retreat was Ambassadors for Christ: Family of Faith Systems. Mindy Reynolds, diaconal minister and synodical minister for healthy leadership and wellness, presented three didactic sessions on emotional-family systems theory to approximately fifteen clergy and ministry partners. The Reverend Paul Aebischer, Region 9 Portico Benefit Services representative, met to discuss health and retirement resources and benefits. Bishop Mauney led the group in worship, community sharing, and covenant conversation.
5. The Reverend Dr. Peter Steinke and The Reverend Paul Blom presented the two-day training program New Visions: Leadership for Mission at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Waynesboro to thirty-six clergy and lay leaders of the ELCA, United Methodist and Roman Catholic Churches April 12-13. This presentation focused on raising mission

consciousness through the establishment of mission schools within local congregations, as well as identifying effective ways to process change.

6. Two regional Basic Pastoral Leadership Consulting Groups were organized and began meeting in spring 2013 under the guidance of qualified facilitators. Their purpose 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.
7. A spring retreat was held in Richmond from April 30-May 1 at the Virginia Diocesan Center at Roslyn for our women rostered leaders. Guest speaker and facilitator for the event was The Reverend April Larson, senior pastor of First Lutheran Church, Duluth, MN. Reverend Larson was the first woman elected bishop in the ELCA, and is the second Lutheran woman bishop in the world. Twenty-eight women attended this event.
8. The Mayo Clinic Health Assessment is one wellness activity offered by Portico Benefit Services to assist our rostered leaders and their spouses, who are 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 pay for eligible out-of-pocket medical expenses. Additionally, completing the assessment helps employers in our synod earn an annual 2% discount on ELCA health contributions, and a 1% discount for our synod, if a 65% participation rate is achieved by April 30. At the end of April 2012, the Virginia Synod had 115 people complete the assessment for a 78.77% participation rate, resulting in a total savings of \$36,000 for our synod.
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. Conversation continues in order that the Ministerium Team might best equip and support rostered leaders in a culture that shifts quickly and unpredictably.

Serving on the Ministerium Team: Jim Mauney, Mindy Reynolds, Mike Maxey, Kathleen Miko, Mark Cooper, Cheryl Griffin, Jim Utt, Christy Huffman, and David Derrick.

Lastly, we as the Ministerium Team would like to recognize with great admiration, joy, and ongoing grief the exceptional work of The Reverend Paul ("Chip") Gunsten. His passion and vision for leadership will continue to shape and influence our commitment to equipping the strongest collection of rostered leaders in the church. We give thanks for Pastor Gunsten's contributions to the ministry of the ministerium, but most especially for the friendship we shared.

David C. Derrick

Ministerium Team, Chair

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**



February 28, 2013

Mission Partners encourages supportive relationships between newly developing congregations within the Synod and established churches. Support can be both financial and spiritual, with opportunities to share resources, prayers, and exchanges between members.

This year St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Norfolk became a highlighted mission church in their new phase of intentional outreach and diversity with Pastor Lucille Mills joining Pastor David Penman to form an African American and Anglo pastoral team.

The other two highlighted churches are Living Water Lutheran Church in Kilmarnock under the leadership of Pastor John Ericson and Bedford Lutheran Church with Pastor Steve Schulz as minister.

Nine Lutheran churches made financial commitments to our highlighted churches. Eight of those churches made gifts by way of the Synod totaling \$7,672.87 and another church gave \$1,200 directly to their partner mission church, with a grand total of \$8,872.87 for the year 2012.

Kenneth Lane, Chairperson
Dean Freeburn
Frank Gum
Emily Kircheval
Adolph Moller
Sam and Mary Simonovich

Stewardship of Life Committee

The Stewardship of Life Committee does not meet due to synodical budget restraints. The Rev. James “Jim” Kniseley, the Virginia Synod Stewardship Specialist continues to work with congregations through Ventures workshops, Consecration Sunday programs and other ELCA programs. The Rev. Lucille “Cee Cee” Mills has also been trained to lead the Ventures and other workshops. They are available for congregations to contact with special stewardship needs.

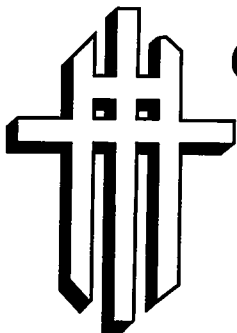
This committee encourages all congregations who have not participated in a Ventures workshop in the past 4 years, to look into having a workshop in their area. The workshops usually have 6 area congregations participating in 4 workshops. Also the committee recommends the members of congregations adopt the 10-10-80 strategy for their personal stewardship. 10% of your income to the church, 10% of your income to savings, and 80% for your daily living needs.

SOL endorses congregations deciding what God wants them to do in mission, and then going out and getting the funding, not pledging to a budget. It is also so important to continue to say “Thank you” for all you do.

Jackie Bourque continues to serve on the LTSS/Region 9 Council for Stewardship Education at Southern Seminary, currently serving as the Secretary of the council.

Respectively Submitted, Jackie Bourque

Institution & Agency Reports



CHAPLAIN SERVICE

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2012 was a year of changes and challenges for Chaplain Service Prison Ministry of Virginia. Foremost is the fact that our ministry's President of 17 years, the **Reverend Cecil E. McFarland**, passed away in April at the age of 81. Cecil was a beloved figure and had certainly become the public "face" of our ministry, speaking in churches across the Commonwealth. He was a Methodist minister, a Navy chaplain (having served on the U.S.S. Intrepid and having won the Purple Heart for his service in Vietnam), a Goodwill Industries executive (having started or managed stores all over the country and then serving at their national offices), and finally he was the leader of our unique prison ministry. Cecil is dearly missed. He has left behind quite a legacy of passionate caring for incarcerated men, women and youth.

As of May, the **Reverend J. Randy Myers** (a Baptist minister) was elected as the new President of Chaplain Service. Randy grew up in a "prison family." Both of his parents had worked for over 30 years at the Virginia Correctional Center for Women (VCCW) in Goochland County – his father in security and his mother in inmate payroll/accounts. After their marriage, Randy's parents rented half of an old farmhouse on the prison grounds as their first home, so Randy actually lived the first year of his life on the grounds of a prison! What's even more amazing is that Randy's only sibling – his little sister – was actually the child of an inmate at VCCW that his parents adopted. (Today she is a medical doctor in a group practice!) Randy himself worked for 16 years for the Virginia Department of Corrections (serving as a Case Management Counselor, a Substance Abuse Therapist, a Treatment Program Supervisor, and finally for nearly a decade as the Statewide Training & Development Coordinator for DOC Counselors). In 2006 Randy was employed by Chaplain Service to serve as its Vice President and as the contracted Religious Advisor to the Virginia Department of Corrections.

This past summer, Chaplain Service was blessed to have **Joyce Minor** come on board as our new Vice President. For many years, Joyce had served as the Virginia field representative for the national Prison Fellowship ministry. She had overseen important programs like Angel Tree (providing gifts for the children of incarcerated men and women). Joyce also established and oversaw two Faith-Based Reentry (FBRE) programs in Virginia prisons – one for men and one for women. These two exciting programs have now come under the auspices of Chaplain Service. Joyce continues to hold ultimate responsibility for these programs, though we have hired a new FBRE Program Manager, **Colette Shepherd**, to oversee the day-to-day operations.

Chaplain Service currently has **30 chaplains** serving at **30 state prisons** across the Commonwealth. Unfortunately, nearly all of our chaplains had their work hours and wages cut dramatically effective January 1st of this year. (We also had to – at least temporarily – cut our three remaining chaplain positions at the state juvenile correctional centers this past July 1st.) Due to the

economic downturn of the past four to five years, many of our denominational founders/partners have had to make some deep cuts in their giving to our ministry. It has also become increasingly difficult to obtain grant monies from foundations. This means that it will now become very challenging for the chaplains to provide effective ministry at the prison facilities, and it will also be hard for them to provide a living wage for their families. Our goal is to restore **FULL-TIME** chaplaincy at all of the major state prisons, to restore chaplains to the **JUVENILE** correctional facilities, and (as finances allow) to restore the chaplains' wages. We are SO very grateful for the ongoing, generous support of the **Virginia Synod** of the ELCA. You have NOT cut us! And your giving to our prison ministry through the **United Lutheran Appeal** is nothing short of phenomenal!!! May God bless you for sharing His love with those behind bars!

2013 Annual Report for the Hungry Mother Lutheran Retreat Center

The Hungry Mother Lutheran Retreat Center is a 58 acre site in the Blue Ridge Mountains, perhaps one of the best kept secrets in Southwest Virginia. Our mission is to provide intentional community in God's creation. We spread God's grace by giving our sisters and brothers an opportunity to sense the presence of God in nature. We seek to practice Christ-like hospitality and welcome all who wish to visit us.

Our big news from last year is that we've partnered with a local ministry, Project Crossroads, and they developed a garden at the retreat center known as "Sprouting Hope". This is a community type garden serving those in need in Smyth County, Virginia. In the garden grew a variety of vegetables and herbs including tomatoes, zucchini, cucumbers, bell peppers, squash, green beans and peas and utilized natural gardening methods to ensure the healthiest possible produce and working environment. Last year the garden served many families in the community and provided the local senior center with months of fresh produce.

We also, as usual, held our annual youth summer camp for the local area children which of course included bible time, fellowship, swimming, biking, s'mores and all the expected silliness.



(Swimming in the Lake at the Annual Youth Summer Camp)

Lutheran Family Services of Virginia: Working to restore life's rich promise

The past fiscal year had its blessings as well as challenges. New realities in the world of social ministry and social services make what we do more important—and more difficult—than ever. The biggest and most exciting change last year is that we started offering services to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through the acquisition of The Lamano Agency. We continue our dedicated service to children, families and individuals now with a staff that has doubled and a wider geographical reach. For the first time we are able to offer continued services to individuals with disabilities from youth through adulthood. Our goal is to expand these much-needed services throughout the state, which we have begun to do.

Other accomplishments from the past year include:

- **A new approach to serving children in foster care focuses on helping them heal from trauma.** We are offering services that recognize the profound consequences of trauma for children and offer supports to help them heal and move on to experience healthy family, school and community relationships.
- **Our Minnick Schools are offering new opportunities for students** through vocational skill-building programs such as the Practical Assessment Exploration System (PAES), which transforms the classroom into a mini-work environment to help students learn basic career, vocational and life skills. The PAES lab is offered at the Roanoke Minnick School; we are working to offer it at our other schools.
- **And lastly, a branding research project** helped us focus with more clarity on our mission and the way we communicate it. I hope that you like our new look and the words we have chosen to represent our hope for the people we serve—“promise, restored.”

Thank you for your support of our mission. We could not do what we do without the people of the Virginia Synod. A snapshot of our services and financial picture from 2011-12 appears below. I invite you to visit our new web site at lfsva.org and find out more about our services. --*Respectfully submitted by Julie Swanson, President & CEO*

Lutheran Family Services of Virginia, Inc.

Thank you for your passion for our mission and your support of our work! Last year, you helped us

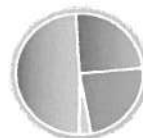
- ▶ provide educational and behavioral services at four Minnick Education Centers to 226 students like **Justice, who overcame severe behavioral challenges** and is once again taking joy in learning and is planning to return to his public school.
- ▶ serve **313 adults with disabilities like Lee** through day support, in-home services and supports that help individuals thrive in safe, comfortable community settings.
- ▶ find permanent, adoptive homes for 27 older children, like **talented, articulate Danielle**, who at 18 knows that you are never too old to be adopted.
- ▶ recruit and train foster parents like **Mr. A** for 116 young people like **K. whose lives are being transformed** by a loving foster parent.
- ▶ serve 347 families members like **RT**, a little dynamo whose family is strengthened through **through community-based services**.
- ▶ provide ongoing education through Essential Pieces to **32 children on the autism spectrum**, their families and the professionals who work with them.
- ▶ assist **104 older adults** through caregiver and grief support.

INCOME (7/1/11-6/30/12)



■ Federal, state & local reimbursement for services	\$21,437,607
■ Individual, corporate & church contributions; grants	\$383,725
■ Other income	\$9,925
Total income	\$21,831,257

EXPENSES (7/1/11-6/30/12)



■ Developmental Services	\$10,856,362
■ Child & Family Services	\$5,014,644
■ Educational & Behavioral Services	\$4,656,416
■ Administrative Support	\$1,984,057
Total expenses	\$22,511,479

Lutheran Partners in Mission Report to the Virginia Synod Assembly June 2013

Lutheran Partners in Mission began July 1, 2012, by combining the United Lutheran Appeal and the Mission Office for Planned Giving into one program. The purpose of Lutheran Partners in Mission (LPM) is to encourage philanthropy and volunteerism among Virginia Lutherans.

The eight organizations which support Lutheran Partners in Mission are:

Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp and Retreat Center

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

The Board of Directors of LPM is comprised of seven pastors and organization representatives:

Rev. John Wertz, St. Michael Lutheran Church, Blacksburg; President

Ms. Kathryn Baerwald, National Lutheran Communities and Services; Vice President

Ms. Ellen Bushman, Lutheran Family Services of Virginia; Treasurer

Rev. Ken Lane, Trinity Lutheran Church, Roanoke; Secretary

Rev. Phillip Martin, Epiphany Lutheran Church, Richmond

Rev. Steve Ridenhour, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Wytheville

Mr. Ron Walrath, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary

Ellen I. Hinlicky is Director of Lutheran Partners in Mission, **Lenae Osmondson** provides administrative support and **Rev. Jim Mauney** is Synod staff liaison.

During its first year, Lutheran Partners in Mission has accomplished the following:

- Revised and updated the United Lutheran Appeal, with enhancements to encourage congregation and donor participation
- Assisted in the complete revision of the Virginia Synod website, which includes online giving options for individuals and congregations
- Raised awareness of giving opportunities throughout the Virginia Synod among its congregations, pastors and lay members through conference gatherings and congregational visits
- Identified funding opportunities for congregations and Mission Partners through the Mission Investment Fund and Thrivent

- Promoted the Synod's Mission Partners through outreach to congregations, pastors and laypeople
- Educated pastors and church leaders on best practices in philanthropy and fundraising
- Assisted congregations in considering endowments, bequest policies and online giving options

As Lutheran Partners in Mission moves into its second year, its primary goal will be to connect Virginia Lutherans with their Mission Partners in new and creative ways, including through online giving via social media, and encourage generosity through legacy planning.

Ellen I. Hinlicky
Director, Lutheran Partners in Mission

2013 Report to the Virginia Synod, ELCA

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary of Lenoir-Rhyne University

Greetings from "Southern Seminary." This has been one of the most remarkable years in the seminary's 182-year history. At a time when all of the ELCA seminaries are facing financial difficulties, Southern is alone among them as the seminary that is financially stable. The merger with Lenoir-Rhyne University has provided a platform that is both financially strong and that enables the seminary to launch new initiatives for our future ministry. Our faculty members are becoming energized to imagine a new and bright future, seeking how the seminary can serve and lead the church into the realities of the 21st century. At the same time, the faculty remains committed to our core mission of teaching, forming, and nurturing leaders for the church.

One of our long-time faculty members, The Rev. Dr. Tony Everett, is retiring this spring. While we celebrate his long term of excellent service, we are also searching for a full-time, tenure track professor to replace him. We are seeking a person who will enable us to fill some curricular gaps as well as bring new energy and fresh thinking to the faculty.

This year has also been a time of living into and becoming familiar with a new MDiv curriculum that was designed over the past two years. New ventures such as this are not without their glitches, but the new curriculum is proving to be a timely improvement over the last degree offering. As we move forward, there will be adjustments made to the degree, but it is now clear that we are on the right course.

In addition to the new curriculum in Columbia, our faculty have been working to develop master's-level degrees for the university's new campus in Asheville, North Carolina. These degrees promise to allow the seminary to expand its reach and to provide educational services for new communities. Our plan is to have a Masters in Religious Studies (MARS) in place in the fall of 2013 and a Masters in Christian Ministry the following year. Feeding these degrees, as well as the offerings in Columbia, will be a set of online courses that can be taken by students at any - or no - particular campus. We also will be developing an "articulation" plan that allows undergraduate students at the university to ease into seminary master's programs and to save up to a year of study (not to mention tuition costs) between their undergraduate and graduate programs.

Accreditation is always an issue in seminary life. We are pleased to report that the seminary, as part of the university's overall accreditation approval process, has received complete approval for the merger and the way we function within the university system. This is true both for the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) as well as the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). The merger is known as a "substantive change." Both accrediting bodies applauded the procedure and the results of the merger efforts.

There are many new ideas surfacing among the seminary faculty and staff and our constituents and Advisory Council members. They have to do with continuing education, online congregational resources, approaches to missional leadership, and many others. We

are intending to launch some of the new ideas this fall and others in successive years under the banner of a five-year celebration leading up to the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary is deeply grateful for the ongoing support provided by our regional synods and want to thank the Virginia Synod for its support last year of \$112,050.96. Your support is critical to our mission and program. We look forward to our ongoing partnership with you and are eager to hear from you how we might best serve you and work together.

This report is respectfully submitted by

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clay Schmit". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a distinct "S".

Clay Schmit
Provost, School of Theology and
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary of Lenoir-Rhyne University.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN COMMUNITIES & SERVICES 2012 REPORT

Continuing in its tradition of over 122 years of care, National Lutheran Communities & Services (NLCS) and its communities continued their transformation to meet the ever-changing needs of seniors and their families while always making certain that the physical, social and spiritual needs of our residents are paramount.

The Village at Rockville (TVAR): 2012 was a year of considerable change at Rockville. In February, the new short-term rehabilitation unit opened with 33 private rooms available for sub-acute physical and occupational therapy. The remodeled dining area opened in the spring, offering cafeteria and restaurant-style dining. In December, Jana Broughton was named the Executive Director, coming to TVAR after serving as executive director of several long-term care facilities in Michigan and of a senior housing organization in Northern Virginia. During 2012, TVAR provided care and services to nearly 850 individuals. Furthermore, residents no longer able to afford the cost of services received approximately \$5 million in benevolent care.

The Village at Orchard Ridge (TVOR): In January, 2012, construction at the site in Winchester, Virginia, was barely out of the ground. By the end of the year, preparations were well underway for the first residents who moved in on February 4, 2013. As a new senior community in the Shenandoah Valley, TVOR will provide independent living, assisted living, assisted living/memory care, extended nursing services and short-term rehabilitation. A wide range of income levels can be accommodated, as TVOR offers both tradition entrance fee and monthly rental options.

The Legacy at North Augusta (TLNA): As the first not-for-profit senior community in the Staunton, Virginia, area, TLNA was granted its federal tax exemption in February, 2012. It is also the first retirement community in Virginia in which each apartment is licensed as both independent and assisted living. Should a resident need assistance, he or she will not be required to move into a separate unit. This will also enable couples to stay together, rather than being separated, if only one requires greater care. TLNA is a rental community with no long-term commitment required. In 2012, approximately \$60,000 in benevolent care was provided to residents whose financial resources had diminished.

NLCS: At NLCS, planning continues for its next community, The Village at Crystal Spring in Annapolis, Maryland. Pending receipt of all necessary permissions and approvals, it is hoped that Crystal Spring will welcome its first residents in 2016. In addition, NLCS initiated its Community Impact program and issued its first Community Impact report for calendar year 2012. This program will extend the outreach of NLCS beyond its community boundaries by providing educational and other services to seniors and their families as well as agencies and institutions.

REPORT OF THE REGION 9 COORDINATOR 2012-2013

These are times of change and transition of many areas of the ELCA; and Region 9 is no exception. In this report I will highlight major activities and emphases of the region in the years 2012-2013 and point to shifts that will occur during the next biennium.

CANDIDACY

One of the primary areas of responsibility for a regional coordinator across the ELCA is candidacy, where the coordinator serves as the churchwide consultant for synodical candidacy committees (6 in Region 9), trainer for new committee members, convener for theological review panels for selected candidates on the seminary campus (LTSS), and a staff resource person for bishops in the churchwide assignment process. During the period of this report, I have attended all but two of the scheduled candidacy committee meetings in the region among the six synods. I have led two interview training workshops for new committee members – one in Salisbury, NC, and one in Orlando, FL. I have convened numerous theological review panels at the seminary.

Beginning in the spring of 2012, our region was invited by the churchwide organization to launch a candidacy pilot project focused on identifying candidates with gifts for mission. The pilot is now well underway. The planning team has developed a widely used document defining and describing the characteristics of a missional leader that is likely to become part of a revised ELCA Candidacy Manual. Modifications are also being introduced to the initial interview, the application materials for Entrance, and the Endorsement essay. In addition, a smaller group from the planning team has developed the 2013-2014 Approval Essay questions that will be used across the ELCA. I have served as convener in this process for both the pilot project planning team and the approval essay panel.

In the coming year a significant portion of my responsibilities and time will be centered on changes in the ELCA candidacy process necessitated by new curriculum approaches in seminaries. The anticipated changes include a rewriting of the ELCA Candidacy Manual, updating policies and resources for candidacy committees, consultation during 2013 with key candidacy leaders in the region, and training candidacy committee personnel in 2014.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

During the past year under review, I have completed eight quadrennial reviews at the following campuses: NC Central University, UNC-Chapel Hill, USC, Georgia Tech, Duke, Elon University, Winthrop University, and Western Carolina University. I have been involved with synodical staff in assisting sites with calling a new campus ministry staff person. To the extent that my schedule permits, I attend synod campus ministry committee meetings. I also participated in the Region 9 Campus Ministry Staff retreat at the Isle of Palms in late January 2013.

Because of new demands on my time in the area of candidacy (see above) and in light of new staffing patterns churchwide that will emerge later this year, my role in campus ministry will be greatly curtailed if not completed before the end of 2013. Between now and then I will continue to provide support and staff services to the more than 40 campuses in the region, until new staff resources are in place.

Churchwide grants to campuses in Region 9 continue for 2013 at the same level provided in FY 2012.

SYNODICAL RELATIONS

This is a time of major transition for half of our synods, which will be choosing bishops in 2013. Already we are planning an event for administrative assistants who work with our bishops for the summer of 2013 to provide support and assistance in a time of transition. Several of these persons are new to their position within recent months.

In January we held our first meeting of the Region 9 Mission Review Table – an experiment in collaboration among staff involved in the following areas: Directors for Evangelical Mission (DEMs), the ELCA Foundation, the Mission Investment Fund, synod stewardship staff, Portico Benefit Services, and the regional coordinator. This collaboration is off to a good start with high hopes for deepening cooperation for mission as the process builds a track record and credibility.

The LTSS/Region 9 Council on Stewardship Education continues to be active and healthy. In the year under review the Council has continued to sponsor a middler retreat at LTSS and a senior symposium, while planning for a First Call Theological Education event focused on stewardship scheduled for 2015. The council has also elected new leadership that began serving after the annual meeting in January.

These are some of the highlights of mission and ministry in Region 9. I continue to thank God for the privilege I have had of serving joyfully in this position for the past twelve years, and I look forward to continued service and exciting developments in the year ahead.

In God's peace,
Harvey Huntley Jr.

Region 9 Coordinator

Report of the Eastern Cluster of Lutheran Seminaries To the Synods of Regions 7, 8 and 9

Since its founding in 1995, the Eastern Cluster of Lutheran Seminaries (ECLS) has fostered strong collaboration between the three eastern schools and other partners, enhancing our common task of theological education for a broad spectrum of students and lifelong learners. In these challenging times when all seminaries seek new approaches to forming leaders for the Church, we are also engaged with the other ELCA seminary clusters, our regional synods and additional partners in the search for financial sustainability. Efficiencies are being realized by working together and sharing strategies.

A separately incorporated entity, the Cluster is governed by a Board of Directors made up of board chairs and other officers from each of the three schools. One of the three seminary presidents serves in rotation as Cluster executive director. With only modest core funding from the seminaries, the Cluster has been blessed to receive over \$6 million in grants from foundations to support common projects and subsidize seminary budgets.

Current Collaborative Programs

- The Cluster's *One Library Under Three Roofs* links the collections at Gettysburg, Philadelphia and Columbia, providing students, faculty and other borrowers with access to a vast array of books, periodicals and e-resources.
- Through the Cluster-sponsored *Project Connect*, hundreds of young persons have been invited to "consider their callings" over the past half-dozen years. The project has fostered multiple vocational discernment arenas, and developed a broad network of "discernment advocates" equipped to support those in their late teens and early twenties as they seek to follow God's call and claim on their lives. With the ending of large-scale funding by the Lilly Endowment this past year, full-time director Don Johnson has concluded his work. A more modest Lilly grant helps sustain key components of *Project Connect*, now under the direction of the three seminaries' Admissions officers.
- Given the geographical proximity of the two Pennsylvania seminaries, Gettysburg and Philadelphia have joined forces in field education, combining placement and supervision of CPE and internship under the direction of Profs. Rick Carlson and Leonard Hummel. Other faculty sharing opportunities continue to be explored.

Future Cluster Directions: Following the merger of LTSS with Lenoir Rhyne University, the Cluster is exploring new directions for the coming years. A generous planned gift by the late Dr. Dorothy Marple offers financial resources to the Cluster and member schools for expanded courses and other offerings in the area of ecumenics.

With Appreciation: The Cluster is grateful for support to theological education and our seminaries from our partner synods and churchwide organization. Special appreciation is expressed to AIM Donald Johnson for his seven years of service with *Project Connect*.

Rev. John Richter, Cluster Board Chair

Rev. Michael Cooper-White, Ex. Director

Roanoke College Virginia Synod Report 2012 - 2013

Roanoke College is proud to continue the tradition of classic liberal arts education in the Lutheran tradition, now in its 171st year of service to its students, alumni, friends, and Church partners. The following is a brief overview from the College's academic year 2012-2013.

Office of the Academic Dean

Roanoke College began the 2012-2013 academic year with 543 freshmen. Enrollment stands at 2,060 students, consisting of 1,987 full-time and 73 part-time. Lutheran students number 147. Twenty-four countries and thirty-nine states are represented in the student body.

At the 2012 Roanoke College commencement, 330 baccalaureate degrees were awarded. Sixty-four students graduated in August 2011, for a total of 394. In addition, 49 students completed their graduation requirements in December 2012.

During the 2012-13 academic year, eighteen new faculty members were hired (six tenure-track, two teaching associates and ten visiting faculty). These appointments bring the total teaching faculty to 176. The College's student-faculty ratio is about thirteen students for every faculty member, and the average class size is fifteen.

Roanoke College passed a re-accreditation review under the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 2012, which ensures its accredited status for the next ten years. The College received no recommendations from the review, an institutional clean bill of health. As part of the review process the College was required to choose an area of enhancement in its quality and service. Roanoke College has instituted a program called Pathways which seeks to increase student involvement in co-curricular learning opportunities, such as internships, research opportunities, study abroad, service learning and involvement in the fine arts.

Chaplain's Office

The 2012-13 academic year began with the freshman class working on the seventh "R House" for Habitat for Humanity, which was dedicated on March 23, 2013. Under the auspices of the Chaplain's program, students twice traveled to Columbia, S.C. to work for Habitat for Humanity, and students spent part of their winter break in New Orleans, La. for Habitat work following Hurricane Katrina. The Campus Ministry program continues to be active through Lutheran Student Movement, InterVarsity, Catholic Campus Ministry, Hillel, and other groups.

During the spring 2013 semester, the Chaplain's office took student members of the Roanoke College choir into Lutheran congregations of the Virginia Synod for Sunday worship. The choir sang during worship, the Chaplain preached, and both Chaplain and students attended Sunday School for conversations about the College. Five parishes received visits during the semester.

Alumni Relations

Roanoke College serves its nearly 15,000 living alumni with an active Alumni Relations program. The twelve alumni chapters, which range along the Eastern seaboard from New England to Atlanta, hold events throughout the year. The College sponsored alumni receptions for friends, Lutherans, parents of current and former students, as well as alumni this year. In the fall, the Office of Alumni Relations sponsored Family Weekend, attended by family members of hundreds of current students, and which gave students the opportunity to introduce their families to life at Roanoke College. In April 2013, Alumni Weekend drew hundreds of alumni and their families back to campus to gather with friends and Roanoke College faculty and staff.

Roanoke College's Alumni Executive Council worked with College staff to increase participation by alumni in their alma mater. The Council assisted in recruiting new students, raising funds for the College, and assisting recent graduates in their career development.

As part of its Alumni Relations program, Roanoke College also serves the alumnae of Marion College, a Lutheran affiliated two year women's college which closed in 1967. In order to ensure that the legacy of Marion College lives on in perpetuity, the College has initiated an effort to establish the Marion College Endowment for the Arts, in collaboration with the Marion College Alumnae Association. Marion College was well known for its excellent Fine Arts program, and the Marion alumnae have embraced the opportunity to ensure their educational heritage on the campus of Roanoke College.

Benne Center for Religion and Society

The Center continued its central mission of relating Christian faith and ethics to social and intellectual concerns. The year's theme of honesty was started with a standing room only lecture by two leading physicians on "Honesty when Medical Care has Harmed the Patient." In November, David Gushee met with students to discuss his book on the gentiles (too few) who risked their lives to protect Jews during the Holocaust. That evening, he gave an analysis in counter point with Steve Hayes on "What did the Election Mean?" The Center also published an anthology on the Lutheran Church after Communism in the Slovak Republic and organized three Faith and Learning Lecture/Dinners at which Roanoke College faculty members reflected on how their faith commitments affect their teaching and scholarship.

In the spring, Marc Belton, the Executive Vice President of General Mills and former brand manager for icons such as Yoplait and Cheerios, spoke on "Honesty in Marketing." Just before him, Rick Steves, the PBS travel host who has sold over ten million copies of his travel guides, spoke twice on campus on "A Calling to Travel." He wrote in his national column that "The Roanoke College leaders are determined to keep their Lutheran heritage alive, and -- as a Lutheran -- I think that's one reason I was invited. At the pre-lecture dinner, I was asked which theologian I've read that had the biggest impact on my thinking. That reminded me I need to do a little more reading."

Admissions

Roanoke is experiencing one of its strongest years in terms of enrollment with over 4,100 freshman applications. *U.S. News and World Report* listed Roanoke 4th on its “Up and Coming National Liberal Arts Colleges”, a designation determined by input from presidents, academic deans and admissions deans from other national liberal arts colleges.

Each September the Admissions Office offers a special visit day for Lutheran students. In the course of interacting with numerous college and synod staff, families learn about college search techniques, financial assistance, and gain an understanding of Luther’s notion of calling as it relates to making a choice about college.

Prospective students are encouraged to visit the campus to learn how Roanoke is a small college with big opportunities where students from all faiths and walks of life are welcome. Special financial assistance for Lutherans is automatically awarded to Lutheran students accepted to Roanoke. Other Lutheran scholarships are available for students from specific Lutheran congregations. Prospective students and their families are encouraged to contact the Office of Financial Aid, early in the admissions process in order to take advantage of these opportunities.

Resource Development

The college announced a comprehensive campaign on Saturday, April 13th. The theme of the campaign is Roanoke Rising. The goal of the campaign is \$200,000,000. The campaign focus will include capital projects (Community Center and a Science Complex), student scholarships and enrichment opportunities, faculty support, and the endowment. The college’s fundraising efforts play an integral part in making affordable education possible to all qualified applicants.

The Office of Church Relations, directed by William T. Greer, continues its partnership with the Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, the College’s Chaplaincy program and the Benne Center for Religion and Society. The new Cregger Community Center will showcase a beautiful plaza that will be called the Luther Plaza. The Plaza will be symbolic of Roanoke’s Lutheran heritage and affiliation with the ELCA. Two of the priorities of the Office of Church Relations are to secure funding for the Luther Plaza and increase the number and amount of scholarships available to Lutheran students.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael C. Maxey, President

May 7, 2013

Virginia Council of Churches

2013

The Rev. Jonathan M. Barton, General Minister (804) 321-3300

“At a time like this, when a large part of the world is in turmoil, the work of a council of churches becomes more significant than ever.”
The Rev Henry Lee Robison, Jr, 1st Executive Secretary VCC 1945

These words of Rev. Robison seem even more prophetic today as we face challenges on all fronts. Even as we face tight economic times, your Council remains strong albeit on very fragile financial footing. Continuing declines to revenue have created the need to reduce our staff to part time and cut all other areas of our budget in an effort to control expenses. In May we presented the Council’s **“Faith in Action Award”** to Rev. Joseph Vought, the Brandermill Church, and Richmond Hill as well as a **“Lifetime Ecumenist Award”** to Bishop Charlene Kammerer. In 2012 we said goodbye to Bishop Kammerer and Bishop David Jones, and welcomed Bishop Susan Goff and Bishop Young Jin Cho.

In October our ecumenical retreat addressed Religious Freedom and the Free Exercise of Religion with our special guest Melissa Rogers of Wake Forest Divinity School. The Council continues to support **LARCUM**, the **National Workshop on Christian Unity** and other expressions of ecumenism within the Commonwealth. Our 2012 Annual Meeting, *Recognizing 50 years of Refugee Resettlement*, was held on the campus of Bridgewater College. We thanked Rev. David McKee, Rev. Reginald Terry, and Jean James for their outstanding service as President, Vice President, and Secretary. We elected Bishop James Mauney and Rev. Jenee` Gilchrist as our new officers. Our new president began immediately to call for a renewal of Ecumenism within the Commonwealth challenging all denominations to identify and send six new persons under the age of 35 to the Council in 2013. This challenge is bringing new excitement and energy to the Council as we discern God’s call in the 21st Century.

Despite increasing numbers of refugees in our world, changes in attitudes towards immigration as well as security concerns have altered the flow of refugees into the United States. In 2011 the Department of Homeland Security announced that they anticipated continued severe reductions in the numbers of refugees coming to the United State would be the norm for the foreseeable future. This action prompted our major partner Church World Service to make major adjustments to reduce the size and scope of the refugee resettlement program ending our 50 year collaboration in 2012.

We continue to work with **VA VOAD**, **VDEM**, and the Department of Homeland Security in helping the Faith Based Community prepare for and respond to disasters. During 2012 resources were stretched in the Commonwealth and Voluntary Organizations as we responded to Tornados, Hurricanes, and flooding. The Council continues to play a vital role on the Disaster Fund created by Governor McDonnell to respond to the variety of events that have impacted the Commonwealth.

We continue to stand with our **Native American** brothers and sisters of the six Virginia Tribes as they continue to seek federal recognition. Our partnership with the **VICPP** and the Virginia Catholic Conference helps give voice to our shared concerns for justice on the floor of the General Assembly. Our **Rural Family Development Program** continues to serve children of migrant farm workers on the Eastern Shore.

The Bishop James Mauney – President

The Rev. Jenee` Gilchrist – Vice President

The Rev. David Shumate – Treasurer

Vacant – Secretary

For further information, contact Virginia Council of Churches, 1214 West Graham Rd., Richmond, VA 23220-1409, (804) 321-3300, FAX (804) 329-5066. The web-site at < www.vacouncilofchurches.org > has information about the council and links with member denominations at national and Virginia levels.

Synodical Organization Reports

TRUST FUND FOR MISSION VIRGINIA SYNOD ENDOWMENT FUND

In May of 1999 the Virginia Synod acting in Assembly established the Virginia Synod Trust Fund for Mission for received “endowment gifts”.

The Trust Fund for Mission was established for the purposes of acquiring and establishing in perpetuity a fund, the income and principal of which may be used from time to time as stipulated by the Donor and as directed by the Synod Council of the Virginia Synod, ELCA, or its successors, for the uses and purposes of the mission of Virginia Synod, ELCA, and for the uses and proposes of such other charitable organizations as provided herein. This Trust Fund for Mission is established exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and to do all things not prohibited by law or which are necessary and proper to accomplish these purposes as the Synod Council of the Virginia Synod, ELCA may from time to time determine.

Gifts to the fund come primarily from wills, beneficiary designations of insurance and retirement accounts, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts and other gift instruments. The endowment fund also receives gifts from those who wish to leave money or individual property to the trust fund while they are still living.

Endowment gifts received are invested with Thrivent or with the ELCA Foundation and are managed by the Funds professional money managers.

Current status of the funds is shown on page 2 of this report.

VIRGINIA SYNOD TRUST FUND FOR MISSION
Fund Status as of December 31, 2012

ACCOUNT BALANCES BY INVESTMENTS

	At Cost	At Market
Thrivent	\$718,682.12	\$737,991.36
ELCA Mission Investment Certificates	18,700.00	18,700.00
ELCA Foundation	<u>510,191.48</u>	<u>565,981.30</u>
	\$1,247,573.60	\$1,322,672.66

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$7,194.26

ACCOUNT BALANCE BY FUNDS

	At Cost	At Market
Restricted: Youth	\$153,941.71	\$158,077.74
Restricted: Mission	566,216.30	584,183.30
Unrestricted	<u>286,244.71</u>	<u>321,951.12</u>
	\$1,006,402.77	\$1,064,212.16

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Copenhaver	\$226,744.00	\$222,311.07
Mustard Seed	<u>14,426.83</u>	<u>14,607.76</u>
	\$241,170.83	\$258,460.50
Total	\$1,247,573.60	\$1,322,672.66

INCOME FROM INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS

Restricted: Youth	\$2,203.21	
Restricted: Missions	9,746.02	
Unrestricted	11,300.19	
Copenhaver	9,711.36	
Mustard Seed	(Income not distributed)	
		<u>Trustees</u>
		Martha Edwards (2013)
		Mark Reed (2014)
		Leroy Hamlett (2015)

DEFERRED GIFTS

1. Insurance Policies on file in the Synod Office

Unrestricted	\$ 131,000.00
Restricted (VLH)	\$ 17,500.00

2. Expectancies for the Trust Fund for Mission

As of April 20, 2012, The Mission Office for Planned Giving reports nineteen gift expectancies for the Trust Fund for Mission. This represents bequests through wills, beneficiary designations of insurance and retirement accounts, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts and other gift instruments. The actual value of these gifts or remainders is unknown. Yet, we give thanks for those who have included the Trust Fund for Mission in their gift plans.

Evangelical Lutheran Coalition for Mission in Appalachia
2013 Report to the Virginia Synod Assembly

Greetings from your sisters and brothers throughout the Appalachian region and from ELCMA, the Evangelical Lutheran Coalition for Mission in Appalachia. “*Connecting and Equipping God’s People for Christ’s Mission in Appalachia*” has been our purpose since organizing in 1990.

This has been a momentous year for ELCMA. Our long time director resigned after 16 years of ministry. We had our periodic Ministry Review with the ELCA. We’ve begun a time of reflection as an organization, focusing on what we need to be about in the coming years. As we work to discern our path for the future there are some distinct themes we have identified:

1) The Appalachian region continues to need a voice in the ELCA. ELCMA is committed to advocating for the poor, the overshadowed, the powerless, and those who fall victim to natural disasters. Part of our efforts in connecting and equipping God’s people involves raising awareness of needs throughout the region via our Facebook page and the ELCMANews list-serve. Prayer and help can be summoned quickly and well through this network.

2) Our brothers and sisters throughout Appalachia often feel isolated, especially in the rural areas. By connecting and equipping, we can reach through that isolation to bring Jesus’ presence to them, and to offer opportunities for all to minister.

3) ELCMA needs to be self-sufficient in the very near future. As financial support from the ELCA and synods has been reduced due to tighter budgets, it is critical to find new ways to support the work we do. ELCMA has a long history of “doing more with less,” relying on gifts of time and talents as well as dollars. It is important we strive to live out our mission even while we watch our expenses and look to develop new ways to fund our work.

4) ELCMA needs to foster our relationships with Bishops, synod staff, church agencies and congregational leaders. By combining the resources and innovative ministries we learn about, with tools we have developed, and the network of people willing to serve, ELCMA will connect and equip congregations and individuals to fulfill the mission given to us all through Jesus. ELCMA clearly can’t do it all, but we don’t need to. There are many exciting and effective ministries we can learn from our sisters and brothers and share them region-wide.

You’ll hear more about Appalachian ministry in the coming months. The ELCA is calling an Appalachian Consultation inviting many of the leaders and workers in the region to discern the needs for ministry in this region. Your prayers are sought for this process and for ELCMA as we move into the future that Christ may be proclaimed and his gifts be shared and multiplied. Look for an insert in *The Lutheran* about Appalachia, and know that in over 1000 congregations in 13 states and 16 synods you have sisters and brothers serving Jesus.

Blessings on your day and on your ministries!

Pastor Dan May, Interim Coordinator, ELCMA

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

About the Mission Investment Fund

The Mission Investment Fund (MIF) is a ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Through MIF, congregations, their members, synods and ELCA-related ministries may purchase a variety of **investments** that offer adjustable or fixed-rate terms and earn interest at competitive rates.

MIF uses these investments to make low-interest loans to established ELCA congregations, new-start congregations and ELCA-related ministries. 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.

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

- With total assets of \$663 million and net assets of \$184 million at year-end 2012, MIF maintained a capital ratio of 27.9 percent – a ratio significantly greater than the capital required by bank regulators and the level maintained by most financial institutions.
- At year-end 2012, investments by congregations, their members, and ELCA-related ministries totaled \$473 million, and loans for capital projects to more than 760 ELCA ministries totaled \$452 million.
- Throughout its nearly 100-year history, MIF and its predecessors have always returned full principal and interest to its investors.

Investments and Loans in the Virginia Synod

As of December 31, 2012:

- Investments in the Mission Investment Fund by 120 individuals and 50 congregations and ministries, including the Virginia Synod, totaled **\$5,902,665**.
- Ten congregations and ministries were supported by **\$5,281,981** in Mission Investment Fund loans.

MIF Representative for the Virginia Synod:

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VSWO Board Report

Mission Statement of the Women of the ELCA

To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ

Our Purpose

"As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world."

WE ARE the Virginia Synodical Women's Organization, Women of the ELCA; and in a variety of ways, we live and act on our mission and purpose. We are beginning our 26th year of service and ministry together, and are going boldly and joyfully forward into the future.

Triennial Convention and Gathering

We have a wonderful opportunity to attend the Ninth Triennial Gathering in Charlotte, North Carolina, July 24 - July 27, 2014. Charlotte is the closest the Triennial has been to Virginia in recent years. This is a chance for the VSWO BOLD women to celebrate our ministry together with thousands of other women. This will be an inspiring weekend for mothers, grandmothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, and best friends you call sisters.

The Triennial promises to be an international event of women from all over the world sharing our love of Jesus Christ and inspiring us to be bold women for the Gospel.

At this year's VSWO convention, we will elect three delegates to represent us at the Triennial. There will be information distributed about getting together to go to the Triennial in Charlotte. Look for a display about the Triennial at the Convention.

Virginia Synodical Women's Organization Convention 2012

The 25th annual convention of Virginia Synodical Women's Organization of the Women of the ELCA was held at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia, July 20 -22, 2012. The theme was "Respond with LOVE to 25 years of Shared Service." We had a convention voting strength of 33 (4 officers, 7 board members, and 22 delegates) and 53 others for a total of 89. The Women of the ELCA Churchwide Representative was Kris Brugamy from Dickinson, ND. She brought greetings from the Women of the ELCA staff and board; and led an awareness session, "God Colors Outside the Lines" and how God

uses diversity to help us see things in a new way. We were blessed to have The Rev. Heidi David-Young, co-pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church in Winchester, Virginia, as our Convention Chaplain, who kept our worship and devotions centered on our biblical theme 1st John, 4:11, "Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." She also offered two Biblical Awareness Sessions on different methods of prayer.

There were many highlights to our 2012 convention - it was a celebration of our 25 years as Virginia Synodical Women's Organization. Seven of the past presidents attended the convention. We had a birthday cake and a special song in honor of the past presidents.

Ms. Mindy Reynolds, Coordinator for Healthy Leaders for the Virginia Synod brought greetings from Bishop Mauney and the Virginia Synod.

Rex Hartson, who is in charge of the American Indian Ministry at Christ Episcopal Church in Blacksburg, specifically working with the Lakota people on the Pine Ridge Reservation was our keynote speaker. Mr. Hartson has worked on many projects, including the annual Christmas Shoe Box program. He had recently visited the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota and had pictures, and stories about Pine Ridge. The Love Offering, over \$2,000, was donated to the Allen Youth Center at Pine Ridge Reservation. Upon learning of our Love Offering being designated to Pine Ridge, Mr. Hartson said, "I can imagine no better expression of love to our fellow human beings there. I can't imagine an act that more faithfully follows Christ's commandment to LOVE our neighbors." The youth center is desperately needed to help the young people at Pine Ridge to realize their dreams and hopes. The center will house programs that will provide mentorship, tutoring, recreation, art and music, nutritional food, adult support and guidance whenever it is needed.

The following were elected/reelected to serve as officers and board members: Vice President Carol Bailey, Secretary Sherry Frye, and board members Ellen Greene, Nia Indelicato, Bonnie Mantta, Helen Weaver, and Judy Ann Fray (1 year).

Risse Snelgrove, President of the VSWO, gave an entertaining address to the convention about being able to stretch and be flexible to promote the purposes of the VSWO and Women of the ELCA.

Board Meetings

The VSWO board met in September, January and April. The board thanks Carol Bailey, St. Mark Lutheran, and Christ The King Lutheran for their hospitality. During these meetings, our board conducts the necessary business, goal setting, and visioning that is needed for the work of our organization.

Conferences

During fall and spring seasons, conferences in the VSWO held gatherings that allowed women to come together for fellowship, sharing, and bible study. Over 300 women attended these events. They were empowered by the Holy Spirit, committed themselves to grow in faith, affirmed their gifts, supported one another in their callings, engage in ministry and action, and promoted healing and

wholeness in the church, society and the world. We are thankful to our Conference Coordinators for their time, efforts and commitments to our organization.

Young Women Guest Program

We continue to have the Young Women Guests as a way to introduce younger women to our organization. The VSWO hosts 11 young women at each convention. During their attendance, special programs are provided for the group, and they participate in a service project as a group.

Communication

We offer our newsletter "Visions" for free when received by e-mail or accessed from our website, www.vswow.org. You can now follow the VSWO and Women of the ELCA on Facebook. We encourage all women to receive the Churchwide publications which can be accessed or ordered from www.womenoftheelca.org or by calling 800-658-3522:

Interchange - a newsletter published each month.

Cafe' - an electronic newsletter geared for younger women 18-35

Daily Grace's Application for your iPhone or your e-mail

Gather Magazine (formerly Lutheran Woman Today Magazine) published monthly

Bold Connections a free monthly newsletter

Resources

Women of the ELCA offer free downloadable resources that can be used for Bible Studies, Retreats, Conference Gatherings, and even individual use. The VSWO invites you to contact board members for program ideas and speakers for your units, events and retreats.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Frye

Secretary

Virginia Synodical Women's Organization

Women of the ELCA

VIRGINIA LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

2013-2014 ANNUAL SUMMARY

The Virginia Lutheran Men IN Mission held their annual gathering the week-end of April 6th, 6th, and 7th at The Roslyn Episcopal Retreat Center near Richmond. The theme for the event was, "Ambassadors For Christ, Toward A More Inclusive Church." The presenter for the gathering was The Rev. Dr. Timothy Waltonen, Interim Pastor at St Paul Lutheran Church in Strasburg, VA. Dr. Waltonen has extensive experience serving diverse congregations in the capacity of an intern, interim ministry and Parish ministry. He previously served congregations in Philadelphia, PA, Rochester, NY and Cleveland, OH. He is currently a Visiting Professor and Adjunct Faculty at George Washington University and also at the University of Mary Washington. Our Chaplain for the gathering was The Rev. Andrew Bansemer, Pastor at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Marion, VA.

The two primary projects Virginia LMM focused on for the last year were the Disaster Trailer project and the Committee of 100+. The disaster trailer was completed by our group at last year's Synod Assembly when the trailer was turned over to Lutheran Family Services of Virginia. The trailer was completed and then registered and insured by LFS to use for disaster response. The purpose of the trailer is to provide mobile shower and laundry facilities for responders into disaster areas. The trailer will be used to support those responding to assist with Hurricane Sandy relief efforts in New York and New Jersey.

The other ongoing project of Virginia LMM has been the Committee of 100+. The purpose of this project is to raise funds for mission congregations in the Virginia Synod. Since the Committee of 100+ was formed in 1998, over \$90,000 has been raised to help support these new congregations. This year, a total of \$5,040 will be split between Bedford Lutheran Church in Bedford, VA and Living Waters Lutheran Church in Kilmarnock, VA.

Virginia Lutheran Men In Mission membership is open to all men who are members of a Virginia Synod congregation. We welcome and need the men of our Synod to help us spread the word to witness to the saving grace of God. If you are interested in your men's group becoming a part of Virginia LMM, or if you are interested in starting a LMM group in your congregation, please contact any of the officers shown below.

President: John Lasher Christ Lutheran, Staunton, VA 540-451-0184
Vice President: Joe Frye Christ The King, Richmond, VA 804-739-4801
Secretary: Richard Niedermayer, Christ The King, Richmond, VA 804-794-4609
Treasurer: Dolph Moller, Christ The King, Richmond, VA 804-378-6164

2013 Annual Gathering Photos





APPENDICES

A. Assembly Membership

Assembly Roll of Congregational Voting Members

Central Valley Conference

Felix Sanders	Emanuel Woodstock
Mary Jo Sweeney	Emanuel Woodstock
Steve and Amie Harpine	Mt. Zion New Market
Kathleen Isom	Prince of Peace Basye
Patricia Werner	Prince of Peace Basye
Marvin and Peggy Buterbaugh	St. Mark Forestville
Olivia Davis	St. Martin Quicksburg
John Neese	St. Martin Quicksburg
David and Clara Barden	St. Matthew Strasburg
Hildegard Knupp	St. Paul Edinburg
Gail Dawson	St. Paul Edinburg
Linda May	St. Paul Edinburg
Fay Sonner	St. Paul Strasburg
Susan Bennett	St. Paul Strasburg
Kitty Miller	St. Paul Strasburg
Betty Lou Zigler	St. Paul Timberville
Gloria Goeres	St. Peter Toms Brook
Melissa Mumaw	St. Peter Toms Brook
Steve and Sue Wymer	St. Stephen Strasburg
Ann Foltz	Zion Edinburg
Bob Perry	Zion Edinburg

Germana Conference

Norbert Harold	Christ Fredericksburg
Denny Kalvig	Christ Fredericksburg
Stacey Wilson	Christ Fredericksburg
Anne Jones	Christ Fredericksburg
Sunshine Morris	Good Shepherd Front Royal
Walter and Judith McKee	Good Shepherd Rapidan
Ruth Campopiano	Grace & Glory Fluvanna
Doris Meyer	Grace & Glory Fluvanna
Jane Volchansky	Hebron Madison
Joyce Kipps	Mt. Nebo Rapidan
Doug Coyner	Our Saviour Warrenton
Susan Bingle	Our Saviour Warrenton
Tom Bartkiewicz	Our Saviour Warrenton
Dave Raecke	Our Saviour Warrenton
Peggy Bizjak	Peace Charlottesville
Barbara Price	Peace Charlottesville
Spike and Donna Roberts	Resurrection Fredericksburg
Bobbie Hartman	St. Luke Culpeper
Corey Newsom	St. Luke Culpeper
Juli Sherwood	St. Mark Charlottesville
Bill Dawn	St. Peter Stafford
Wayne and Linda Burke	St. Peter Stafford

Highlands Conference

Michael Samerdyke, LLM	Christ Wise
Angie Mucha	Ebenezer Marion
May Hill	Faith Whitetop

Wanda Church	Faith Whitetop
Caitlin Stroupe	Grace Rural Retreat
Bill and Amy Aussiker	Holy Trinity Wytheville
Barbara Atkinson	Lebanon Wytheville
Barry Proctor	Redeemer Bristol
Pat Hunter	Redeemer Bristol
Dan and Sara Kegley	St. James Chilhowie
Mike and Joan Shaver	St. John Abingdon

New River Conference

Suzanne Alexander	Good Shepherd Galax
Mark Pierson	Luther Memorial Blacksburg
Tim Larson	Luther Memorial Blacksburg
Rebecca Fraenkel	Luther Memorial Blacksburg
Judy Ridinger	New Mt. Zion Blacksburg
Mabel Montgomery	New Mt. Zion Blacksburg
Carol Cox	Our Saviour Christiansburg
Chris Gregory	Our Saviour Christiansburg
Helen Renquist	Redeemer Pearisburg
Joseph Wall	Sharon Bland
Ann Marie Paulson	Shiloh, Blacksburg
Jody Smiley	St. Michael Blacksburg
Nia Indelicato	St. Michael Blacksburg
Bill Thompson	Trinity Pulaski

Northern Valley Conference

Robert DeMott	Bethel Winchester
Matthew Morris, Sr	Good Shepherd Front Royal
Sean Gallagher	Grace Winchester
John Schreiner	Grace Winchester
Guy and Betty Rini	Grace Winchester
Peggy Mendel	Grace Winchester
Richard and Melissa Kibler	St. John Winchester
Robert and Susan Conway	Trinity Stephens City
Tad Foringer	Gloria Dei Hampton
Ed Gretka	Gloria Dei Hampton

Page Conference

Ellen Fields	St. Mark Luray
James Housden	St. Mark Luray
Sandra Price-Stroble	St. Paul Shenandoah
Darrell Short	St. Paul Shenandoah
Heinz and Irene Albert	Apostles Gloucester
Sherri Gretka	Gloria Dei Hampton

Peninsula Conference

Rita Foringer	Gloria Dei Hampton
Joyce Moore	Our Saviour Norge
Kenneth Gustafson	Our Saviour Norge
Jerry Plassman	Reformation Newport News
Keith Quarles	St. Mark Yorktown

Rob Goff	St. Mark Yorktown
Joseph and JoAnn Kruckow	St. Paul Hampton
Lou and Emily Rossiter	St. Stephen Williamsburg
Karin Harter	Trinity Newport News
Amy Robinson	Trinity Newport News

Richmond Conference

George and Jeannine Springer	Christ Richmond
Dennis Burns	Christ Richmond
Stephanie Landers	Christ the King Richmond
David and Deborah Reinhart	Christ the King Richmond
David Hess	Epiphany Richmond
Rob Berger	Epiphany Richmond
Stephanie Hamlett	Epiphany Richmond
Sarah Robbins	Epiphany Richmond
Joe Thisted	First English Richmond
Emmett Heltzel	First English Richmond
Bonnie Buckner	First English Richmond
Keith and Carol Carlson	Lakeside Lake Gaston
Roger and Lois Schroeder	Messiah Mechanicsville
Gregory Bergeret	Our Redeemer Petersburg
Marva Farrington	Our Redeemer Petersburg
Wayne Goerlich	Our Saviour Richmond
Felecia Jones	Our Saviour Richmond
Herbert Peterson	Our Saviour Richmond
Marty Witthoefft	St. Luke Richmond

Southern Conference

Larry Whipkey	Bethlehem Lynchburg
Ann Johnson	Bethlehem Lynchburg
Bill Johnsen	Christ Roanoke
Mary Hudson	Christ Roanoke
Darrell Semones	College Salem
Nancy Spraker	College Salem
Keri Olson	College Salem
Lauren Harris	Glade Creek Blue Ridge
Becky Arthur	Glade Creek Blue Ridge
Carolyn Wiley	Holy Trinity Lynchburg
Ann Mitchell	Holy Trinity Lynchburg
Charles and Heidi Speakman	Holy Trinity Martinsville
Gary and Sue Feazelle	St. Mark Roanoke
Rod Dillman	St. Phillip Roanoke
Lizzie Franz	St. Phillip Roanoke
Janice Humphrey	St. Timothy Vinton
Eleanor Dye	St. Timothy Vinton
Linda Worman	Trinity Moneta
Les Daenzer	Trinity Moneta
Dana Grubbs	Trinity Roanoke
Glennrta Garman	Trinity Roanoke
Lisa Russell	Wheatland Buchanan

Southern Valley Conference

Mary Coyner	Bethlehem Waynesboro
Ron Taylor	Bethlehem Waynesboro
Tom Miller	Christ Staunton
Debra Morris	Christ Staunton
Madeline Weber	Good Shepherd Lexington

Conrad Matiuk	Good Shepherd Lexington
Anne Putnam	Grace Waynesboro
Donna Gum	Grace Waynesboro
Linda Meyer	Grace Waynesboro
John and Janice Mulder	Muhlenberg Harrisonburg
Barbara Humphrey	Muhlenberg Harrisonburg
Susan Gallaher	Muhlenberg Harrisonburg
Jean Helmick	Muhlenberg Harrisonburg
Barbara Burch	Pleasant View Staunton
Doug Diamond	River of Life Parish
Allen and Carolyn Bouknight	Salem Mt. Sidney
Tom Hecmanczuk	St. Mark Charlottesville
Susan Vass	St. Peter Churchville
Agnes Dalton	St. Peter Churchville
D.R. and Janet Cooley	Trinity Harrisonburg

Tidewater Conference

Robyn Reitzel	Emmanuel VA Beach
Catherine Condrey	Emmanuel VA Beach
Brenda Shore	Emmanuel VA Beach
Babs Benson	Faith Suffolk
Nancy Muhlbauer	Faith Suffolk
Wil Thompson	First Norfolk
Elizabeth Moll	First Norfolk
Mary Jo Milner	First Norfolk
Sharon Asam	First Norfolk
Karen Kise	First Portsmouth
Geri Smiejan	Good Shepherd VA Beach
Sylvia Solhaug	Good Shepherd VA Beach
Rodney and Rose Voss	Holy Communion Portsmouth
Elizabeth Souder	Our Saviour VA Beach
John Sonnenberg	Our Saviour VA Beach
Ellen Greene	St. Andrew Portsmouth
Edith Blake	St. Andrew Portsmouth
Patricia Kindred	St. John Norfolk
Judy Timm	St. Michael VA Beach
Tori Van Fossen	St. Michael VA Beach
Walter and Carol Hold	St. Timothy Norfolk
Nathan Harter	Trinity Newport News

Assembly Roll of Rostered Leaders

The Rev. Floyd Addison	The Rev. Cecelia C. Haxton
The Rev. Kenneth Wayne Albright	The Rev. R. Paul Henrickson
The Rev. James L. Armentrout	The Rev. John D. Herman
The Rev. Harvey Eugene Atkinson	The Rev. Wynemah Kay Hinlicky
The Rev. Dr. Norman K. Bakken	The Rev. Frederick A. Hodges
The Rev. J. Paul Balas	The Rev. G. Scott Homesley
The Rev. Andrew W. Ballentine	Ms. Christine Van O'Linda Huffman, DIA
The Rev. Dr. Charles D. Bang	The Rev. Robert F. Humphrey
The Rev. Andrew C. Bansemer	The Rev. Kristin L. Hunsinger
The Rev. Richard F. Bansemer	The Rev. Paul T. Jersild
The Rev. James E. Baseler	The Rev. Robert H. Jones
The Rev. Helen R. Beasley	The Rev. Cameron P. Keyser
The Rev. Lynn A. Bechdolt	The Rev. William H. King
The Rev. Scott R. Benson	The Rev. James C. Kniseley
The Rev. Henry J. Boschen	The Rev. Richard Krasneck
The Rev. Christopher M. Bowen	The Rev. Larry D. Laine
The Rev. Deanna Scheffel Boynton	The Rev. Kenneth P. Lane
The Rev. Jonathan Mark Boynton	The Rev. James R. Larsen
The Rev. Jean Bozeman	The Rev. Randall N. Lohr
The Rev. Mark S. Briehl	The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Long
The Rev. Mary Louise Brown	The Rev. Robert J. Maier
The Rev. Russell T. Campbell	The Rev. Jeffrey D. Marble
The Rev. Richard M. Carbaugh	The Rev. Frederick Marcoux
The Rev. Lauren T. Carlson	The Rev. Phillip W. Martin
The Rev. Paul J. Carlson	The Rev. J. Luther Mauney
The Rev. Christopher David Carr	The Rev. John W. McCandlish
The Rev. Paul T. Christian	The Rev. Robert D. McCarty
The Rev. Karen S. Church	The Rev. Kathleen Anne Miko
The Rev. Michael G. Church	The Rev. Cathy J. Mims
The Rev. Terri L. Church	The Rev. Scott Mims
The Rev. W. Gene Copenhaver	The Rev. Eric J. Moehring
The Rev. Cathryn Lynn Costa	The Rev. Linda S. Mitchell Motley
The Rev. Patricia K. Covington	The Rev. Virgil A. Moyer
The Rev. James R. Daley	The Rev. G. William Nabers
The Rev. Heidi David-Young	The Rev. Patricia Smith Nabers
The Rev. Dr. James B. Davis	The Rev. James P. Nickols
The Rev. Aaron P. DeBenedetto	The Rev. Keith Alan Olivier
The Rev. Shelby Jean DePriest	The Rev. Richard A. Olson
The Rev. David Christopher Derrick	The Rev. Candis O'Meara
The Rev. Kelly D. B. Derrick	The Rev. Arthur C. Pedersen
The Rev. Phyllis W. Diamond	The Rev. James W. Pence
The Rev. David Collin Drebes	The Rev. David Nevin Penman
The Rev. Debra K. Dukes	The Rev. Paul H. Pingel
The Rev. R. Nicholas Eichelberger	The Rev. Gordon Putnam
Mr. Linus Ellis, III, AIM	Ms Mindy Schramm Reynolds, DIA
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The Rev. John D. Ericson	The Rev. Dennis S. Roberts
The Rev. Christine L. Farrow	The Rev. Nathan Robinson
The Rev. Louis A. Florio	The Rev. Waldron A. Rosheim
The Rev. Alfred Fogleman	The Rev. Lyndon D. Sayers
The Rev. Dr. Richard J. Goeres	The Rev. Gary K. Scheidt
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The Rev. William H. Hall	The Rev. Stephen P. Shackelford
The Rev. Jonathan David Hamman	The Rev. David G. Shaffer
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The Rev. Harold J. Harter	The Rev. T. Joseph Shumate

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 The Rev. Judy Tavela
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 The Rev. Murray Ann 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:

Summary of Virginia Synod Rostered Leaders

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Incr.</u>	<u>Decr.</u>
Total Pastors	257	257		
Pastors serving congregations	118	117		1
Pastors serving other calls	24	20		4
Retired	104	101		3
Without Call	8	11	3	
Associates in Ministry	5	5		
Diaconal Ministers	2	3	1	
Pastoral Charges				
Congregations	155	155		

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Cong ID	Congregation Name	Lang Codes	Location Address	City, State	Leaders	Year Orgn	Bapt Mbrs	Conf Mbrs	Avg Atnd
						(As of December 31, 2012)			
Conference: No Conference									
90168	Grace and Glory	EN	Fluvanna Middle School	Fork Union, VA	Kenneth W. Albright	2004	158	143	90
30639	* C Living Water	EN	83 Bluff Point Rd.	Kilmarnock, VA	John D. Ericson				40
Conference Totals							158	143	130

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Cong	Lang	Year	Bapt	Conf	Avg				
ID	Congregation Name	Orgn	Mbrs	Mbrs	Atnd				
		(As of December 31, 2012)							
Conference: 01 Central Valley									
06124	Prince of Peace	EN	319 Orkney Grade	Basye, VA	David C. Drebes	1871	109	95	48
10290	Martin Luther	EN	17517 Bergton Rd	Bergton, VA	Sarah E. Trone Garriott	1855	140	126	70
10328	Bethany	EN	3 1/2 Mi NW	Columbia Furnace, VA		1870	5	3	12
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		1827	430	336	64
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	63	56	30
06129 *	Faith	EN	4260 Fort Valley Rd	Fort Valley, VA	Shelby J. DePriest	1788	163	150	60
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	74	62	26
06113 *	St Mary	EN	7103 S. Middle Rd.	Mount Jackson, VA	Karen L. Van Stee	1760	165	146	46
06126	Mount Zion	EN	1600 Ridge Rd	New Market, VA	Debra K. Dukes	1854	209	186	77
06122	Reformation	EN	Congress & Breckenridge	New Market, VA	Jeffrey R. Sonafelt	1790	289	235	105
06128	St Martin	EN	2 Mi W Route 617	New Market, VA	James B. Davis	1890	116	100	50
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	796	524	140
06130	St Stephen	EN	15737 Back Rd	Strasburg, VA	Deanna S. Boynton Jonathan M. Boynton	1842	247	206	55
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	13	13	12
06014 *	St Paul	EN	4 Mi E Route 1	Timberville, VA		1890	121	82	60
06138	St Matthew	EN	208 Sand Ridge Rd.	Toms Brook, VA	Deanna S. Boynton Jonathan M. Boynton	1806	97	90	20
06139	St Peter	EN	3343 S. Main St.	Toms Brook, VA	Deanna S. Boynton Jonathan M. Boynton	1842	101	89	40
06141	Emanuel	EN	127 E High St	Woodstock, VA	Nathan J. Robinson	1761	201	180	100
06132	Mount Zion	EN	3055 Fairview Rd	Woodstock, VA		1884	208	131	57
10559	Patmos	EN	807 Patmos Rd	Woodstock, VA		1896	25	20	20
06133	St Luke	EN	R.R. 1 Box 116E	Woodstock, VA	Mary L. Brown	1878	91	89	25
Conference Totals							4,690	3,825	1,378
Conference: 02 Germanna									
30152 *	St Thomas	EN	6415 Schoolhouse Rd	Bealeton, VA		1993	37	36	15
16291	Peace	EN	1510 Broad Crossing Rd	Charlottesville, VA	John D. Herman Viktoria S. Parvin	1984	309	265	172

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05997 *	St Mark	EN	100 Alderman Rd	Charlottesville, VA	Sandra J. Wisco	1953	270	203	107
06027	St Luke	EN	1200 Old Rixeyville Rd	Culpeper, VA	Cathryn L. Costa	1906	210	163	72
06029	Christ	EN	1300 Augustine Ave	Fredericksburg, VA	Richard M. Carbaugh	1947	708	559	211
30030	Resurrection	EN	6170 Plank Rd	Fredericksburg, VA	Carol J. Haynes-Kniseley James C. Kniseley	1989	447	359	216
06003	Hebron	EN	899 Blankenbaker Rd	Madison, VA	Patricia L. Covington	1717	167	160	51
07425 *	Good Shepherd	EN	3 Mi S of Orange On US 15	Orange, VA	Patricia Nabers	1975	70	70	25
06006	Mount Nebo	EN	3980 Jack's Shop Rd	Rochelle, VA	Patricia Nabers	1878	77	76	20
07552	St Peter's	EN	1201 Courthouse Rd	Stafford, VA	Paul C. Toelke	1979	587	523	158
06040	Our Saviour	EN	6194 Dumfries Rd	Warrenton, VA	Michael G. Church Terri E. Church	1959	699	556	192
Conference Totals							3,581	2,970	1,239

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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	5
06051 *	St Matthew	EN	Main St	Bland, VA		1873	15	15	15
06053 *	Immanuel	EN	103 Duhring St	Bluefield, WV	Terry L. Edwards	1887	229	188	45
05843	Redeemer	EN	672 Island Rd	Bristol, VA		1903	116	57	60
06054 *	Central	EN		Burkes Garden, VA	Terry L. Edwards	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	Candis M. O'Meara	1859	65	56	25
06078 *	St Paul	EN	331 St Paul Church Rd	Crockett, VA	Jonathan D. Hamman	1776	121	95	57
06068	St Matthew	EN	41466 Konnarock Rd	Damascus, VA	Candis M. O'Meara	1931	52	39	12
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	634	552	135
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	257	205	104
06060 *	Zion	EN	Off of US21 (Grayson Turnpike) turn	Rural Retreat, VA		1791	33	22	9
06067 *	Faith	EN	11568 Highlands Pkwy	Whitetop, VA	Candis M. O'Meara	1931	52	41	26
07627	Christ	EN	120 W Main St	Wise, VA		1982	72	51	30
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	332	296	112
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							2,356	1,938	848
Conference: 04 New River									
06049	Luther Memorial	EN	600 Prices Fork Rd	Blacksburg, VA	William H. King Joanna C. Stallings	1886	468	317	141
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	360	230	144
07690	Our Saviour	EN	1845 Cambria St NE	Christiansburg, VA	Frederick A. Hodges	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	55
06074	Redeemer Evangelical	EN	1701 Wenonah Ave Bus Route 460E	Pearisburg, VA		1960	43	37	19
06075	Trinity	EN	2 5th St NW	Pulaski, VA	Terrie L. Sternberg	1888	206	166	45

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06076	Christ	EN	201 Harvey St	Radford, VA		1891	63	63	23
06160 *	St Mark	EN	Highway 221 S	Willis, VA	Linda S. Mitchell Motley	1879	37	34	18
Conference Totals							1,853	1,359	644
Conference: 05 Northern Valley									
06114	Good Shepherd Evangelical	EN	18 W 6th St	Front Royal, VA	Robert H. Jones	1942	109	89	49
06118	Gravel Springs	EN	1870 S Pifer Rd	Star Tannery, VA	Sonya L. Williams-Giersch	1849	57	55	51
06119	St James	EN	147 Cedar Creek Rd.	Star Tannery, VA		1822	11	11	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	521	370	274
06140	Grace	EN	26 W Boscawen St	Winchester, VA	James H. Utt Martha M. Sims Daniel P. Hannemann	1753	861	697	281
06120	St John's	EN	3623 Back Mountain Rd	Winchester, VA	Sonya L. Williams-Giersch	1796	80	80	55
06135 *	St Paul	EN	4137 Cedar Creek Grade	Winchester, VA		1856	20	17	20
Conference Totals							1,880	1,494	809
Conference: 06 Page									
05998 *	Beth Eden	EN	71 Eden Rd	Luray, VA	James R. Daley	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	James R. Daley	1877	71	67	24
05995	Morning Star	EN	1524 Lake Arrowhead Rd	Luray, VA	Jeffrey D. Marble	1873	255	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							1,449	1,109	426
Conference: 07 Peninsula									
30007	Apostles	EN	7092 Main St	Gloucester, VA	James R. Larsen	1988	137	112	45
06097 *	Gloria Dei	EN	250 Fox Hill Rd	Hampton, VA	Charles D. Bang	1965	751	591	226
06084	St Paul's	EN	807 W Mercury Blvd	Hampton, VA	Christine L. Farrow	1953	140	118	61
06085	Reformation	EN	13100 Warwick Blvd	Newport News, VA	David P. Gunderlach	1962	150	138	49

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06086	Trinity	EN	6812 River Rd	Newport News, VA	Frederick P. Guy Cheryl A. Griffin	1898	468	429	158
06090	Our Saviour	EN SP	7479 Richmond Rd	Williamsburg, VA	James P. Nickols	1898	178	133	77
06100	St Stephen	EN	612 Jamestown Rd	Williamsburg, VA	Andrew W. Ballentine	1956	500	439	227
07239	St Mark	EN	118 Old York Hampton Hwy	Yorktown, VA	Larry D. Laine	1968	1,145	664	230
Conference Totals							3,469	2,624	1,073
Conference: 08 Richmond									
30284	Lakeside	EN	2427 Eaton Ferry Rd	Littleton, NC	Russell T. Campbell	1996	200	182	119
07236	Messiah	EN	8154 Atlee Rd	Mechanicsville, VA	Louis A. Florio	1968	215	164	95
07525	Lutheran Church of Our Saviour	EN	9601 Hull Street Rd	North Chesterfield, VA	Kenneth M. Rupp	1979	393	351	99
06091 *	Our Redeemer	EN	1769 S Sycamore St	Petersburg, VA	Paul T. Christian	1949	134	70	75
06094	Christ	EN	7809 Woodman Rd	Richmond, VA	Eric J. Moehring Kristin L. Hunsinger	1957	598	493	137
10489	Christ the King	EN	9800 W Huguenot Rd	Richmond, VA	Stephen J. Bohannon Randall N. Lohr	1965	665	486	253
06095	Epiphany	EN	1400 Horsepen Rd	Richmond, VA	James C. Price Phillip W. Martin Christine E. Huffman	1952	993	793	386
06096	First English	EN	1603 Monument Ave	Richmond, VA	John T. Schweitzer Linus M. Ellis	1876	489	382	115
06102 *	St Luke	EN	7757 Chippenham Pkwy	Richmond, VA		1959	516	516	104
Conference Totals							4,203	3,437	1,383
Conference: 09 Southern									
30795 * C	Bedford	EN	305 N Bridge St	Bedford, VA					
06142	Glade Creek	EN	3359 Webster Rd	Blue Ridge, VA	John W. McCandlish	1828	61	51	35
06145 *	Wheatland	EN	1560 Wheatland Rd	Buchanan, VA	Cecelia A. Haxton	1864	107	93	51
06143	Ascension	EN	314 W Main St	Danville, VA	Meredith D. Williams	1922	311	284	71
06149 *	Bethlehem	EN	7336 Timberlake Rd	Lynchburg, VA		1958	254	190	98
06150	Holy Trinity	EN	1000 Langhorne Rd	Lynchburg, VA	Dennis S. Roberts	1903	1,185	895	432
06151	Holy Trinity	EN	1527 E Church Street Ext	Martinsville, VA	Lynn A. Bechdolt	1951	69	63	34
30156	Trinity Ecumenical Parish	EN	40 Lakemount Dr	Moneta, VA	Philip A. Bouknight	1991	265	225	353
06155 *	Christ	EN	2011 Brandon Ave SW	Roanoke, VA	Karl D. Skole Cynthia C. Keyser	1916	703	580	223
06152	St Mark	EN	1008 Franklin Rd SW	Roanoke, VA	James L. Armentrout	1869	312	272	120

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06156	St Philip	EN	8115 Williamson Rd	Roanoke, VA	David C. Derrick Kelly D. Derrick	1958	440	336	146
06157	Trinity	EN	4040 Williamson Rd NW	Roanoke, VA	Kenneth P. Lane	1947	143	124	58
06159	College Evangelical	EN	210 S College Ave	Salem, VA	Wynemah K. Hinlicky William S. Wiecher	1852	533	325	165
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	55	48	25
Conference Totals							4,447	3,495	1,823
Conference: 10 Southern Valley									
06000	St Peter	EN	3795 Churchville Ave	Churchville, VA	Kim M. Triplett	1790	42	41	27
16226	Shepherd of the Valley	SP EN	229 Main St	Dayton, VA	Theodore M. Schulz	1982	40	21	20
06144 *	New Mount Olive	EN	1336 Sterrett Rd.	Fairfield, VA		1842	83	66	26
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	1,356	1,123	519
06005	St Jacobs-Spaders	EN	3555 Spaders Church Rd.	Harrisonburg, VA		1843	81	80	46
06002	Trinity	EN	5 Miles North on Indian Trail Rd	Keezletown, VA		1787	45	42	23
06147	Bethany	EN	1320 Bethany Rd	Lexington, VA		1859	54	52	21
06148	Good Shepherd	EN	617 S Main St	Lexington, VA	Lyndon D. Sayers	1959	76	68	42
05999	Redeemer	EN	951 McKinley Rd.	Middlebrook, VA	JoAnn K. Bunn	1853	127	120	30
06007	Salem Evangelical	EN	417 Salem Church Rd	Mount Sidney, VA	Christopher D. Carr	1802	300	251	121
06004	St Paul	EN	2 Mi SW Route 758	Mount Solon, VA		1838	10	9	12
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	Kim M. Triplett	1959	28	28	11
06008	Mount Tabor	EN	334 Mt Tabor Rd	Staunton, VA		1839	168	154	60
06018	Pleasant View Evangelical	EN	2733 Spring Hill Rd	Staunton, VA		1879	181	169	85
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	493	414	123
06021 *	Zion	EN	297 Zion Church Rd	Waynesboro, VA	James W. Pence	1823	75	67	56
05992 *	Melanchthon Chapel	EN	52 Chapel Hill Ln.	Weyers Cave, VA	Peter S. Olsen	1852	18	14	10
Conference Totals							3,636	3,092	1,370
Conference: 11 Tidewater									
10436 *	Grace	EN	521 Providence Rd	Chesapeake, VA	Joel S. Neubauer	1963	131	114	92
20263	Grace	EN	25280 New Market Rd	Courtland, VA	Dennis D. Buchholz	1973	29	24	12

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06087	First	EN	1301 Colley Ave	Norfolk, VA	Richard J. Goeres Lauren T. Carlson Paul J. Carlson	1894	967	614	338
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	199	169	91
06092 *	First	EN	600 King St	Portsmouth, VA		1908	88	54	33
06093 *	Holy Communion	EN	6220 Portsmouth Blvd	Portsmouth, VA		1957	99	95	48
06103	St Andrew	EN	4811 High St W	Portsmouth, VA		1964	314	225	54
30086	Faith	EN	2730 Bridge Rd	Suffolk, VA	Scott R. Benson	1991	244	176	162
06101	Emmanuel	EN	3900 Virginia Beach Blvd	Virginia Beach, VA	Aaron P. DeBenedetto	1962	515	422	204
06099	Good Shepherd	EN	1489 Laskin Rd	Virginia Beach, VA	Scott A. Mims Cathy J. Mims	1955	430	318	134
06083	Our Saviour	EN	4200 Shore Dr	Virginia Beach, VA	Harry W. Griffith	1956	225	178	95
07747	St Michael	EN	2208 Princess Anne Rd	Virginia Beach, VA	Christopher M. Bowen	1985	964	782	412
Conference Totals							4,367	3,296	1,761
Synod Totals							36,089	28,782	12,884

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Conference: No Conference									
90168	Grace and Glory, Fork Union	290,663	365,962	1,579,885	617,861	157,722	18,984	23,125	206,570
30639 * C	Living Water, Kilmarnock	57,697	72,361	52,166	0	47,333	8,143	2,143	57,619
Conference Totals		\$348,360	\$438,323	\$1,632,051	\$617,861	\$205,055	\$27,127	\$25,268	\$264,189
Conference: 01 Central Valley									
06124	Prince of Peace, Basye	101,431	118,602	1,005,033	0	96,577	9,348	12,372	118,297
10290	Martin Luther, Bergton	106,672	136,011	408,232	0	90,404	9,000	4,644	113,296
10328	Bethany, Columbia Furnace	663	987	5,869	0	455	324	0	779
06107 *	Bethel, Edinburg	59,261	75,161	319,877	81,177	65,000	5,100	3,500	114,101
06108 *	St Jacob, Edinburg	48,259	52,526	574,778	0	47,013	5,000	0	60,515
06125	St Paul, Edinburg	103,290	131,165	1,111,705	0	65,512	9,795	4,280	91,732
06109 *	Zion, Edinburg	42,322	65,341	602,832	0	40,882	2,000	0	53,603
06127	St Mark, Forestville	41,959	54,132	264,312	0	28,394	1,692	1,436	38,263
06129 *	Faith, Fort Valley	79,783	80,621	560,713	0	78,960	2,291	112	81,363
06121 *	Mount Calvary, Mount Jackson	144,284	171,638	2,112,611	0	133,226	9,750	4,190	147,166
06112	St James, Mount Jackson	25,893	27,786	486,965	0	32,797	0	2,354	35,151
06113 *	St Mary, Mount Jackson	75,924	81,930	1,023,882	45,000	63,514	5,000	5,848	75,675
06126	Mount Zion, New Market	137,293	170,124	656,520	0	115,020	14,344	29,241	204,795
06122	Reformation, New Market	154,380	564,046	4,173,756	0	226,267	12,000	10,867	249,134
06128	St Martin, New Market	60,608	62,906	593,215	0	50,097	4,500	1,667	106,764
06111 *	Solomon, Quicksburg	24,203	25,353	250,000	0	26,105	500	1,808	28,413
06137	St Paul, Strasburg	203,403	695,172	2,816,329	553,766	631,150	12,010	13,911	691,583
06130	St Stephen, Strasburg	40,715	60,399	594,632	0	44,227	5,500	1,178	70,905
06012	Rader, Timberville	63,627	68,103	1,359,255	0	69,184	600	1,490	71,274
06013 *	St John Lutheran Chapel, Timberville	6,780	6,780	51,306	0	6,014	0	0	6,014
06014 *	St Paul, Timberville	46,559	56,761	308,373	0	29,084	5,904	0	73,742
06138	St Matthew, Toms Brook	41,006	41,006	300,000	0	33,456	100	1,275	34,831
06139	St Peter, Toms Brook	86,380	106,380	1,385,000	0	99,930	4,000	1,000	104,930
06141	Emanuel, Woodstock	132,043	158,728	551,250	0	151,000	14,000	1,500	175,500
06132	Mount Zion, Woodstock	116,787	132,663	1,111,012	0	115,969	9,663	10,429	139,361
10559	Patmos, Woodstock	18,867	18,867	418,380	0	21,725	1,704	750	24,179
06133	St Luke, Woodstock	38,663	45,765	518,173	0	68,745	1,500	0	70,245
Conference Totals		\$2,001,055	\$3,208,953	\$23,564,010	\$679,943	\$2,430,707	\$145,625	\$113,852	\$2,981,611
Conference: 02 Germanna									
30152 *	St Thomas, Bealeton	7,335	7,691	285,500	0	24,650	240	1,000	26,390
16291	Peace, Charlottesville	344,419	954,330	3,163,877	804,625	218,086	28,000	49,465	930,598

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05997 *	St Mark, Charlottesville	244,327	334,014	2,610,556	75,000	267,054	21,288	12,271	326,861
06027	St Luke, Culpeper	121,459	149,021	2,786,794	0	166,410	14,809	3,823	185,042
06029	Christ, Fredericksburg	343,438	538,963	8,792,991	3,890	342,292	36,468	30,838	445,188
30030	Resurrection, Fredericksburg	443,941	577,724	3,678,570	2,334,922	293,539	20,169	16,479	535,568
06003	Hebron, Madison	133,427	163,380	2,027,535	0	127,848	12,000	7,356	147,204
07425 *	Good Shepherd, Orange	80,520	86,852	969,581	0	73,159	6,000	5,386	85,078
06006	Mount Nebo, Rochelle	55,041	105,492	554,648	0	64,391	5,388	944	70,823
07552	St Peter's, Stafford	360,645	424,900	3,950,726	669,530	292,544	5,614	1,643	434,959
06040	Our Saviour, Warrenton	341,638	379,128	2,263,304	0	282,811	39,687	18,133	340,631
	Conference Totals	\$2,476,190	\$3,721,495	\$31,084,082	\$3,887,967	\$2,152,784	\$189,663	\$147,338	\$3,528,342

Conference: 03 Highlands

06044 *	St John, Abingdon	196,893	212,889	1,080,186	323,525	134,212	13,500	6,767	193,443
06045	Atonement, Atkins	4,989	4,989	102,947	0	4,081	552	0	4,633
06051 *	St Matthew, Bland	5,900	6,300	89,000	0	5,700	0	800	6,500
06053 *	Immanuel, Bluefield	76,808	91,708	1,582,686	0	111,560	5,443	0	117,603
05843	Redeemer, Bristol	129,533	159,221	1,225,074	56,545	124,673	12,339	9,717	159,286
06054 *	Central, Burkes Garden	6,130	7,353	79,283	0	3,000	600	0	4,547
06050 *	Red Oak, Ceres	3,098	4,930	20,834	0	3,000	468	0	5,027
06052	Sharon, Ceres	22,345	22,345	55,545	0	15,945	0	0	15,945
06055	St James, Chilhowie	63,813	63,813	450,000	0	58,607	0	0	58,607
06078 *	St Paul, Crockett	58,138	64,401	978,116	0	44,283	7,224	0	53,752
06068	St Matthew, Damascus	25,000	25,000	369,000	0	20,965	1,750	2,285	25,000
06066	Pleasant Hill, Groseclose	12,255	12,525	204,600	0	6,778	1,280	500	8,558
06069 *	Ebenezer, Marion	178,287	205,838	1,811,025	121,655	163,952	13,064	0	193,760
06064 *	Corinth, Rural Retreat	5,667	7,234	124,798	0	8,741	200	215	9,156
06077 *	Grace, Rural Retreat	103,359	167,998	1,259,832	0	119,590	10,440	0	183,480
06060 *	Zion, Rural Retreat	12,000	12,000	69,700	0	10,500	0	0	10,814
06067 *	Faith, Whitetop	31,430	38,383	62,496	0	28,740	1,500	0	33,837
07627	Christ, Wise	49,919	67,369	456,402	19,244	47,364	3,012	0	68,339
06080 *	Holy Advent, Wytheville	15,347	18,620	264,400	0	15,542	600	0	16,388
06079	Holy Trinity, Wytheville	207,368	262,486	5,674,202	0	192,268	17,714	15,950	263,278
06057 *	Lebanon, Wytheville	13,000	13,000	200,000	0	13,000	540	0	13,540
06081 *	St Luke, Wytheville	19,558	25,522	164,800	0	18,118	1,620	0	23,773
	Conference Totals	\$1,240,837	\$1,493,924	\$16,324,926	\$520,969	\$1,150,619	\$91,846	\$36,234	\$1,469,266

Conference: 04 New River

06049	Luther Memorial, Blacksburg	427,705	510,348	1,832,005	0	478,541	35,000	23,197	536,738
06070 *	New Mount Zion, Blacksburg	47,336	47,336	356,977	0	42,619	4,896	0	47,515

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06073 *	Shiloh, Blacksburg	36,988	54,891	278,116	0	37,097	4,358	1,072	42,527
07177	St Michael, Blacksburg	204,525	422,964	1,408,000	472,154	172,485	20,000	25,500	360,085
07690	Our Saviour, Christiansburg	172,190	172,590	1,470,000	582,833	115,037	10,000	6,750	148,837
06146 *	Zion, Floyd	66,396	77,376	484,707	0	64,305	5,292	0	75,797
06063	Gladesboro, Hillsville	52,901	54,627	781,430	0	42,946	2,800	825	46,571
06074	Redeemer Evangelical, Pearisburg	26,222	32,109	546,533	0	22,396	2,860	2,874	28,175
06075	Trinity, Pulaski	117,536	133,142	1,637,593	0	111,169	4,757	2,406	128,807
06076	Christ, Radford	17,819	20,555	1,817,408	0	78,445	2,000	25	100,470
06160 *	St Mark, Willis	36,771	37,144	429,415	0	28,116	4,584	142	32,842
	Conference Totals	\$1,206,389	\$1,563,082	\$11,042,184	\$1,054,987	\$1,193,156	\$96,547	\$62,791	\$1,548,364

Conference: 05 Northern Valley

06114	Good Shepherd Evangelical, Front Royal	142,128	152,701	1,237,798	0	117,130	0	8,897	142,100
06118	Gravel Springs, Star Tannery	37,066	46,630	836,983	0	24,988	4,200	699	45,464
06119	St James, Star Tannery	1,033	2,913	164,050	0	1,712	0	700	4,214
06136 *	Trinity, Stephens City	84,089	219,441	3,050,495	0	147,365	11,096	0	178,294
06115	Bethel, Winchester	431,787	562,748	2,196,421	868,626	340,059	26,000	81,126	560,300
06140	Grace, Winchester	508,697	814,913	14,247,154	0	710,662	40,580	33,319	1,324,561
06120	St John's, Winchester	44,817	64,972	680,102	0	42,342	3,780	1,923	48,045
06135 *	St Paul, Winchester	6,182	6,182	112,619	0	8,603	1,680	0	10,283
	Conference Totals	\$1,255,799	\$1,870,500	\$22,525,622	\$868,626	\$1,392,861	\$87,336	\$126,664	\$2,313,261

Conference: 06 Page

05998 *	Beth Eden, Luray	47,964	57,642	348,791	0	54,330	666	205	55,201
05993 *	Bethlehem, Luray	16,095	18,188	149,780	0	15,297	1,040	0	16,893
05994 *	Grace, Luray	34,472	41,375	238,673	0	27,165	334	2,593	30,342
05995	Morning Star, Luray	123,836	138,541	748,904	0	117,336	8,750	9,611	139,241
05996 *	St Mark, Luray	84,840	145,225	1,880,000	21,000	86,290	16,000	0	131,373
06009 *	St Paul, Shenandoah	72,289	72,289	375,000	0	80,295	0	0	80,295
06010 *	St Peter, Shenandoah	71,323	80,972	553,512	0	66,988	6,600	0	75,588
06011 *	St Luke, Stanley	48,248	60,021	682,377	0	38,607	3,000	0	42,654
	Conference Totals	\$499,067	\$614,253	\$4,977,037	\$21,000	\$486,308	\$36,390	\$12,409	\$571,587

Conference: 07 Peninsula

30007	Apostles, Gloucester	118,071	156,406	868,383	209,359	108,014	787	20,333	139,974
06097 *	Gloria Dei, Hampton	649,179	696,184	11,108,109	4,206,886	362,948	23,236	10,263	638,083
06084	St Paul's, Hampton	170,177	175,837	2,709,228	0	168,368	3,478	6,603	180,439
06085	Reformation, Newport News	150,427	178,220	1,043,893	122,766	138,855	3,072	1,645	157,316

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06086	Trinity, Newport News	442,741	477,877	8,916,941	679,809	456,222	24,000	13,080	532,904
06090	Our Saviour, Williamsburg	129,254	244,310	2,591,667	0	230,336	5,900	13,854	291,356
06100	St Stephen, Williamsburg	624,030	670,266	4,238,660	1,101,041	367,585	61,599	41,566	701,119
07239	St Mark, Yorktown	560,813	688,396	2,887,859	691,020	427,940	28,340	56,142	674,647
	Conference Totals	\$2,844,692	\$3,287,496	\$34,364,740	\$7,010,881	\$2,260,268	\$150,412	\$163,486	\$3,315,838

Conference: 08 Richmond

30284	Lakeside, Littleton	229,278	251,962	1,404,899	2,556	119,528	15,035	17,833	155,719
07236	Messiah, Mechanicsville	163,558	213,896	1,021,420	165,000	156,758	12,696	158	217,268
07525	Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, North Chesterfield	239,750	269,904	1,113,859	228,789	204,752	8,959	8,987	272,579
06091 *	Our Redeemer, Petersburg	94,222	94,222	2,003,894	75,000	63,000	4,200	1,850	99,050
06094	Christ, Richmond	365,526	437,508	3,452,632	291,500	307,059	9,109	4,511	422,587
10489	Christ the King, Richmond	546,720	643,276	4,339,551	956,233	444,725	54,538	20,576	647,806
06095	Epiphany, Richmond	626,000	626,000	2,950,000	0	508,000	0	0	508,000
06096	First English, Richmond	443,601	705,102	4,310,129	143,487	432,400	27,200	12,219	750,861
06102 *	St Luke, Richmond	229,536	236,384	2,350,008	401,164	157,352	7,241	8,593	249,191
	Conference Totals	\$2,938,191	\$3,478,254	\$22,946,392	\$2,263,729	\$2,393,574	\$138,978	\$74,727	\$3,323,061

Conference: 09 Southern

30795 * C	Bedford, Bedford		0					0	0
06142	Glade Creek, Blue Ridge	43,856	49,553	1,148,140	0	50,528	80	1,116	51,724
06145 *	Wheatland, Buchanan	81,955	84,288	1,719,233	0	79,509	3,150	0	84,724
06143	Ascension, Danville	188,762	199,762	1,338,776	0	167,593	17,061	0	184,654
06149 *	Bethlehem, Lynchburg	159,676	165,283	1,526,720	137,280	150,389	9,113	1,324	173,078
06150	Holy Trinity, Lynchburg	528,341	697,746	6,378,653	81,154	529,860	51,450	94,507	709,892
06151	Holy Trinity, Martinsville	64,519	74,704	399,424	0	61,144	4,000	1,703	66,847
30156	Trinity Ecumenical Parish, Moneta	827,025	918,038	5,482,744	1,464,484	626,857	0	0	626,857
06155 *	Christ, Roanoke	389,669	442,796	3,028,231	0	374,471	45,320	23,005	442,796
06152	St Mark, Roanoke	283,779	370,666	6,049,631	177,686	247,001	17,000	13,160	339,430
06156	St Philip, Roanoke	250,287	255,287	2,218,700	0	242,269	44,625	27,000	313,894
06157	Trinity, Roanoke	142,544	224,089	1,217,691	131,276	130,417	17,335	1,065	290,543
06159	College Evangelical, Salem	443,192	450,147	2,071,206	1,231,410	302,974	12,863	14,253	428,472
06162 *	St Mark, Springwood	547	1,321	80,000	0	1,536	0	0	2,366
06134	St Timothy, Vinton	65,643	69,055	416,987	0	71,012	1,344	339	72,695
	Conference Totals	\$3,469,795	\$4,002,735	\$33,076,136	\$3,223,290	\$3,035,560	\$223,341	\$177,472	\$3,787,972

Conference: 10 Southern Valley

06000	St Peter, Churchville	71,250	120,581	449,505	0	73,638	4,800	25,083	103,521
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16226	Shepherd of the Valley, Dayton	29,004	36,754	733,288	14,316	30,639	0	309	36,985
06144 *	New Mount Olive, Fairfield	22,080	29,988	419,000	0	16,370	2,880	0	19,250
06020 *	St James, Fishersville	40,944	60,368	656,823	0	21,725	5,000	0	60,368
06001	Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg	676,899	1,179,270	3,878,940	711,636	685,824	33,022	128,089	1,168,613
06005	St Jacobs-Spaders, Harrisonburg	66,264	72,410	616,782	0	64,924	2,800	1,230	70,319
06002	Trinity, Keezletown	42,027	55,970	533,255	0	40,384	4,188	4,418	52,440
06147	Bethany, Lexington	34,545	51,228	916,680	0	45,323	1,000	1,225	54,826
06148	Good Shepherd, Lexington	71,363	92,477	979,468	0	76,162	0	8,002	88,296
05999	Redeemer, Middlebrook	37,255	39,053	941,186	0	55,397	3,441	960	59,798
06007	Salem Evangelical, Mount Sidney	216,659	395,551	2,212,716	992,400	213,698	22,000	17,229	328,782
06004	St Paul, Mount Solon	11,966	12,615	210,000	0	11,758	1,020	734	13,587
06016 *	Christ, Staunton	145,275	244,909	4,459,875	11,590	127,716	6,000	3,130	189,146
06017	Faith, Staunton	16,314	95,001	2,070,055	0	64,617	7,712	0	72,329
06008	Mount Tabor, Staunton	83,043	129,594	1,076,199	0	108,217	10,500	15,477	153,983
06018	Pleasant View Evangelical, Staunton	128,237	151,680	1,388,159	0	109,242	11,000	8,977	135,330
05991 *	Bethlehem, Waynesboro	47,527	54,209	917,407	0	34,470	1,000	0	35,470
06019	Grace, Waynesboro	228,984	326,941	4,183,287	86,300	202,483	34,673	0	330,439
06021 *	Zion, Waynesboro	89,500	89,500	447,000	0	96,300	0	0	96,300
05992 *	Melanchthon Chapel, Weyers Cave	23,075	23,075	167,027	0	23,123	0	0	23,123
Conference Totals		\$2,082,211	\$3,261,174	\$27,256,652	\$1,816,242	\$2,102,010	\$151,036	\$214,863	\$3,092,905
Conference: 11 Tidewater									
10436 *	Grace, Chesapeake	135,328	170,512	1,625,333	160,168	102,452	3,056	10,261	139,491
20263	Grace, Courtland	25,468	26,261	95,093	56,567	20,973	0	0	26,838
06087	First, Norfolk	911,318	1,148,396	7,841,921	516,808	655,211	86,500	104,151	982,403
06088 *	St John, Norfolk	89,797	148,645	1,522,495	0	104,491	10,378	0	116,828
06089 *	St Timothy, Norfolk	200,053	259,081	1,534,772	37,080	189,907	20,000	4,212	275,818
06092 *	First, Portsmouth	31,155	62,129	247,770	0	32,000	1,200	0	33,200
06093 *	Holy Communion, Portsmouth	105,102	134,125	1,083,583	0	137,952	1,200	7,113	156,668
06103	St Andrew, Portsmouth	107,326	153,446	1,073,940	166,039	90,815	4,000	3,931	128,494
30086	Faith, Suffolk	225,851	296,038	1,131,032	511,980	182,891	3,600	12,376	288,587
06101	Emmanuel, Virginia Beach	239,497	402,809	938,834	144,802	190,657	37,099	29,012	338,844
06099	Good Shepherd, Virginia Beach	265,547	356,858	3,099,394	104,142	295,844	17,052	626	326,952
06083	Our Saviour, Virginia Beach	203,151	215,648	1,530,172	0	164,981	15,500	7,430	187,911
07747	St Michael, Virginia Beach	503,575	544,692	3,271,819	1,040,916	372,441	40,000	12,005	551,351
Conference Totals		\$3,043,168	\$3,918,640	\$24,996,158	\$2,738,502	\$2,540,615	\$239,585	\$191,117	\$3,553,385
Synod Totals		\$23,405,754	\$30,858,829	\$253,789,990	\$24,703,997	\$21,343,517	\$1,577,886	\$1,346,221	\$29,749,781

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Summary of Membership Statistics	2011	2012	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Congregations	155	154	-1	-0.65		
Congregations - Organized	152	152	0	0.00		
Congregations - Under Development	3	2	-1	-33.33		
Congregations - Filed Form A	94	95	1	1.06		
Baptized Members	36,384	36,089	-295	-0.81	Baptized Members (/152)	237.43
Confirmed Members	29,083	28,782	-301	-1.03	Confirmed Members (/152)	189.36
Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses					Percent of Congregations Reporting Programs/Activities as the Congregation's Specialty (2012 Form A)	
Baptized Members -- Received						
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	396	439	43	10.86	Worship	48.94
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	45	72	27	60.00	Music	28.72
By Affirmation of Faith	546	509	-37	-6.78	Christian Education 15 or Younger	6.59
By Transfer	576	512	-64	-11.11	Other Activities for Children	8.99
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	170	159	-11	-6.47	Confirmation Ministry	6.67
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,733	1,691	-42	-2.42	Christian Education 16-19	5.56
Baptized Members -- Removed					Other Activities 16-19	12.09
By Death	382	362	-20	-5.24	Young Adult Activities 18-30	4.40
By Transfer	393	393	0	0.00	Bible Study or Other	
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	2,095	1,392	-703	-33.56	Adult Christian Education	15.38
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	2,870	2,147	-726	-25.14	Prayer, Meditation or Spiritual Development Activities	4.44
Baptized Members Confirmed	273	240	-33	-12.09	Fellowship/Social Activities	20.00
Active Participants	26,832	25,781	-1,051	-3.92	Support Groups (Bereavement, Divorce, 12-Step)	2.22
Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses					Evangelism/Recruitment Activities	1.11
Total Weekly Worship Attendance	13,203	12,884	-319	-2.42	Stewardship	4.55
Avg Sunday Attendance per Cong	85	84	-1	-1.18	Identifying and Using Spiritual Gifts of Active Participants	1.11
PCT Bapt Mbrs Attending Worship	36.29	35.70	-0.59	-1.63	Social Justice Activities	6.74
					Community Service Activities	35.56

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Summary of Financial Statistics		2011	2012	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year						Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	31,277,847	30,858,829	-419,018	-1.34	Total Receipts (/153)	201,691.69	
Total Disbursements	32,887,587	29,749,781	-3,137,806	-9.54	Total Disburse (/153)	194,443.01	
Assets, Value on December 31	252,306,390	253,789,990	1,483,600	0.59	Assets Val 12/31 (/153)	1,658,758.10	
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	23,472,811	24,703,997	1,231,186	5.25	Total Indebtedness (/51)	484,392.10	
Number of Requests Received	30	62	32	106.67	Number of Requests / 100 Deaths	17.13	
Total Value of Requests Received	704,298	1,044,159	339,861	48.26	Average Value per Request	16,841.27	
Projected Mission Support	1,425,956	1,948,726	522,770	36.66			
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	735.74	753.18	17.44	2.37	Percent--Indebtedness / Assets	9.73	
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	920.44	944.39	23.95	2.60	Percent--CongsWith No Debt	66.67	

Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts

Regular Giving by Members	23,240,967	23,405,754	164,787	0.71
Designated Giving by Members	3,528,070	3,775,709	247,639	7.02
Earned Income (any source)	1,198,691	1,364,199	165,508	13.81
Grants (any source)	347,963	155,951	-192,012	-55.18
All Other Receipts	2,962,156	2,157,216	-804,940	-27.17

Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements

Current Operating Expenses	21,462,756	21,343,517	-119,239	-0.56
Capital Improvements	3,724,031	2,217,043	-1,506,988	-40.47
Payments on Debts	4,117,980	2,707,559	-1,410,421	-34.25
Mission Support	1,679,715	1,577,886	-101,829	-6.06
Other Synod Benevolence	225,697	236,434	10,737	4.76
Other CWO Benevolence	42,247	46,251	4,004	9.48
Benevolence - Another Country	208,349	248,178	39,829	19.12
Benevolence - Camps	22,854	10,765	-12,089	-52.90
Benevolence - Colleges	12,271	4,571	-7,700	-62.75
Benevolence - Seminaries	35,711	11,720	-23,991	-67.18
Benevolence - Social Service	362,109	273,774	-88,335	-24.39
Benevolence - Direct Recipient	382,342	514,528	132,186	34.57
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,291,580	1,346,221	54,641	4.23
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	502,435	503,312	877	0.17

Percent of Total Disbursements

Current Operating Expenses	71.87
Capital Improvements	7.47
Payments on Debts	9.12
Mission Support	5.31
Other Synod Benevolence	0.80
Other CWO Benevolence	0.16
Benevolence - Another Country	0.84
Benevolence - Camps	0.04
Benevolence - Colleges	0.02
Benevolence - Seminaries	0.04
Benevolence - Social Service	0.92
Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.73
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.53
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1.69

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Detail of Financial Statistics	2011	2012	Change	Percent
Assets, Value on December 31				
Church Real Estate	213,469,411	213,011,715	-457,696	-0.21
Endowment and Memorial Funds	23,515,204	22,933,000	-582,204	-2.48
Cash, Savings Bonds, etc	12,174,038	14,154,074	1,980,036	16.26
All Other Assets	3,147,737	3,691,201	543,464	17.27

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Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	Active Participants 2011	Active Participants 2012	Change	Percent	Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
African American/Black	46	45	-1	-2.17	African American/Black	29.22
African National/African-Caribbean	10	8	-2	-20.00	African Nat'l/African-Caribbean	5.19
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	6	-2	-25.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	3.90
Arab/Middle Eastern	8	10	2	25.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	6.49
Asian/Pacific Islander	37	38	1	2.70	Asian/Pacific Islander	24.68
Latino/Hispanic	33	38	5	15.15	Latino/Hispanic	24.68
Multi-racial	42	41	-1	-2.38	Multi-racial	26.62
White/Caucasian	153	152	-1	-0.65	White/Caucasian	98.70
Other	3	4	1	33.33	Other	2.60

Total Ethnic Active Participants**Percent Ethnic Active Participants**

African American/Black	406	378	-28	-6.90	African American/Black	1.32
African National/African-Caribbean	39	25	-14	-35.90	African Nat'l/African-Caribbean	0.09
American Indian/Alaska Native	15	10	-5	-33.33	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.03
Arab/Middle Eastern	49	72	23	46.94	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.25
Asian/Pacific Islander	190	175	-15	-7.89	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.61
Latino/Hispanic	262	249	-13	-4.96	Latino/Hispanic	0.87
Multi-racial	286	306	20	6.99	Multi-racial	1.06
White/Caucasian	30,213	27,520	-2,693	-8.91	White/Caucasian	95.74
Other	10	9	-1	-10.00	Other	0.03

Distribution of Congregations by Size**Congregations -- Baptized Members****Congregations -- Confirmed Members**

	Size of Congs	Total Congs	Percent	Total Bapt Members	Percent	Total Congs	Percent	Total Conf Members	Percent
Under Development	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Very Small	1 - 175	86	55.84	6,698	18.56	95	61.69	7,115	24.72
Small	176 - 350	35	22.73	8,776	24.32	32	20.78	7,553	26.24
Moderately Small	351 - 500	11	7.14	4,918	13.63	10	6.49	4,145	14.40
Medium Sized	501 - 700	9	5.84	5,268	14.60	11	7.14	6,376	22.15
Moderately Large	701 - 950	5	3.25	3,819	10.58	3	1.95	2,470	8.58
Large	951 - 1,500	6	3.90	6,610	18.32	1	0.65	1,123	3.90
Very Large	> 1,500	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00

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C30 Education Ministry Provided

Sunday School

Yes 78 No 11 No Resp 0

Mid-week Education

Yes 50 No 35 No Resp 4

Confirmation

Yes 59 No 28 No Resp 2

Adult Bible Studies

Yes 76 No 12 No Resp 1

Vacation Bible School

Yes 61 No 26 No Resp 2

C31 Curriculum Used

Augsburg Fortress Resources.... 71

Concordia Publishing Resources. 14

Sparkhouse..... 27

Create Own Materials..... 54

Independent Publishers..... 28

Other Denominational Publisher. 16

No Response to Any..... 3

C33 Languages In Which Liturgies are Conducted

Amharic..... 0

Anyuak..... 0

Arabic..... 0

Batak..... 0

Burmese..... 0

Cambodian..... 0

Cantonese..... 0

Cherokee..... 0

Creole..... 0

Czech..... 0

Danish..... 0

Dinka (Sudan)..... 0

English..... 89

Estonian..... 0

Finnish..... 0

French..... 0

**C32 Early Childhood Education Center,
Kindergarten and/or Day School**

Yes 17 No 72

C34 Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access..... 78

Braille and/or Large Print

Worship Materials..... 37

Assistive Hearing Devices..... 40

Special Needs Outreach/Support.. 40

No Assistance Provided..... 4

C35 Congregation Carrying Out a Mission Plan

Yes 36 No 40 No Resp 13

If Not, Developing a Mission Plan

Yes 13 No 22 No Resp 5

**C36 Lay Ministry Theological Education
or Practical Training Program**

Synod..... 42

Churchwide..... 6

Other..... 11

No Response to Any..... 38

C37 Congregation's Stewardship Plan

Once a Year..... 25

Several Times a Year..... 7

Year-round..... 24

No Stewardship Program..... 25

No Response to Any..... 8

Helpful Stewardship Resources

Make It Simple..... 13

Giving Magazine..... 7

Stewardship Key Leader..... 5

Competencies of Steward Leader. 12

Consecration Sunday..... 28

Other..... 18

No Response to Any..... 48

Interested in Stewardship Resources

Yes 49 No 21 No Resp 19

C38 Attended 2012 Glocal Mission Gathering

Yes 3 No 77 No Resp 9

C39 Hunger Ministry Participation

Yes 88 No 1 No Resp 0

Oromo (Ethiopian Dialect)..... 0

Piaute..... 0

Portuguese..... 0

Sign..... 0

Slovak..... 0

Spanish..... 2

Swahili..... 0

Swedish..... 0

Tagalog..... 0

Taiwanese..... 0

Tamil..... 0

Telugu..... 0

Thai..... 0

Tigrinya (Ethiopian Dialect).... 0

Ukrainian..... 0

Urdu..... 0

Vietnamese..... 0

German..... 0

Haitian..... 0

Hmong..... 0

Hungarian..... 0

Indonesian..... 0

Inuipiat..... 0

Japanese..... 0

Kiswahili (East Africa)..... 0

Korean..... 0

Lakotah..... 0

Lao..... 0

Latvian..... 0

Maban..... 0

Mandarin..... 0

Navajo..... 0

Norwegian..... 0

Nuer (Sudanese Dialect)..... 0

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Last Year Filed	Cong ID	Cong Status	Baptized Members	Congregation Name	City, State	Pastor	Phone
1995	06060	Org	33	Zion	Rural Retreat, VA		(276)686-4590
2002	06070	Org	78	New Mount Zion	Blacksburg, VA		(540)961-3440
2002	06050	Org	10	Red Oak	Ceres, VA		(276)928-1026
2002	06108	Org	106	St Jacob	Edinburg, VA	Kathryn R. Gosswein	(540)984-9260
2002	06109	Org	70	Zion	Edinburg, VA	Kathryn R. Gosswein	(540)984-9260
2002	05996	Org	259	St Mark	Luray, VA	Robert N. Eichelberger	(540)743-5241
2002	05992	Org	18	Melanchthon Chapel	Weyers Cave, VA	Peter S. Olsen	(540)234-8683
2003	06010	Org	304	St Peter	Shenandoah, VA	Mark S. Briehl	(540)652-8611
2003	06162	Org	9	St Mark	Springwood, VA		(540)389-8714
2004	06054	Org	29	Central	Burkes Garden, VA	Terry L. Edwards	(276)472-2225
2004	06088	Org	162	St John	Norfolk, VA	Keith A. Olivier	(757)588-7381
2004	06092	Org	88	First	Portsmouth, VA		(757)399-6556
2005	06135	Org	20	St Paul	Winchester, VA		(540)662-4547
2005	06080	Org	38	Holy Advent	Wytheville, VA		(276)228-6322
2005	06057	Org	29	Lebanon	Wytheville, VA		(276)686-4547
2005	06081	Org	53	St Luke	Wytheville, VA		(276)228-6322
2006	06144	Org	83	New Mount Olive	Fairfield, VA		(540)348-1537
2006	06146	Org	178	Zion	Floyd, VA	Linda S. Mitchell Motley	(540)745-2096
2006	06011	Org	92	St Luke	Stanley, VA	Mark S. Briehl	(540)778-3856
2007	06078	Org	121	St Paul	Crockett, VA	Jonathan D. Hamman	(276)686-4281
2007	06020	Org	127	St James	Fishersville, VA		(540)248-7773
2007	06069	Org	634	Ebenezer	Marion, VA	Andrew C. Bansemer	(276)783-3241
2007	06077	Org	257	Grace	Rural Retreat, VA	Jonathan D. Hamman	(276)686-4281
2007	06014	Org	121	St Paul	Timberville, VA		(540)896-4241
2008	06053	Org	229	Immanuel	Bluefield, WV	Terry L. Edwards	(304)327-7037
2008	06145	Org	107	Wheatland	Buchanan, VA	Cecelia A. Haxton	(540)254-1350
2008	05993	Org	22	Bethlehem	Luray, VA		
2008	06136	Org	221	Trinity	Stephens City, VA	Cameron P. Keyser	(540)869-4019
2008	06067	Org	52	Faith	Whitetop, VA	Candis M. O'Meara	(276)243-7711
2009	30639	CUD		Living Water	Kilmarnock, VA	John D. Ericson	(804)435-6650
2009	06149	Org	254	Bethlehem	Lynchburg, VA		(434)239-2102
2009	06113	Org	165	St Mary	Mount Jackson, VA	Karen L. Van Stee	(540)477-3657
2009	05991	Org	78	Bethlehem	Waynesboro, VA	Karen R. Taylor	(540)943-4640
2010	30152	Org	37	St Thomas	Bealeton, VA		(540)439-1793
2010	06073	Org	62	Shiloh	Blacksburg, VA		(540)552-1815
2010	05997	Org	270	St Mark	Charlottesville, VA	Sandra J. Wisco	(434)293-3311
2010	06107	Org	107	Bethel	Edinburg, VA	Kenneth A. Nilsen	(540)984-3883
2010	06097	Org	751	Gloria Dei	Hampton, VA	Charles D. Bang	(757)851-2838

Congregation Status Key: Org = Organized, CUD = Congregation Under Development (filing optional)

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2010	05998	Org	158	Beth Eden	Luray, VA	James R. Daley	(540)743-5382
2010	05994	Org	71	Grace	Luray, VA	James R. Daley	(540)743-5382
2010	06111	Org	135	Solomon	Quicksburg, VA		(540)740-4401
2010	06064	Org	8	Corinth	Rural Retreat, VA		(540)686-4531
2010	06009	Org	288	St Paul	Shenandoah, VA	Mark S. Briehl	(540)652-1206
2010	06016	Org	254	Christ	Staunton, VA	Robert D. McCarty	(540)885-4843
2010	06021	Org	75	Zion	Waynesboro, VA	James W. Pence	(540)943-3250
2010	06160	Org	37	St Mark	Willis, VA	Linda S. Mitchell Motley	(540)745-2096
2011	06044	Org	159	St John	Abingdon, VA	George S. Homesley	(276)628-6215
2011	06051	Org	15	St Matthew	Bland, VA		(276)688-3221
2011	10436	Org	131	Grace	Chesapeake, VA	Joel S. Neubauer	(757)420-4704
2011	06129	Org	163	Faith	Fort Valley, VA	Shelby J. DePriest	(540)933-6154
2011	06121	Org	272	Mount Calvary	Mount Jackson, VA	Matthew A. Diehl	(540)477-2421
2011	06089	Org	199	St Timothy	Norfolk, VA	David N. Penman	(757)461-3931
2011	07425	Org	70	Good Shepherd	Orange, VA	Patricia Nabers	(540)672-1749
2011	06091	Org	134	Our Redeemer	Petersburg, VA	Paul T. Christian	(804)732-8567
2011	06093	Org	99	Holy Communion	Portsmouth, VA		(757)488-2604
2011	06102	Org	516	St Luke	Richmond, VA		(804)272-0486
2011	06155	Org	703	Christ	Roanoke, VA	Karl D. Skole	(540)982-8334
2011	06013	Org	13	St John Lutheran Chapel	Timberville, VA		

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