St. John's Lutheran Church Special Congregational Meeting May 18, 2025

The Special Congregational Meeting of St. John's Lutheran Church was called to order by Council President, Keith Cornish, on May 18, 2025, at 11:40 AM. Quorum was established with 54 members in attendance.

Keith Cornish opened the floor to Mark Stroman to describe the NALC Seminary School, Ordination Under Special Circumstances, he plans to attend beginning this fall. Mark provided the Congregation with a handout of Guidelines for Ordination Under Special Circumstances. He will also attend a one-week Summer Intensive Program starting June 8th. Mark explained the reasons why he stepped forward to enter Seminary School.

After Mark exited the sanctuary, Keith opened the floor for questions.

Jeff Sellers moved to approve Mark Stroman by acclamation to attend Seminary School. Wanda seconded the motion. The Congregation voted by secret ballot, either FOR or AGAINST. The motion unanimously passed with 54 votes FOR.

With no further business Wayne Gisler moved to adjourn the meeting, Travis Lee seconded the motion, the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 12:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Graham, Council Secretary