

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church



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Church

Special Voters' Assembly Meeting
(Second Meeting)

July 10, 2022 // 12:30 PM



AGENDA

1. Opening Prayer – Pastor Brooks
2. Reading and Approval of Proxies - Vote
3. Presentation of New Voters - Vote
4. Review of Constitution and Bylaws highlighting **any** changes made as a result of June 26, 2022 voters meeting
5. Q & A Time
6. Approval of Constitution - Vote
7. Approval of Bylaws – Vote
8. Recommendation to send Constitution and Bylaws to District for Review – Vote
9. Next Steps
10. Close with Prayer

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are called to *Welcome Everyone to Walk the Way of GRACE... The Way of Grace* is to: **Grow** with Jesus, **Rejoice** in God, **Answer** with hope, **Care** for the neighbor, **Embrace** community.

VISION STATEMENT:

God has a plan...

- **FOR OUR LIVES**, and so we teach how to walk in the path of Jesus Christ;
- **FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOODS**, and so we work to build healthy and strong communities;
- **FOR OUR CITY**, and so we share life with our neighbors in Walltown, Trinity Park, Duke, and the Triangle; and
- **FOR OUR WORLD**, and so we go with Good News.

CORE VALUES:

As we make decisions, live, and work together, we

- 1) Put Jesus first!** – in all things, Jesus is Lord, so we do our best to learn, discern and pursue what Jesus wants
- 2) Pursue excellence** – we do not do things half-way, but always offer our best to God’s glory
- 3) Expect mistakes** – we are broken people needing healing, rescue and hope; errors and blunders are signs we are trying, so we forgive as we’ve been forgiven
- 4) Encourage one another** –we celebrate what others are doing in Jesus’ name, and do not insult, complain or gossip about our brothers and sisters. We seek to understand rather than be understood.
- 5) Are better together** – we look for ways to share ministry rather than “go it alone,” recognizing that no one of us “has all the gifts.” We are not spectators watching others act on our behalf, but we all contribute as God provides.