

Old wording	New wording	Reason
C4.04 This congregation shall develop an organizational structure to be described in the bylaws. The Congregation Council shall prepare descriptions of the responsibilities of each committee, task force or other organizational group and shall review their actions.	C4.04 This congregation shall develop an organizational structure to be described in the bylaws. The Congregation Council, or staff as appointed by the Congregational Council , shall prepare descriptions of the responsibilities of each team , task force or other organizational group and shall review their actions.	Update wording to align with the By Laws and how the church is currently running.
C5.03 H. elect its Congregation Council, boards and committees, and require them to carry out their duties in accordance with the constitution and bylaws; and	C5.03 H. elect its Congregation Council, boards and teams , and require them to carry out their duties in accordance with the constitution and bylaws; and	Update wording to align with the By Laws and how the church is currently running.
C5.03 I. terminate its relationship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as provided in Chapter 6 ÿ .	C5.03 I. terminate its relationship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as provided in Chapter 6.	Remove the ÿ character at the end.
C7.04 If a two-thirds majority of the voting members of this congregation present at a regularly called and conducted special meeting of this congregation vote to become independent or relate to a non-Lutheran church body, title to property of this congregation shall continue to reside in this congregation only with the consent of the Synod Council. The Synod Council, after consultation with the congregation by the established synodical process, may give approval to the request to become independent or to relate to a non-Lutheran church body, in which case title shall remain with the majority of the congregation. If the Synod Council fails to give such approval, title shall remain with those members who desire to continue as a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.	This is for discussion.	Should the church building stay with the majority no matter what or keep the wording the same? Tabled 'til next council.
12.05 C. The Congregation Council may enter into contracts of more than \$5000 for items not included in the budget only after approval by a Congregation Meeting.	This is for discussion.	Move this to the bylaws. 2% of the consolidated budget?

D. The Congregation Council shall prepare an annual budget for adoption by this congregation, shall supervise the expenditure of funds in accordance therewith following its adoption and may incur obligations of more than \$5000 in order to meet expenses only after approval by a Congregation Meeting. The budget shall include this congregation's fair share in support of the wider ministry being carried on in partnership with the synod and the church-wide organization.		
C12.07 The Congregation Council shall provide for an annual review of the membership roster.	C12.07 The Congregation Council, or appointed staff , shall provide for an annual review of the membership roster.	Update wording to align with the By Laws and how the church is currently running.
C13.04 When a pastoral vacancy occurs, a Call Committee of ten to sixteen voting members according to Synod Guidelines shall be appointed by the Congregation Council. The term of office will terminate at the installation of the newly-called pastor.	C13.04 When a pastoral vacancy occurs, a Call Committee of a number of voting members according to Synod Guidelines shall be appointed by the Congregation Council. The term of office will terminate at the installation of the newly-called pastor.	Change the hard rule of 10 to 16 to match Synod guidelines which is how we are currently behaving. For discussion if we want to set a number what would that number be?
C16.03 Changes to the bylaws may be proposed by any voting member provided that such additions or amendments be submitted in writing to the Congregation Council at least sixty days before a regular or special Congregation Meeting called for that purpose and that the Congregation Council notify the members of the proposal with its recommendations at least thirty days in advance of the Congregation Meeting.		Can changes be made at the Congregational meeting? We did it this last meeting? Suggest rewording to match our behavior or not allow changes at the meeting. No change