

What	Current	New	Reason
Constitution 12.05	<p>C12.05 The Congregation Council shall be responsible for the financial and property matters of this congregation.</p> <p>A. The Congregation Council shall be the board of trustees of this congregation and shall be responsible for maintaining and protecting its property and managing its business and fiscal affairs. It shall have the powers and be subject to the obligations that pertain to such boards under the laws of the State of Iowa, except as otherwise provided herein.</p> <p>B. The Congregation Council shall not have the authority to buy, sell or encumber real property unless specifically authorized to do so by a meeting of the congregation.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>E. The Congregation Council shall ascertain that the financial affairs of this congregation are being conducted efficiently, giving particular attention to the prompt payment of all obligations and to the regular forwarding of benevolence monies to the synodical treasurer.</p> <p>F. The Congregation Council shall be responsible for this congregation's investments (other than those of the Trust Fund) and its total insurance program.</p>	G. The Congregation Council shall have the authority, by resolution, to establish a trust fund, determine its terms, and amend and restate such terms as it determines to be in the best interest of the congregation.	Council can update Trust committee without getting church body approval as a whole
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Constitution 13.05	C13.05 The Trust Fund Committee shall be custodian of the trust fund. The committee shall have five to nine members, of legal age, elected by written ballot at the annual meeting of the congregation. The term of office shall be three years. One third of the members, or as close to that fraction as possible, shall be elected each year. Committee members shall not serve concurrently on the Congregation Council. The purpose of the trust fund is to enhance the work of the church by providing ministry and stewardship opportunities additional to and apart from the general operation of the congregation. (Bylaws, Article 10)	The Trust Committee shall be responsible for administering the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection Trust Fund Document, in accordance with its terms, as passed by resolution of the Congregation Council.	Council can update Trust committee without getting church body approval as a whole
BL5.06	Add a Line L. at the end	L. Monitor the administration of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection Trust Fund, as carried out by the Trust Committee.	Council can update Trust committee without getting church body approval as a whole
BL Article 10	Remove Article 10		The Governance of the Trust Fund Article is handled elsewhere.