



Lord of Life

LUTHERAN CHURCH

We seek and welcome all to connect, celebrate, and serve in God's love.

Lord of Life By-Laws Revision Summary

The following revisions to the Lord of Life By-Laws are being proposed by the Congregation Council. These revisions have been handled through the Long-Range Planning Committee, were presented to the Council for approval, and will be brought to the congregation at the called Congregation Meeting on May 19, 2024. This document is a summary which presents all planned revisions. For a full version of the Draft By-Laws visit lolonline.org/annual-meeting

Article 4 - Statement of Purpose

- 4.05 - Update to reflect current mission and vision statements

Article 5 - Powers of the Congregation

- 5.05 - The endowment funds will be administered in accordance with the Continuing Resolution. (Gebert Endowment Fund as example)

Article 10 - Congregation Meeting

- 10.02 - When more than one pastor serves this congregation, the authority to call a congregational meeting falls to the senior pastor.

Article 13 - Congregational Committees

- 13.02 - Standing Committees - Adjust to reflect new staffing structure, make more dynamic to fit future structural changes and needs
 - Removing committees and enumerating in the Continuing Resolution as needed and where applicable: Worship & Arts, Fellowship, Faith Formation, Social Ministry, Witness, Property & Technology.
 - 13.02.B.4 - Add: A member of the personnel committee will participate with the senior pastor in the evaluation of all other rostered leaders.
- 13.03 - Ad hoc Committees
 - Adding: b. Ad hoc committees should have clearly defined purpose, objectives, goals, timelines, and deliverables.
- 13.05 - Change January to May in reference to the annual meeting
- 13.06 - Remove the line: Other than in urgent cases, committee meetings will be published to the congregation in normal congregational communications, such as the newsletter or bulletins.

Article 18 - Continuing Resolutions

- 18.01 - Adding: It is a suggested best practice that Continuing Resolutions approved by the congregation should only be changed by the congregation. (Example: the 2017 endowment funds resolution)

Miscellaneous

- Changed to font to Grandview to make it easier to read. It is a dyslexia friendly font.