



**Greater Milwaukee Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
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## Official notice sent to Members of the 2019 Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly

Pursuant to S7.12. of the Constitution of the Greater Milwaukee Synod, this letter serves as formal notice that Bishop Paul D. Erickson, with consent of the Synod Council (SC 20.11.07) has called a Special Virtual Meeting of the Synod Assembly to be held at **9 a.m. on Saturday, January 23rd, 2021.**

The purposes of this Special Meeting are as follows:

1. To recognize and receive Lakeside Lutheran Church as a congregation of the Greater Milwaukee Synod;
2. To amend selected bylaws related to the structure of the Synod's clusters and conferences, as presented and approved by the Synod Council in November, 2019; and
3. To receive brief updates on the status of the Synod's ministries during the pandemic.

**ATTENDANCE IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE, as we need to maintain both a quorum and a balance of rostered status and gender in order to be in compliance with the representational principles of the ELCA.**

As noted in Chapter 7 of the Synod Constitution, lay members representing congregations at the last regular meeting of the Synod Assembly in **May 2019** will continue as members for this Special Assembly meeting. If 2019 Assembly Lay voting members are unable to serve as voting members, a congregation, through the Congregation Council may elect new members for this Special Assembly. Replacement Forms will be made available through the Synod Office.

Further information will be posted on this webpage. Questions may be addressed to the Synod Office by emailing [gmsoffice@gmselca.org](mailto:gmsoffice@gmselca.org)

Respectfully Submitted, in accordance with S7.13. of the Constitution of the Greater Milwaukee Synod,

The Rev. Matthew Schlake-Kruse, Synod Secretary