



**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
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February 22, 2026

Dear Members and Friends of Prince of Peace:

You are invited to our congregation's Biannual Meeting, **Sunday, February 22, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.** immediately following our 10:00 a.m. worship.

I encourage you to attend our Biannual Budget Meeting so that you can be well informed about the proposed 2026 Program on Ministry. Following discussion, there will be a vote on the budget. There are other important items on the agenda for this meeting as well.

At this meeting we will vote on revisions to our Constitution as recommended and approved by the ELCA. Attached with this letter is a 3-page document highlighting the changes. A full 35-page printed track-changes Constitution is available to view on the Narthex table.

The proposed agenda for the meeting is printed below.

- Call to Order
- Opening Prayer
- Adoption of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes of June 2025 Annual Meeting
- ELCA Recommended Constitution Revisions - **Vote**
- Living Out Our Mission
  - New Logo
  - Membership Report
  - Misty Hollow Outreach funds - **Vote**
  - Prince of Peace Financial Reports and the Proposed 2026 Program on Ministry - **Vote**
  - Election of Nominating Committee
    - **Vote** to approve Council's recommendation to temporarily suspend C13.02 of the Constitution requiring the Nominating Committee to have 6 members and proceed with 4 members for this cycle
    - **Vote** on Nominating Committee
  - Organ fundraising update
- Proposed 2026 Cemetery Association Budget - **Vote**
- Lord's Prayer
- Adjournment

You do not have to be a member of Prince of Peace to attend this meeting, but only members can make motions or vote. The congregational meeting packet will be available in the Wednesday email on Feb 18<sup>th</sup> and printed for distribution on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you need one mailed to you, please call Rene at (203) 775-9070.

In Peace,

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Council President