

Resolution to Enhance the Call Process

2024 Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly Resolution 5

WHEREAS, The ELCA has created a system whereby candidates for call can see a 75-word summary statement about any congregation in the call process, which enhances their ability to pursue promising matches; and

WHEREAS, Congregations would benefit from having a similar capacity to review potential candidates, thus streamlining and focusing their efforts during the call process; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Greater Milwaukee Synod Council be instructed to request that the Church Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America consider creating and implementing as soon as possible a procedure and system to allow congregations to review brief (up to 75 words) summary statements that do not contain identifying information from potential candidates for called positions, with the possibility of requesting additional information on suitable candidates from their synod.