

**ST. LUKE'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
LINCOLN, NC
BYLAWS**

**ARTICLE I
Congregational Meetings**

Section 1. The Annual Congregation Meeting shall be held on the second Sunday in December.

Section 2. The Church Council shall present two nominations for each office to be filled. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

**ARTICLE II
Church Council**

Section 1. Should a deacon desire to resign, his resignation shall be received by the Church Council and his place shall be declared vacant.

Section 2. Should a person, absent from the congregational meeting, be elected deacon and decline to serve, his place shall be filled by the Church Council until the next meeting of the congregation.

**ARTICLE III
Officers**

Section 1. Should an officer of this congregation desire to resign, his resignation shall be received by the Church Council and his replacement elected to fill the unexpired term.

Section 2. Following the annual election of officers by the Church Council, the outgoing secretary and treasurer shall serve until their replacement has accepted and assumes office.

**ARTICLE IV
Standing Committees**

Section 1. All standing committees shall file a written annual report to the Church Council. Special meetings may be called by the chairman of the committee or by the Pastor, or shall be called upon the request of a majority of the members of the committee.

Section 2. Vacancies on committees occurring at interim shall be filled by the Church Council.

Section 3. Should a member of any committee desire to resign, his resignation shall be received by the Church Council and his place declared vacant.

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