

**Report of the Bishop
South Carolina Synod Assembly
2022
“I Love to Tell the Story”**

My hope is that as we, the South Carolina Synod, tell the “old, old story of Jesus and his love” we will be sure to include the various ways that we have experienced our Lord with us in the church of 2021/2022, helping us to move together through the challenges of a Pandemic in new, new ways; teaching us to learn from one another; stretching our imaginations about what it means to be church in *this* time; giving us the courage and strength to put one foot in front of the other even when we were worn out and overwhelmed by sadness, illnesses, loss and grief. Every Council Leader, Deacon and Pastor is to be commended for the work that has been done in being church during this time in history.

We have grown and are learning so much about being church in the world today. I pray we will not toss out all that we learned in favor of snapping back into some past reality that may or may not have been a better time in church history depending on whose perspective is being considered. It is important to move forward as the people of God into a future that recognizes that our God is always creating and inviting the church into something new, and trusts that God is always walking with us wherever this faith journey leads us. That may be challenging, but the Lutheran church in particular will always be, and indeed prays to be, a church that is continually reshaped and reformed by God so that we can respond to the challenges in front of us. The church is not simply called to be a place of complacent comfort, but is called into the work of the gospel, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, which is not easy, but a challenging call to share with a world that is filled with diversity in body, mind and spirit.

We are learning that to have the capacity and energy for Christ's mission the church must develop lay leaders as well as rostered leaders who build authentic relationships with one another by listening carefully and talking respectfully to each other even when we disagree. These leaders are called to learn from each other and work together to build vitality and sustainability in mission. Vital and sustainable mission is reflected in communities where there is clear connection with God, with one another and with the world. Questions we might ask ourselves to help define our sense of vitality and sustainability include: In what ways are we experiencing Jesus in our midst? How can we articulate our “God moments” more fully with one another? What is God calling us to do in our context today? Who needs to be invited and inspired to tell the “old, old story of Jesus and his love” in new, new ways? Who is God calling us to connect and collaborate with to make Jesus' love known in the world today?

If nothing else, we have learned through this Pandemic how much we need one another and need to gather in community around God's word and the Lord's Supper. The time of physical separation increased our need for creativity and innovation and rapidly dispensed with any easy thinking about the “way we *always* did things.” If we pay attention we recognize that we are all called into new partnerships with one another to be Christ's church in the world today. None of us is an Island and we cannot move forward and function well alone. God has made us into a diverse and beautiful community of beloved children of God. God's people, and Christ's church, is always better when we move and work together. We need each and every sister and brother if we are to truly be gospel led disciples in mission in the name of Jesus and for the sake of God's world.

I am thankful for the wonderful partnerships across the South Carolina Synod that connect us and make possible a collaboration as Christ's church today that continues to be both vital and sustainable. My deepest gratitude is to the congregations and people of the Synod who share the gospel in communities across this state, not only on Sunday mornings, but throughout the week as we tell the story of Jesus and his love through our greetings and actions with our neighbors. Thank you for your mission support that helps make faithful ministry in this Synod and across the world possible.

Many thanks to our dedicated and faithful Synod Staff: Pastor Rick Carter, Pastor Emily Edenfield, Pastor James Henricks, Deacon Sarah Bowers, Wendy Davidson, Charlene Fink, Jenny Spearen, Neal Fischer and Pastor Ozzie Herlong; and to Conference Deans: Pastor Lisa Isenhower, Pastor Maria Miller, Pastor Gregg Hoffman, Pastor Michele Fischer, Pastor Andrew Isenhower, Pastor Wade Roof, Pastor Eric Little, Pastor Nathan Rice, Pastor Jason Lee, Pastor Jane Mitcham and to our Interim Pastors and Stated Supply Pastors who partner with congregations and me to walk together through transitions. Thank you to all those who participate in ministry partnerships with SC Lutheran Men in Mission, SC Women of the ELCA, SC Lutheran Church Youth, and to those who support our Mission Congregations and our ministry of mission through Synod Tables, Networks and Task Forces. Thank you to those who participated in Congregational Events, and to those who serve on Synod Council and Church Councils; and special thanks to those of you who are open to exploring various partnerships with one another, and who recognize the blessing and new life in doing ministry together. You all are the definition of Synod – “walking together” in Christ!

We are also grateful for our six Institutional Partnerships with Lutheran Homes, Lutheran Services Carolinas, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Newberry College, NovusWay, and South Carolina Lutheran Retreat Centers;, and for our extended partnership with brothers and sisters across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the South Carolina Fellowship of Bishops and our global companions in the Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania – Southwestern Diocese, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia.

The story of the South Carolina Synod is people of God, centered in Jesus’ love; gathered by the Holy Spirit in partnerships that make faithful mission happen in a world that desperately needs the good news today. Thank you for serving and for sharing the Story of Jesus’ Love!

In Christ,

+Bishop Ginny Aebischer

Office of the Bishop Official Acts
June 2021 – March 2022

Annual Assembly

June 3, 2021 – Conduct of Elections Committee Meeting, Jenny Spearen
June 15, 2021 – Reference and Counsel Committee, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Herlong, Wendy Davidson, Pastor Edenfield
June 25, 2021 – Orientation to Assembly
June 26, 2021- Served on Conduct of Elections Committee, Jenny Spearen
November 7, 2021 – Nominating Committee, Wendy Davidson
January 6, 2022 – CAGA Training for Assembly, Bishop Aebischer, SC Synod Staff
February 3, 2022 – CAGA Training for Assembly, Bishop Aebischer, SC Synod Staff

Calls Accepted

June 1, 2021 – The Rev. Christopher Shealy, Mt. Hebron, Leesville
June 1, 2021 – The Rev. Andrea Bates, St. Michael, Greenville
June 1, 2021 – The Rev. Kyle Bates, St. Michael, Greenville
June 20, 2021 - The Rev. Megan Lineberger, Bethel, Whiterock
July 5, 2021 – Deacon Mitzie Schafer, Consultant, GSB Fundraising
July 5, 2021 – The Rev. David Coffman, Patient Care Coordinator, South Carolina House Calls
August 2, 2021 – The Rev. Phillip Coggins, St. Luke, Columbia
August 16, 2021 – The Rev. Mike Shackelford, Chaplain, Affinity Hospice, Greer
August 21, 2021 – Deacon Sarah Bowers, SC Synod Creative Director
September 13, 2021 – The Rev. James Henricks, SC Synod Director of Evangelical Mission
September 19, 2021 – The Rev. Fred Klinker, St. James, Graniteville
October 1, 2021 – The Rev. Chris Christopher, Immanuel, Greenwood
October 10, 2021 – The Rev. Jason Antley, St. Stephen's, Lexington
October 11, 2021 – The Rev. Adam Carnell, Emmanuel, West Columbia
October 17, 2021 – The Rev. Christopher Girardeau, Reformation, Lancaster
November 15, 2021 – The Rev. Amanda Burke, Redeemer, Columbia
December 1, 2021 – Deacon Ashlyn Cox, Holy Spirit, Charleston
December 2, 2021 – The Rev. David Coffman, Newberry College Chaplain
December 19, 2021 – The Rev. Christina Johnson, King of Glory, N. Myrtle Beach
January 1, 2022 – The Rev. Mary Anderson, SC Synod Interim Minister
January 4, 2022 – The Rev. Aaron DeBenedetto, St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant
January 6, 2022 – The Rev. Ashley Twitchell, RoseCrest, Lutheran Homes of SC
March 1, 2022 – The Rev. Michael Price, Christus Victor, Columbia
March 4, 2022 – The Rev. Christi Pursey, SC Synod Intentional Interim Minister

Candidacy (Pastor Carter, Jenny Spearen, Bishop Aebischer)

July 26, 2021 – Candidacy Committee Meeting, Entrance Decisions
October 5-6, 2021 – Candidacy Committee Meeting, Endorsement/Approval Decisions
December 7, 2021 – Candidacy Committee Meeting, Approval Decisions
January 11, 2022 – Candidacy Committee Retreat

Closing of Congregations (Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Henricks)

July 11, 2021 Mt. Olivet, Prosperity
November 21, 2021 Christ the King, Columbia
January 30, 2022 Our Shepherd, Hartsville

Communications (Neal Fischer)

May 2021 Facilitated 9 Zoom Meeting Sessions, Neal Fischer
May 2021 Facilitated Stewardship Network Zoom Meeting Session, Neal Fischer
May 2021 Facilitated 2 Inclusiveness Network Book Club Zoom Meeting Sessions, Neal Fischer
May 2021 Produced 5 Online Worship Services, Neal Fischer
June 2021 Facilitated 9 Zoom Meeting Sessions, Neal Fischer
June 2021 Facilitated Committee of Reference and Council Zoom Meeting Session, Neal Fischer
June 2021 Produced 5 Online Worship Services , Neal Fischer
June 19, 2021 Assisted in Streaming the Juneteenth Service, Neal Fischer
June 25, 2021 Streamed/Produced Voting Member Orientation for Synod Assembly, Neal Fischer
June 26, 2021 Streamed/Produced Synod Assembly, Neal Fischer
June 28, 2021 Produced Assembly News eNews and website articles, Neal Fischer
July 2021 Facilitated 7 Zoom Meeting Sessions, Neal Fischer
July 2021 Facilitated Stewardship Network Zoom Meeting Session, Neal Fischer
July 2021 Produced 4 Online Worship Services, Neal Fischer
July 6, 2021 Record and Produce Ryan Panzer Webinar Promotion Video, Neal Fischer
July 6, 2021 Record and Produce Safe Gatherings Informational Video, Neal Fischer
July 12, 2021 Record and Produce What is Beginning a Culture of Generosity? Video, Neal Fischer

August 2021 Produced 5 Online Worship Services, Neal Fischer
August 2021 Facilitated 6 Zoom Meeting Sessions, Neal Fischer
August 20, 2021 Record and Produce Region 9 Boundaries Training Promotional Video, Neal Fischer
August 25-27, 2021 Continuing Education Event, Neal Fischer
September 2021 Facilitated 18 Zoom Meeting Sessions, Neal Fischer
September 2021 Produced 5 Online Worship Services, Neal Fischer
September 11, 2021 Record and Produce Synod Staff video remembering 9/11, Neal Fischer
September 15, 2021 Helped to Facilitate Online Congregational Vitality Meeting, Neal Fischer
September 27. 2021 Facilitated Online Event for Rostered Leaders with Diana Butler Bass via Zoom, Neal Fischer

October 2021 Produced 5 Online Worship Services, Neal Fischer
October 2021 Facilitated 17 Zoom Meeting Sessions, Neal Fischer
October 13, 2021 Recorded and Produced Video Promoting Inquirers Day of Reflection event, Neal Fischer
October 13, 2021 Helped to Facilitate Online Young Adult Game Night, Neal Fischer
October 15, 2021 Recorded and Produced Video A Ministry Perspective with The Rev. Martin Lopez, Neal Fischer
October 16, 2021 Helped to Facilitate Rostered Leader Boundaries Training Online, Neal Fischer
October 26, 2021 Recorded and produce two videos in the new Luther FAQ series with The Rev. Emily Edenfield, Neal Fischer
October 30, 2021 Assisted with Communication and Registration for The Fellowship of South Carolina Bishops Dialogue with Presiding Bishop Curry at the University of South Carolina, Neal Fischer
November 2021 Produced 4 Online Worship Services , Neal Fischer
November 2021 Facilitated 12 Zoom Meeting Sessions, Neal Fischer
November 2021 Help to Facilitate Change to a new phone system, Neal Fischer
November 2021 Recorded and Produce two videos for the Lutheran FAQ Series Neal Director of Communications
November 2, 2021 Recorded and Produced interview with Chaplain Christopher Otten for Federal Chaplaincy, Neal Fischer
November 10, 2021 Recorded and Produced Video Introducing Our new Advent LFI Devotions, Neal Fischer
December 2021 Produced 4 Online Worship Services , Neal Fischer
December 2021 Facilitated 8 Zoom Meeting Sessions, Neal Fischer
December 2021 Recorded and Produced two videos for the Lutheran FAQ Series, Neal Fischer
December 2021 Recorded and Produced Four Videos in our LFI Dwelling in the Word Series, Neal Fischer
December 9, 2021 Recorded and Produced Churches Helping Kids Introduction, Neal Fischer
December 20, 2021 Recorded and Produced Churches Bishop Aebischer's Christmas Message Video, Neal Fischer
January 2022 Facilitated 15 Zoom Meeting Sessions, Neal Fischer

January 2022 Recorded and Produced one video for the Lutheran FAQ Series, Neal Fischer
January 2022 Recorded and Produced one video for Churches Helping Kids, Neal Fischer
January 2022 Recorded and Produced Four Videos in our LFI Listening Series, Neal Fischer
January 11, 2022 Recorded and Produced Invitation to Winter Retreats Video, Neal Fischer
January 28, 2022 Record and Stream the Region 9 / LTSS Stewardship Symposium, Neal Fischer

February 2022 Produced 8 Online Worship Services, Neal Fischer
February 2022 Facilitated 14 Zoom Meeting Sessions, Neal Fischer
February 2022 Recorded and Produced 2 video for the Lutheran FAQ Series, Neal Fischer
February 2022 Recorded and Produced Four Videos in our LFI Listening Series, Neal Fischer
March 2022 Produced 14 Online Worship Services, Neal Fischer
March 2022 Facilitated 14 Zoom Meeting Sessions, Neal Fischer
March 2022 Hosted Region 9 Communicators Meeting on Zoom, Neal Fischer
March 2022 Recorded and Produced 2 video for the Lutheran FAQ Series, Neal Fischer
March 2022 Filmed and shared video to raise awareness and giving to the Crisis in Eastern Europe with Lutheran World Relief, Neal Fischer
March 2022 Recorded and Produced one video for Churches Helping Kids, Neal Fischer

Community Outreach

May 24, 2021 MORE Justice Columbia, Bishop Aebischer, Assistant to the Bishop Edenfield
June 2, 2021 Neighbors Dedication, Synod Staff
June 19, 2021 Juneteenth Service with Remembrance of Emmanuel 9, St. David, West Columbia, Bishop Aebischer, Assistant to the Bishop Edenfield
June 30, 2021 Kinard Manor Dedication, Bishop Aebischer, Assistant to the Bishop Carter
September 1, 2021 Endowment Grant Committee Meeting, Bishop Aebischer
February 17, 2022 Kinard Manor Gala, Bishop Aebischer, Assistant to the Bishop Carter, Assistant to the Bishop Edenfield, Pastor James Henricks, DEM, and SC Synod Staff members
March 1, 2022 Cristo Rey Site Visit, Bishop Aebischer, Assistant to the Bishop Carter, Pastor James Henricks, DEM.
April/May meetings with potential Mission Developer, Bishop Aebischer, Assistant to the Bishop Carter, Assistant to the Bishop Edenfield, Pastor James Henricks, DEM.
April 4, 2022 – Nehemiah Action Meeting, MORE Justice Columbia

Conference of Bishops (Bishop Aebischer)

Thursdays weekly – COB Conversations/Enrichments (Zoom)
June 16, 2021 – ELCA Roster Committee Meeting
September 29 – October 2, 2021 Fall Conference of Bishops Meeting (Zoom)
January 18, 2022 – COB Meeting (Zoom)
January 24-27, 2022 - COB Retreat (2020 Bishops)
February 24, 2022 - COB Antiracism Training (Zoom)
March 2-5, 2022 – Spring Conference of Bishops Meeting (In Person)
September 23, 2021 – ELCA Roster Committee Meeting (Zoom)
October 15, 2021 – ELCA Roster Care Committee Meeting (Zoom)
February 28, 2022 – ELCA Roster Committee Meeting (Zoom)
March 16, 2022 – ELCA Roster Committee Meeting (Zoom)

Conference of Deans/Conference Meetings

(Bishop Aebischer, Assistant to the Bishop Carter, Assistant to the Bishop Edenfield)

Summer 2021 Deans meet with Barbara Keller for Continuing Education on Ministry Boundaries with Sex Offenders
September 28, 2021 – Meeting of Deans (Zoom)
March 24, 2022 Meeting of Deans (Zoom)
Each Conference Dean schedules their own weekly or monthly meeting with Rostered leaders of the Conference and Conference Meetings as needed throughout the year.

Congregational Partnership Visits (Includes meetings with Pastors/Deacons/Council Presidents & Worship Leadership)

June 1, 2021 – St. Matthew, Lexington, Bishop Aebischer
June 13, 2021 – Lutheran Church by the Lake, McCormick, Bishop Aebischer
June 27, 2021 – Epiphany, Rock Hill, Bishop Aebischer
July 7, 2021 – Our Shepherd, Hartsville, Bishop Aebischer & Pastor Carter
July 11, 2021 Reformation, Lancaster, Bishop Aebischer
July 25, 2021 – New Life, Socastee Council Conversation, Pastor Carter, Bishop Aebischer
August 17, 2021 – Council Presidents Exploration meeting, Bishop Aebischer
August 18, 2021 - Council Presidents Exploration meeting, Bishop Aebischer
September 1, 2021 – Council Presidents Exploration Meeting, Bishop Aebischer
September 7, 2021 – Heartland Conference Fish Fry, Staff
September 8, 2021 – Pilgrim Leader Meeting, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Edenfield
September 12, 2021 – Sandy Run, Swansea, Bishop Aebischer
September 13, 2021 – Leone House Blessing, West Columbia, Bishop Aebischer
September 26, 2021 – Lutheran Church by the Lake, Consultation, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Edenfield
October 3, 2021 – Restoration Chapel Worship, Immanuel, Greenwood, Bishop Aebischer
October 6, 2021 – St. Matthews, Charleston, Bishop Aebischer
October 17, 2021 – Lutheran Church by the Lake, First Vote, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Edenfield
November 4, 2021 – St. Barnabas, Charleston, Leadership Meeting, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter
November 4, 2021 – St. Paul, Mt. Pleasant, Bishop Aebischer
November 15, 2021 – Beloved Leadership Meeting, Bishop Aebischer
December 1, 2021 – Holy Trinity, Pelion, Leadership Meeting, Bishop Aebischer
December 19, 2021 – Union, Leesville, First Vote, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Edenfield
January 4, 2022 – St. David, West Columbia, Executive Leaders Meeting, Bishop Aebischer
January 13, 2022 – St. Mark, Leesville, Council Leader meeting, Bishop Aebischer
January 31, 2022 – Christ Mission, Congregational Meeting, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter
February 6, 2022 – Sandy Run, Swansea, Holy Trinity, Pelion, Leaders Meeting, Bishop Aebischer
February 16, 2022 – Holy Trinity, Pelion, Congregational Visit, Bishop Aebischer
March 1, 2022 – Cristo Rey, West Columbia, Site Visit, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Henricks
March 1, 2022 – Christ the King, Columbia, Walk through, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Henricks
March 14, 2022 – Summer Memorial, Newberry, Council Leaders, Bishop Aebischer

Council Meetings, Congregational Events and Call Committee Meetings

May 23, 2021 – Wittenberg, Leesville, Council Meeting, Bishop Aebischer
May 26, 2021 – St. James, Graniteville Council Meeting, Bishop Aebischer
June 1, 2021 – St. Matthews, Lexington Council Meeting, Bishop Aebischer
June 6, 2021 – Emmanuel, West Columbia Congregational Event, Bishop Aebischer, Assistant to the Bishop Carter
June 8, 2021 – Christus Victor, Columbia, Council, Bishop Aebischer
June 13, 2021 – Nazareth, Lexington, Council, Bishop Aebischer
June 23, 2021 – Emmanuel, West Columbia, Call Committee, Bishop Aebischer
July 7, 2021 – Mt. Tabor, West Columbia, Council, Bishop Aebischer
July 8, 2021 – Immanuel, Greenwood, Congregational Event, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter
July 18, 2021 – St. Stephens, Lexington, Council, Bishop Aebischer
July 19, 2021 – Emmanuel, West Columbia, Call Committee, Bishop Aebischer
July 21, 2021 – St. Paul, Mt. Pleasant, Congregational Event, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter
July 22, 2021 – Immanuel, Greenwood, Call Committee, Bishop Aebischer
July 25, 2021 – King of Glory, North Myrtle Beach, Congregational Event, Pastor Carter
August 15, 2021 – Holy Spirit, Charleston, Council, Bishop Aebischer
August 19, 2021 – Christus Victor, Call Committee, Bishop Aebischer
August 31, 2021 – Lutheran Church by the Lake, Council, Bishop Aebischer
September 15, 2021 – Good Shepherd, Walterboro, Congregational Event, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter

September, 19, 2021 – St. Paul, Mt. Pleasant, Call Committee, Bishop Aebischer
 September 23, 2021 – King of Glory, Call Committee, Bishop Aebischer
 September 28, 2021 – Faith, West Columbia, Council, Bishop Aebischer
 October 11, 2021 – St. John, Spartanburg, Council, Bishop Aebischer
 October 13, 2021 – Wittenberg, Leesville, Call Committee, Bishop Aebischer
 October 21, 2021 – Christus Victor, Call Committee, Bishop Aebischer
 October 3, 2021 – Mt. Tabor, West Columbia, Call Committee, Bishop Aebischer
 November 11, 2021 – St. Paul, Gilbert, Council, Bishop Aebischer
 November 16, 2021 – St. James, Lexington, Council, Bishop Aebischer
 November 22, 2021 – Orangeburg, Orangeburg, Council leadership, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Edenfield
 December 5, 2021 – St. Johannes, Charleston, Council, Bishop Aebischer
 January 9, 2022 – Mt. Hermon, Peak & Mt. Olivet, Chapin, Joint Council Meeting, Bishop Aebischer
 January 12, 2022 – Wittenberg, Leesville, Call Committee, Bishop Aebischer
 January 30, 2022 – St. Matthew, Lexington, Congregational Event, Pastor Henricks
 February 13, 2022 – St. Paul, Gilbert, Congregational Event, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter
 February 15, 2022 – Ebenezer, Columbia, Council, Bishop Aebischer
 March 9, 2022 – St. Mark & Corinth, Leesville, Joint Council Meeting, Bishop Aebischer
 March 13, 2022 – Union, Leesville, Council, Bishop Aebischer
 March 13, 2022 – St. James, Council, Bishop Aebischer
 March 15, 2022 – St. Stephens, Lexington, Call Committee, Bishop Aebischer
 March 20, 2022 – St. James, Lexington, Congregational Event, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter
 March 24, 2022 – Summer Memorial, Newberry, Council, Bishop Aebischer
 Throughout the year – Zoom Meetings with Rostered Ministers from outside the SC Synod who wish to be considered for call, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Edenfield

Deaths

July 21, 2021 – Sylvia Faye Pitts Cumbee, spouse of the Rev. Luria E. Cumbee
 August 22, 2021 – The Rev. James Campbell
 September 6, 2021- The Rev. Rick Inman
 September 13, 2021 – Charlotte Diegel, spouse of the Rev. Ronald Diegel
 September 16, 2021 – The Rev. Dr. D. Murray Shull
 September 18, 2021 – Loretta Haigler, spouse of the Rev. Alvin Haigler
 October 13, 2021 – Caroline D. Swicegood, spouse of the Rev. D. Luther Swicegood
 October 29, 2021 – The Rev. Robert E. Snyder
 December 6, 2021 – The Rev. Frank Lyerly
 December 20, 2021 – The Rev. Everett Ray Price
 December 27, 2021 – Merrilyn Rickert Sease, spouse of the late Rev. Milas “Mike” Sease, III
 March 9, 2022 – The Rev. James Milligan

Ecumenical

September 2021 – Fellowship of SC Bishops Planning Meeting, (Bishop Aebischer)
 October 30, 2021 – Fellowship of SC Bishops Annual Dialogue, University of South Carolina, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Keynote Speaker, (Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Edenfield)
 October 30, 2021 – Fellowship of SC Bishops Meeting and Dinner (Bishop Aebischer)
 February 25-26, 2022 – Consecration of Bishop Daniel Richard, Upper Diocese of South Carolina, Columbia (Bishop Aebischer)
 March 31, 2022 – Fellowship of SC Bishops Lunch Meeting (Bishop Aebischer)

Finance (Charlene)

June, 22, 2021- Finance Committee Meeting with Outside Auditors, Charlene Fink
 September 1, 2021 – Mission Endowment Grant Committee Meeting, Bishop Aebischer, Charlene Fink
 October 26, 2021 – Campus Ministry Task Force Budget Meeting, Charlene Fink
 November 11, 2021 – Finance Committee Meeting, Charlene Fink
 January 11, 2022 – Finance Committee Meeting, Charlene Fink
 January 13, 2022 – Audit Committee Meeting, Charlene

Inclusiveness Network

June 19, 2021 – Worship to Celebrate Juneteenth and Commemorate the Emanuel Nine (Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Edenfield)

July 13, 2021 – Table Read for The Journey, Zoom. (Pastor Edenfield)

January 18, 2022 – Inclusiveness Network Meeting

February 10, 2022 – Latino Ministry Meeting (Pastor Edenfield)

February 14, 2022 – Upstate Latino Ministry Task Force, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Henricks, Pastor Carter

Installations

July 11, 2021 – The Rev. Megan Lineberger, Bethel, White Rock. Installed by the Rev. Michael Price.

July 18, 2021 – The Rev. Christopher Shealy, Mt. Hebron, Leesville. Installed by the Rev. Lisa Isenhower.

August 15, 2021 – The Rev. Rebecca Lord-Phillips, Christ the King, Greenville. Installed by the Rev. Maria Miller.

October 10, 2021 – The Rev. Josh Knutson, Christ Community, N. Charleston. Installed by the Rev. Nathan Rice.

November 14, 2021 – The Rev. Adam Carnell, Emmanuel, West Columbia. Installed by the Rev. Nathan Gragg.

November 28, 2021 – The Rev. Jason Antley, St. Stephen's, Lexington. Installed by the Rev. Nathan Gragg.

January 9, 2022 – The Rev. Phillip Coggins, St. Luke, Columbia. Installed by the Rev. Emily Edenfield.

January 30, 2022 – Deacon Ashlyn Cox, Holy Spirit, Charleston. Installed by the Rev. Nathan Rice.

February 6, 2022 - The Rev. Christina Johnson, King of Glory, N. Myrtle Beach. Installed by the Rev. Jason Lee.

Institutional & Auxiliary Partnerships

August 2021 - February 2022 Weekly NovusWay Board Meetings (Zoom)

August 26, 2021 –NovusWay Board

September 14, 2021 – NovusWay Listening Team Member (Zoom), Bishop Aebischer

September 16, 2021 –LTSS Lutheran Polity and Leadership Guest Presenter, Bishop Aebischer

October 14, 2021 – SCLRC Board (Zoom) Bishop Aebischer

November 13, 2021 – NovusWay Board (Zoom) Bishop Aebischer

January 10 & 12, 2022 – NovusWay Interview Team Meetings, Bishop Aebischer

January 12, 2022 – SC Lutheran Men in Mission Western Conference Dinner, Bishop Aebischer

January 22, 2022 – SCLRC Board (Zoom) Bishop Aebischer

February 9-11, 2022 – NovusWay Interviews, Bishop Aebischer

February 18-19, 2022 – SC Lutheran Men in Mission Annual Convention, St. John, Beaufort, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter

March 11-12, 2022 – NovusWay Board Meeting, Arden, NC, Bishop Aebischer

Interim Pastors

The Rev. Christi Pursey, St. James, Lexington

The Rev. Kevin Ogilvie, St. Mark/Corinth

The Rev. Matthew Lash, St. Paul, Gilbert

The Rev. Rich Donoughue, St. Johannes, Charleston

The Rev. Jane Mitcham, Grace, Prosperity

The Rev. Linda Anderson, Mt. Olivet, Chapin/Mt. Hermon, Peak

The Rev. Gary Brandenburg, St. Paul, Pomaria

The Rev. Mary Anderson, Wittenberg, Leesville

The Rev. Steve Counts, Nazareth, Lexington

The Rev. Christi Pursey, St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant

The Rev. Wayne Young, Lutheran Church by the Lake, McCormick

The Rev. Christine Parham, Orangeburg, Orangeburg

The Rev. Craig Boehlke, Good Shepherd, Walterboro

The Rev. Karen Hawkins, Summer Memorial, Newberry

The Rev. Art Turfa, Faith, West Columbia

The Rev. Bill Ebener, Union, Leesville

Leadership Events

June 29, 2021 – Interim Gathering at Christus Victor, Columbia, Bishop Aebischer
August 23-25, 2021 – Leadership for Faithful Innovation Workshop, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Ralph Hill
August 30, 2021 – Interim Planning Team, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Edenfield
September 7, 2021 – Interim Gathering (Zoom) Bishop Aebischer
September 23, 2021 – Interim Planning Team, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Edenfield
November 9, 2021 – Interim Gathering (Zoom) Bishop Aebischer
November 16, 2021 – Coffee & Conversation with leaders, Columbia Area, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Edenfield, Pastor Henricks
November 17, 2021 - Coffee & Conversation with leaders, Greenville Area, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Edenfield, Pastor Henricks
November 18, 2021 - Coffee & Conversation with leaders, Newberry Area, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Edenfield, Pastor Henricks
November 22, 2021 - Coffee & Conversation with leaders, Orangeburg Area, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Edenfield, Pastor Henricks
November 23, 2021 - Coffee & Conversation with leaders, Myrtle Beach Area, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Edenfield, Pastor Henricks
November 29, 2021 - Coffee & Conversation with leaders, Summerville Area, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Edenfield
November 29, 2021 - Coffee & Conversation with leaders, Mt. Pleasant Area, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Edenfield
November 30, 2021 - Coffee & Conversation with leaders, Lexington Area, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Edenfield, Pastor Henricks
November 29, 2021 - Coffee & Conversation with leaders, Bateburg-Leesville Area, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Edenfield
December 6, 2021 - Coffee & Conversation with leaders, Spartanburg Area, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Edenfield
December 8, 2021 - Coffee & Conversation with leaders, Anderson Area, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Edenfield
December 9, 2021 - Coffee & Conversation with leaders, Rock Hill Area, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Edenfield
December 13, 2021 - Coffee & Conversation with leaders, Bluffton Area, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter
January 6, 2022 – CAGA Training for Assembly, Staff
February 1, 2022 – Interim Gathering (Zoom), Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Edenfield
February 3, 2022 – CAGA Training for Assembly, Staff
February 21-22, 2022 – Living Forward Retreat, Pastor Carter and Deacon Sarah D. Bowers
March 10, 2022 – Interim Leadership Team Meeting, Bishop Aebischer

Ordinations (Bishop Aebischer)

September 9, 2021 – Fred Klinker, St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Austin, Texas
November 13, 2021 – Christopher Girardeau, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary Chapel
November 28, 2021 – Amanda Burke, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Columbia
December 3, 2021 – Christina Johnson, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Arlington, Illinois

Region 9

June 29, 2021 – R9 First Call Consultation (Bishop Aebischer)
July 12-14, 2021 – R9 Bishops Retreat (Bishop Aebischer)
September 22, 2021 – R9 Boundary Training Day
September 23, 2021 – R9 Boundary Training Evaluation (Bishop Aebischer)
September 27, 2021 – R9 First Call Consultation (Bishop Aebischer)
October 9, 2021 – R9 Boundary Training Day (Neal Fischer, Pastor Carter, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Edenfield)
November 3, 2021 – Boundary Training Day (Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter)
November 4, 2021 – R9 Council Meeting (Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter)
January 20, 2022 – R9 First Call Consultation (Bishop Aebischer)

February 7, 2022 – R9 Boundary Training Planning Team (Pastor Edenfield)

Removed from the Roster (by Synod Council vote in accord with bylaws 7.31.11 and 8.72.15.d of the Constitution Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions, ELCA)

June 20, 2021 –William Seth Gibson

Resignations

May 30, 2021 – The Rev. Phillip Coggins, St. Paul, Gilbert

June 22, 2021 – Deacon Mitzie Schafer, NovusWay

July 2, 2021 – The Rev. David Coffman, Agape

August 11, 2021 – The Rev. Mike Shackelford, St. John, Spartanburg

September 12, 2021 – The Rev. James Henricks, Summer Memorial, Newberry

October 3, 2021 – The Rev. Adam Carnell, St. Paul, Aiken

November 24, 2021 – The Rev. David Coffman, South Carolina House Calls

December 31, 2021 – The Rev. Alvin Shrum, Franke at Seaside

February 20, 2022 – The Rev. Michael Price, Grace, Prosperity

April 17, 2022 – The Rev. Ricki Mason, Ehrhardt Parish

Retirement

July 1, 2021 – The Rev. Wayne C. Kannaday

September 1, 2021 – The Rev. Dr. Patrick W. Riddle

September 1, 2021 – The Rev. Dr. Kevin A. Ogilvie

October 1, 2021 – The Rev. Pamela C. Turfa

December 31, 2021 – The Rev. Alvin Shrum

December 1, 2021 – The Rev. Mark Buchan

February 1, 2022 – The Rev. Beverly Aurand

February 1, 2022 – The Rev. Brent Nichols

February 20, 2022 – The Rev. Diane Bowker

March 1, 2022 – The Rev. James Kinsler

Staff Development

Weekly Staff meetings

Semi-Annual Staff member reviews

December 14, 2021 - Annual Staff Retreat Day

Staff Development Days average once per quarter

Stated Supply Pastors

The Rev. Reggie Cruse, St. Peter, Batesburg-Leesville

The Rev. Rus Stilwell, St. Andrew, Blythewood

The Rev. Colin Kerr, Ecumenical Partner, St. Barnabas, Charleston

The Rev. Paul Williams, St. John, Clinton

The Rev. Paul Williams, St. Timothy, Whitmire

The Rev. Greg Martin, Trinity, Georgetown

The Rev. Jann Boyd, Enon, Leesville

The Rev. Ozzie Herlong, Bethany, Lexington

The Rev. Carroll Robinson, Holy Trinity, Pelion

The Rev. Art Hallman, Bethlehem, Pomaria

The Rev. Floyd Sides, Bachman Chapel, Prosperity

The Rev. Maria Miller, Augsburg, Union

The Rev. John Stoudemayer, Silverstreet, Silverstreet

The Rev. Zeke Hanford, Faith, Newberry

Natalie Cook, Bethany, Newberry

Stewardship (Pastor Herlong)

August 16, 2021, Building a Culture of Generosity, Rev. Ozzie Herlong

August 16, 2021, Lifeline Distribution Team, Rev. Ozzie Herlong

August 18, 2021, Steward Leader's Network Meeting, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
August 25, 2021, Stewardship for All Seasons, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
September 15, 2021, Stewardship for All Seasons, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
September 16, 2021, Stewardship Symposium Planning Team, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
September 27, 2021, Building a Culture of Generosity, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
November 4, 2021, First Call Theological Education Stewardship Gathering Planning Team, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
November 9, 2021, Lifeline Distribution Team, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
November 15, 2021, Building a Culture of Generosity, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
November 16, 2021, Lifeline Steering Team Region 9, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
November 17, 2021, Stewardship for All Seasons, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
January 12, 2022, Stewardship for All Seasons, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
January 12, 2022, Steward Leader's Network Meeting, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
January 27, 2022, LTSS/Region 9 Council for Stewardship Education, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
January 28, 2022 – Stewardship Symposium, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Edenfield, Pastor Henricks, Pastor Herlong
June, July, August, Mission Support Video, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
February 9, 2022, Stewardship for All Seasons Preview, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
March 30, Stewardship for All Seasons, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
March 31, 2022, Lifeline Steering Team Region 9, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
April 1-2, 2022, LTSS Senior Class Symposium, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
April 20, 2022, Steward Leader's Network Meeting, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
April 21, 2022, Lifeline Distribution Team, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
May 11, 2022, Lifeline Distribution Team, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
May 25, 2022, Lifeline Distribution Team, Rev. Ozzie Herlong
May 26, 2022, Stewardship for All Seasons, Rev. Ozzie Herlong

Synod Council (Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Carter, Pastor Edenfield, Pastor Henricks)

July 29, 2021 – Executive Council Meeting, Bishop Aebischer (Zoom)
August 21, 2021 – Council Meeting (Zoom)
August 30, 2021 – Executive Council Meeting, Bishop Aebischer (Zoom)
September 13, 2021 – Synod Council (Zoom)
October 27, 2021 – Executive Council Meeting, Bishop Aebischer (Zoom)
November 11, 2021 – Synod Council (Zoom)
February 14, 2022 – Executive Council Meeting, Bishop Aebischer (Zoom)
February 28, 2022 – Synod Council (Zoom)
March 21, 2022 – Executive Council Meeting, Bishop Aebischer (Zoom)
Throughout the year – regular meetings with Synod Lifeline Distribution Team for debt reduction

Transfers Granted

December 15, 2021 – The Rev. Alejandro Mejia, Transfer to Delaware-Maryland

Transfers Received

May 29, 2021 – The Rev. Andrea Bates, Transfer from NC Synod
May 29, 2021 – The Rev. Kyle Bates, Transfer from NC Synod
October 1, 2021 – The Rev. Chris Christopher, Transfer from Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod
December 12, 2021 – The Rev. Arnold G. Johnson, Transfer from Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod
December 12, 2021 – The Rev. Marie-Claude M. Herrenschildt, Transfer from Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod
December 14, 2021 – Deacon Judith Aebischer, Transfer from Southeastern Synod
January 1, 2022 – The Rev. Aaron DeBenedetto, Transfer from Saint Paul Area Synod

Worship Celebrations and Special Events

July 2021 – 40th Anniversary Worship and Celebration with The Rev. Jim Kinsler and Lutheran Church by the Lake, McCormick
September 5, 2021 – St. Paul's, Columbia (Pastor Edenfield)

September 27, 2021 – Diana Butler Bass, Zoom Convo
October 31, 2021 – Reformation Worship, Mt Tabor, West Columbia (Pastor Edenfield)
November 7, 2021 – Holy Spirit, Charleston, Advent Hymn Fest, Bishop Aebischer
January 16, 2022 – Good Shepherd, Ascension, Columbia; Worship (Pastor Edenfield)
February 13, 2022 – Hope, Vance; Worship (Pastor Edenfield)
February 17, 2022 – Kinard Manor Gala, Columbia, Staff
February 20, 2022 – The Rev. Brent Nichols, St. Paul, Pomaria, Retirement Drop-In, Bishop Aebischer
February 27, 2022 – Ebenezer, Columbia, Baptism of Rosamond Solveig Aebischer, Bishop Aebischer, Pastor Paul Aebischer
February 27, 2022 – St. Luke, Prosperity, Worship (Pastor Edenfield)
March 27, 2022 – St. David, West Columbia, Sending Service for Pastor Greg Brown, Bishop Aebischer
March 27, 2022 – Incarnation, Columbia. Worship. Pastor Edenfield

Youth (Pastor Edenfield)

June 19, 2021 – SCLCY Convention, St. David, West Columbia
July 18-23, 2021 – Camp Hugg, Camp Kinard, Batesburg-Leesville
July 26, 2021 – Preached at GraceWorks, Columbia
August 28, 2021 – SCLCY Cabinet Meeting, Redeemer, Columbia
September 26, 2021 – SCLCY Cabinet Meeting, Zoom
October 24, 2021 – Youth Gathering Planning Meeting, Zoom
November 13, 2021 – LCY Cabinet Meeting, Zoom
November 11, 2021 – Youth Gathering Planning Meeting, Zoom
December 11, 2021 – SCLCY Cabinet Meeting, Zoom
January 15, 2022 – Leader Training for (cancelled) 9th and 10th retreat, Zoom
February 17-19, 2022 – 11th and 12th Grade Retreat, Coastal Retreat Center
March 5, 2022 – LCY Cabinet Meeting, Redeemer, Columbia
March 6, 2022 – GraceWorks Columbia Planning Meeting, Ebenezer, Columbia
March 18-20, 2022 – 9th and 10th Grade Retreat, Middle School Retreat, Camp Kinard

Young Adult (Pastor Emily Edenfield)

August 30, 2021 – Young Adult Ministry Task Force
October 13, 2021 – Young Adult Zoom Event

Campus Ministry (Pastor Emily Edenfield)

July 12, 2021 – Visited Winthrop LCM
July 13, 2021 – Campus Ministry Task Force Meeting, Zoom
July 15, 2021 – Visited Clemson LCM
October 26, 2021 – Campus Ministry Task Force Meeting, Zoom



Report of the Synod Vice President, Deacon Lexanne Graves



Your South Carolina Synod Council gathered in August 2021 over Zoom under the theme, *“What have we learned? Asking the Right Questions!”* Our scripture texts that guided our conversations were from Isaiah 43:19, **“Behold, I am about to do a new thing. Do you see it?”** and Mark 2:22, **“And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost, and so are the skins.”** It was a blessing to hear from your Council leaders what the Covid pandemic has taught us on how to be God’s church in new ways, how we can do leadership in creative ways, how we might try holy experiments in God’s church, and how we might step out of our comfort zones to facilitate God’s church in raising up new lay and rostered leaders. Ideas were shared and hearts expanded on ways we might be inclusive of all our sisters and brothers, no matter where we live/work/worship. THIS is how we lean into the vision of the church God intended.

Here in the SC Synod we have had to be creative on many aspects of ministry, from recorded sermons from our Bishops staff so that tired rostered ministers may take much needed vacation, to doing drive-thru communion options, to being flexible with work from home options, to holding bible studies and committee meetings online just so that we remain connected as God’s people. While not ideal, we remained connected in community and connected to Jesus in spirit-filled, new ways. We all have had to stretch our minds and respond with a compassionate heart in these challenging times; and God’s presence remained constant, as it has throughout many challenging generations.

God continues to speak through your 22 elected Synod Council members and its four officers throughout the year. It is a joy to serve alongside these Synod disciple leaders who carry out faithfully the business matters of our Synod and seek ways to journey alongside each of our congregations through our missional priorities: equipping disciples for community engagement, deepening discipleship, addressing public education needs, and tackling poverty.



Here is a list highlighting some of the amazing work our SC Synod is doing with and alongside our 139 congregations. We are truly blessed to be a blessing!

- + Reinvigorated our Synod Organization by adding two new engaged, organized leaders as Table Conveners which has provided greater communication and enhanced ministry;
- + Gave financial freedom to Rostered Ministers through our SC Lifeline Distribution Fund who have been saddled with large educational and seminary debts;
- + Unanimously welcomed in our new Director of Evangelical Mission with gifts that will positively impact the future of our Synod;
- + Engaged in fruitful conversations on racial reconciliation each time we gather as a synod council;
- + Financially and prayerfully supported a new mission start called Restoration Chapel, Greenwood, SC;
- + Maintained the Rosters of both Ministers of Word and Service (Deacons) and Ministers of Word and Sacrament (Pastors) who are active, retired, as interim and on leave from call;
- + Improved Compensation Guidelines for rostered ministers, designed to promote healthy conversations about defined compensation;
- + Inspired each congregation to partner with a local school to help with learning gaps; and
- + Encouraged congregations to tell God’s Amazing story of what the Spirit is doing in our congregations!

The Spirit continues to amaze me in the provision of gifts needed among our Synod Staff and Synod Council who serve on your behalf throughout the year. I am grateful to the fellow disciples who serve on our Synod’s Networks and Task Forces by being God’s hands and feet out in your community. It is the Lord’s wisdom I seek daily in order to fulfill this role and I am constantly returning to the Lord for strength and guidance.

Thank you for our partnership together!

Lexanne Graves

Report of the Secretary South Carolina Synod Assembly 2022

It is an honor to do this work as secretary of the South Carolina (SC) Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). In this role I see how this synod is walking together in Christ with congregations, lay persons, rostered ministers and the Churchwide Organization for the sake of the world through the Covid-19 crisis. Being thankful for one another and for our relationship as church together is important right now.

Bishop Virginia Aebischer; Rev. Richard Carter and Rev. Emily Edenfield, Assistants to the Bishop; Rev. James Henricks, Director for Evangelical Mission; Deacon Lexanne Graves, Vice-President; and Raymond Hendrix, Treasurer give us able and faithful leadership as the South Carolina Synod moves forward in God's mission. This office is assisted by a dedicated support staff that carries out many details: Neal Fischer, Charlene Fink, Wendy Davidson, Deacon Sarah Bowers, and Jenny Spearen. Wendy Davidson, Administrative Assistant, and Kelley Mintz have ably prepared the *Directory and Minutes of the South Carolina Synod 2021* and the *Bulletin of Reports* for voting members of this assembly, respectively. I extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to these persons for all their good work. The duties of this office include the recording of the minutes of the Synod Council meetings and the Synod Assemblies. Other duties of this office include correspondence on Synod Council actions, providing for the archives and communication with the Churchwide organization. I am also serving as Chair, Constitution Committee.

In order to better preserve the history and heritage of the SC Synod, congregations are encouraged to use the James R. Crumley Jr., Archives, a Region 9 Southeast and Caribbean ELCA Ministry dedicated to the preservation of Lutheran History, located in the Lineberger Memorial Library at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia. Congregations are encouraged to collect records and publish historical information. As secretary, assisted by synod staff and volunteers, I am responsible for the continuing assessment, retention and transfer of archival materials. The archive is a good site for older and original parish registers; micro-film copies of current parish registers or older parish registers; copies of congregational histories and anniversary booklets (especially in 25-year increments); and photographs of church buildings. Preserving historic records is about preserving stories of God's people. Go to <https://www.crumleyarchives.com/> for assistance.

Each year, the statistics of the congregations of this synod are collected and compiled by the Office of the Secretary, ELCA. This data provides a detailed picture of statistical trends for each congregation and for this synod. There were 105 congregations out of 143 congregations that filed reports at the end of December 31, 2020. The baptized membership decreased by 1,050 persons from 41,155 to 40,105 at the end of 2020 (*the latest year that statistics were available at the time this report was written*). The average size of a congregation in this synod is 273 baptized members. Regular giving by members in congregations decreased by \$1,638,805 from \$34,471,940 to \$32,833,135. Average giving per confirmed member decreased in 2020 by \$44.05 from \$1,244.26 to \$1,200.21. The average weekly worship attendance per congregation (on-site) was 64 persons and the average weekly worship attendance per congregation (on-line) was 175 persons. Source: *Summary of Congregational Statistics* are available on the synod website. Go to <https://scsynod.com/about/> and download the 2021 *Directory and Minutes*.

In accordance with S7.32.A20.f. of the Constitution, Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions of the South Carolina Synod, ELCA, I recommend that two copies of the Minutes of the 2021 South Carolina Synod Assembly, which have been certified by the bishop and the secretary as the official protocol of that assembly, be approved and deposited in the archives.

Rev. W. Osborne Herlong Jr., Secretary
South Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Year Ended January 31, 2022

Referred to as 2021-22

I consider it a privilege and honor to serve as treasurer of the SC Synod. Many thanks to Charlene Fink, Synod Accountant, and the other staff members for making my job such a joy.

Mission Support

Below is a summary of mission support from our congregations for the year 2021-22 as compared to 2020-21:

	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2020-21</u>
Mission Support Budgeted	\$2,472,645	\$2,400,000
Mission Support Received	\$2,438,086	\$2,315,512

As you can see, the Synod received \$122,574 more than the prior year. We attribute this increase to congregations returning to in-person church. Thanks to all of you for your contributions. They are greatly appreciated. In addition to mission support, the Synod received \$485,986 in 2021-22 for other funds (ministries) such as World Hunger, World Relief, Domestic and International Disaster Relief, Missionary Support, etc. Mission support from the 151 congregations is presented in the schedule on the following pages.

Expenditures

Below is a summary of expenditures for the year 2021-22 as compared to 2020-21:

	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2020-21</u>
Mission Benevolence	\$1,044,708	\$ 998,341
Institutions	\$ 183,550	\$ 186,800
Deepening Discipleship Table	\$ 163,083	\$ 167,770
Community Engagement Table	\$ 178,049	\$ 182,338
Communication/Technology Table	\$ 67,815	\$ 69,407
Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 819,334</u>	<u>\$ 677,881</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$2,456,539</u>	<u>\$2,282,537</u>

The ELCA support for 2021-22 was 43.25% of unrestricted mission support. For a comparison of expenditures with the budget, see the following financial statements.

Budget

The budget approved by the Synod Assembly for 2022-23 is \$2,616,500 with support for the ELCA at 43.25%. The budget approved by the Synod Council to be recommended to the 2022 Synod Assembly for 2023-24 is \$2,698,554 with support for the ELCA at 43.25%.

To fund these budgets, the Synod is asking each congregation to give a minimum of 10% of their offering annually. As congregations depend on some members to give more than others, the Synod also depends on some congregations to give more than other congregations. According to Luke 12:48 "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded."

Investment Income

Investment income for the operating fund for the year ending January 31, 2022, was \$80,673 as compared to the \$105,947 for the year ending January 31, 2021.

Other Items

The SC Synod acquired the following real estate from the closing of a congregation. The upkeep and sale of this property is under the property committee. The property committee has enlisted a Real Estate Agency to market and sell this property.

Christ the King Church (Columbia) Property

The remaining three lots of the Callahan Lake Property were sold by May 21, 2021. The Trinity Church (Saluda) Property sold on October 6, 2021.

"GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS."

We are all members of the EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA and as members we worship in our individual congregations, support local ministries, and support joint ministries through the SC Synod and the ELCA. I believe that the work we do together is a great benefit to God's people.

Raymond L. Hendrix, Jr., Treasurer

South Carolina Synod, ELCA

Mission Support, SC Synod Support & Other Funds

February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022

	Organization	Mission Support	SC Synod Support	Other Funds	Total
1	All Saints 07396, Mt. Pleasant	\$59,583.29	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$59,783.29
2	Ascension 05596, Columbia	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
3	Atonement 05658, Laurens	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
4	Augsburg 05648, Union	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$1,350.00
5	Bachman Chapel 05640, Prosperity	\$8,850.00	\$0.00	\$1,260.00	\$10,110.00
6	Beth Eden 05628, Newberry	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
7	Bethany 05627, Newberry	\$8,054.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,054.00
8	Bethany 05721, Lexington	\$4,938.00	\$0.00	\$2,115.00	\$7,053.00
9	Bethel 05620, White Rock	\$20,625.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,625.00
10	Bethlehem 05608, Irmo	\$17,870.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,870.04
11	Bethlehem 05637, Pomaria	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,820.40	\$12,820.40
12	Bethlehem 05703, Leesville	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
13	Cedar Grove 05705, Leesville	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$602.00	\$25,602.00
14	Christ 07329, Hilton Head	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$267.82	\$267.82
15	Christ Community 31261, N. Charleston	\$3,600.00	\$0.00	\$20,004.00	\$23,604.00
16	Christ Mission 31117, Columbia	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
17	# Christ the King 05621, Columbia	\$3,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,750.00
18	Christ the King 16415, Greenville	\$1,440.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,440.00
19	Christus Victor 07571, Columbia	\$21,712.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,712.89
20	Colony 05630, Newberry	\$7,820.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,820.00
21	Corinth 05724, Saluda	\$0.00	\$7,100.00	\$20,515.00	\$27,615.00
22	Cristo Rey 30851, West Columbia	\$1,509.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,509.60
23	Cross and Crown 07503, Florence	\$12,143.00	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$13,043.00
24	Crossroads 30706, Fort Mill	\$10,068.00	\$0.00	\$1,325.00	\$11,393.00
25	Ebenezer 05598, Columbia	\$33,275.00	\$0.00	\$2,870.39	\$36,145.39
26	Ehrhardt Memorial 05677, Ehrhardt	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
27	Emmanuel 05614, West Columbia	\$25,247.30	\$0.00	\$2,345.00	\$27,592.30
28	Enon 05704, Leesville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
29	Epiphany 30081, Rock Hill	\$5,300.00	\$0.00	\$1,354.00	\$6,654.00
30	Faith 05615, West Columbia	\$11,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,200.00	\$13,200.00
31	Faith 05631, Newberry	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
32	Faith 05683, Johns Island	\$5,616.72	\$0.00	\$1,060.00	\$6,676.72
33	Faith 05696, Batesburg-Leesville	\$2,662.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,662.00
34	Faith Lutheran Chapel 30683, Pickens	\$3,850.00	\$0.00	\$613.22	\$4,463.22
35	Good Hope 05727, Ward	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
36	Good Shepherd 05600, Columbia	\$42,423.26	\$0.00	\$3,404.10	\$45,827.36
37	Good Shepherd 05612, Swansea	\$2,606.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,606.97
38	Good Shepherd 05692, Walterboro	\$9,350.00	\$0.00	\$2,063.00	\$11,413.00
39	Grace 05611, Rock Hill	\$73,806.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$73,806.80
40	Grace 05643, Prosperity	\$12,433.52	\$0.00	\$3,970.64	\$16,404.16
41	Grace 05698, Gilbert	\$12,999.96	\$0.00	\$2,490.00	\$15,489.96
42	Holy Communion 05659, Spartanburg	\$1,920.00	\$0.00	\$1,060.00	\$2,980.00
43	Holy Spirit 30725, Charleston	\$15,583.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,583.42
44	Holy Trinity 05651, Anderson	\$17,999.96	\$0.00	\$13,739.00	\$31,738.96
45	Holy Trinity 05722, Pelion	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,870.00	\$4,870.00
46	Hope 30080, Vance	\$3,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,300.00
47	Immanuel 05657, Greenwood	\$39,163.00	\$0.00	\$1,560.00	\$40,723.00
48	Incarnation 05601, Columbia	\$11,104.21	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$13,104.21
49	Joy 30418, Moore	\$46,449.96	\$0.00	\$1,700.00	\$48,149.96
50	King of Glory 07449, North Myrtle Beach	\$13,549.17	\$0.00	\$476.49	\$14,025.66
51	Living Springs 07829, Columbia	\$48,500.00	\$0.00	\$6,951.87	\$55,451.87
52	Lord of Life 30351, Bluffton	\$30,125.00	\$32.41	\$2,227.50	\$32,384.91

South Carolina Synod, ELCA

Mission Support, SC Synod Support & Other Funds

February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022

	Organization	Mission Support	SC Synod Support	Other Funds	Total
53	Lutheran Church by the Lake 30369, McCormick	\$19,771.61	\$0.00	\$1,846.00	\$21,617.61
54	Macedonia 05644, Prosperity	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$16,610.00	\$31,610.00
55	Martin Luther 05668, Charleston	\$10,800.00	\$0.00	\$1,955.00	\$12,755.00
56	Messiah 05663, Mauldin	\$24,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,955.00	\$25,955.00
57	Messiah 05687, Hanahan	\$9,729.65	\$0.00	\$4,308.00	\$14,037.65
58	Mt. Calvary 05701, Johnston	\$9,750.00	\$0.00	\$52,327.50	\$62,077.50
59	Mt. Hebron 05706, Leesville	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,323.00	\$12,323.00
60	Mt. Hermon 05616, West Columbia	\$13,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,200.00
61	Mt. Hermon 05636, Peak	\$10,020.00	\$0.00	\$1,866.00	\$11,886.00
62	Mt. Horeb 05589, Chapin	\$55,741.67	\$0.00	\$9,868.00	\$65,609.67
63	# Mt. Olivet 05645, Prosperity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
64	Mt. Olivet 05650, Chapin	\$9,999.98	\$0.00	\$1,350.00	\$11,349.98
65	Mt. Pilgrim 05625, Prosperity	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$404.00	\$1,004.00
66	Mt. Pleasant 05678, Ehrhardt	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
67	Mt. Pleasant 05729, Saluda	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220.00	\$220.00
68	Mt. Tabor 05617, West Columbia	\$59,351.16	\$0.00	\$2,552.00	\$61,903.16
69	Mt. Tabor 05626, Little Mountain	\$28,290.16	\$0.00	\$6,133.00	\$34,423.16
70	Nazareth 05710, Lexington	\$770.00	\$0.00	\$4,464.00	\$5,234.00
71	Nuestro Salvador 31098, Greenville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
72	Orangeburg 05688, Orangeburg	\$5,240.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,240.00
73	Our Saviour 05618, West Columbia	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,025.00	\$17,025.00
74	Our Saviour 05654, Greenville	\$25,417.00	\$0.00	\$9,155.00	\$34,572.00
75	# Our Shepherd 07234, Hartsville	\$0.00	\$2,200.00	\$0.00	\$2,200.00
76	Parroquia el Mesias, 31362, Mauldin	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
77	Pilgrim 05712, Lexington	\$8,000.00	\$248.33	\$844.56	\$9,092.89
78	Pine Grove 05684, Lone Star	\$5,200.00	\$0.00	\$480.00	\$5,680.00
79	Pisgah 05713, Lexington	\$32,916.63	\$0.00	\$20,974.29	\$53,890.92
80	Pomaria 05638, Pomaria	\$7,124.96	\$0.00	\$1,386.00	\$8,510.96
81	Providence 05711, Lexington	\$14,237.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,237.83
82	Redeemer 05623, Columbia	\$60,359.00	\$0.00	\$1,787.50	\$62,146.50
83	Redeemer 05633, Newberry	\$9,411.37	\$0.00	\$10,198.74	\$19,610.11
84	Redeemer 05669, Charleston	\$46,280.46	\$0.00	\$3,767.00	\$50,047.46
85	Redeemer 05730, Greer	\$7,260.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,260.00
86	Reformation 05602, Columbia	\$27,072.00	\$0.00	\$2,554.86	\$29,626.86
87	Reformation 05610, Lancaster	\$13,300.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$13,900.00
88	Restoration Chapel 31394, Greenwood	\$2,200.00	\$0.00	\$117.00	\$2,317.00
89	Resurrection 05665, Cameron	\$24,642.25	\$0.00	\$1,577.75	\$26,220.00
90	Sagrada Familia 31073, Columbia	\$1,229.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,229.96
91	Sandy Run 05613, Swansea	\$7,560.00	\$0.00	\$5,255.00	\$12,815.00
92	Shepherd of the Sea 07420, Garden City	\$36,352.12	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$37,052.12
93	Silverstreet 05647, Silverstreet	\$2,525.00	\$0.00	\$131.00	\$2,656.00
94	Springs of Grace 30443, Inman	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
95	St. Andrew 05585, Blythewood	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
96	St. Andrew's 05604, Columbia	\$54,383.00	\$0.00	\$9,465.00	\$63,848.00
97	St. Barnabas 05671, Charleston	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
98	St. David 05619, West Columbia	\$51,920.55	\$350.00	\$5,626.00	\$57,896.55
99	St. James 05590, Sumter	\$2,021.20	\$9,476.60	\$12,042.00	\$23,539.80
100	St. James 05629, Newberry	\$2,375.00	\$0.00	\$1,565.00	\$3,940.00
101	St. James 05700, Graniteville	\$17,499.96	\$0.00	\$4,280.04	\$21,780.00
102	St. James 05708, Summit	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$10,000.00
103	St. James 05715, Lexington	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,222.00	\$22,222.00
104	St. Johannes 05672, Charleston	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00

South Carolina Synod, ELCA

Mission Support, SC Synod Support & Other Funds

February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022

	Organization	Mission Support	SC Synod Support	Other Funds	Total
105	St. John 05609, Irmo	\$9,500.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$10,300.00
106	St. John 05642, Pomaria	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
107	St. John 05653, Clinton	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
108	St. John 05661, Spartanburg	\$75,600.00	\$0.00	\$3,056.54	\$78,656.54
109	St. John 05662, Walhalla	\$27,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$28,500.00
110	St. John 05702, Johnston	\$2,788.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,788.67
111	St. John 05714, Lexington	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
112	St. John's 05664, Beaufort	\$46,000.00	\$0.00	\$12,645.35	\$58,645.35
113	St. John's 05673, Charleston	\$9,000.00	\$0.00	\$16,838.00	\$25,838.00
114	St. Luke 05605, Columbia	\$3,750.00	\$0.00	\$1,545.00	\$5,295.00
115	St. Luke 05622, Florence	\$24,850.00	\$0.00	\$7,578.47	\$32,428.47
116	St. Luke 05646, Prosperity	\$23,919.00	\$4,784.00	\$5,805.82	\$34,508.82
117	St. Luke 05691, Summerville	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$575.00	\$45,575.00
118	St. Mark 05725, Batesburg-Leesville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,627.15	\$10,627.15
119	St. Mark's 05690, Isle of Palms	\$9,390.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,390.00
120	St. Matthew 05639, Pomaria	\$8,900.00	\$0.00	\$254.00	\$9,154.00
121	St. Matthew 05666, Cameron	\$2,316.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,316.00
122	St. Matthew 05716, Lexington	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
123	St. Matthew's 05674, Charleston	\$94,166.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$94,166.59
124	St. Matthias 07330, Easley	\$3,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,750.00
125	St. Michael 05606, Columbia	\$9,600.00	\$0.00	\$5,200.00	\$14,800.00
126	St. Michael 05655, Greenville	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00
127	St. Michael 05694, Moncks Corner	\$2,640.00	\$0.00	\$20,004.00	\$22,644.00
128	St. Nicholas 05680, Fairfax	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
129	St. Paul 05641, Pomaria	\$17,833.37	\$0.00	\$2,305.10	\$20,138.47
130	St. Paul 05695, Aiken	\$54,353.45	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$54,653.45
131	St. Paul 05699, Gilbert	\$675.00	\$0.00	\$2,335.00	\$3,010.00
132	St. Paul's 05607, Columbia	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$18,519.00	\$58,519.00
133	St. Paul's 05685, Mt. Pleasant	\$5,985.00	\$0.00	\$2,740.00	\$8,725.00
134	St. Peter 05697, Batesburg-Leesville	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00	\$3,300.00
135	St. Peter's 07693, Pawleys Island	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
136	St. Philip 05634, Newberry	\$0.00	\$19,551.00	\$125.00	\$19,676.00
137	St. Philip 05686, Myrtle Beach	\$6,840.00	\$0.00	\$4,281.19	\$11,121.19
138	St. Stephen's 05718, Lexington	\$63,000.00	\$0.00	\$14,793.52	\$77,793.52
139	St. Thomas 05593, Chapin	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$10,350.00
140	St. Timothy 05587, Camden	\$10,716.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,716.00
141	St. Timothy 05649, Whitmire	\$2,290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,290.00
142	Summer Memorial 05635, Newberry	\$16,875.04	\$0.00	\$5,195.01	\$22,070.05
143	Transfiguration 05588, Cayce	\$29,487.75	\$0.00	\$1,710.00	\$31,197.75
144	Trinity 05656, Greenville	\$86,750.00	\$0.00	\$26,953.42	\$113,703.42
145	Trinity 05679, Elloree	\$1,852.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,852.00
146	Trinity 05681, Fairfax	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
147	Trinity 05682, Georgetown	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
148	Union 05707, Leesville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
149	University 05652, Clemson	\$46,530.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$46,530.00
150	Wittenberg 05709, Leesville	\$27,199.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27,199.56
151	Zion 05719, Lexington	\$44,388.58	\$0.00	\$3,850.00	\$48,238.58
	Grand Total:	\$2,352,528.60	\$85,242.34	\$485,986.24	\$2,923,757.18
Note: The Synod and congregational figures may differ due to the closing of the Synod year and the congregational year.					
	# Deactive Contributors at FYE				



South Carolina Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

The South Carolina Synod Treasurer's Letter

March 15, 2022

To the Synod Council
South Carolina Synod of the Evangelical
Lutheran Church in America
Columbia, South Carolina

The accompanying unaudited financial statements of the South Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (the Synod) have been prepared by the Treasurer's office of the Synod for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2022. These statements are being distributed for your information.

The Synod is in the process of having an audit on the financial statements, and the Auditor's letter will be issued at a later date. We do not expect any material differences in these unaudited financial statements and the audited financial statements.

Raymond L. Hendrix, Jr., Treasurer

**SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD OF THE
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA**

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**SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD OF THE
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
January 31, 2022**

Assets	Totals
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,514,236
Investments	2,676,594
Prepaid Expenses	15,775
Property Available For Sale	595,000
Land, Building & Equipment, Net of Depreciation	1,773,341
Building Under Construction	<u>954,107</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 7,529,053</u></u>
 Liabilities and Net Assets 	
Accounts Payable	\$ 198,444
Notes Payable, Secured by Property	<u>156,000</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 354,444</u>
 Net Assets	
Donor Restricted	\$ 2,315,634
Undesignated	
Council Designated	1,195,261
Unrestricted - Operating	<u>3,663,714</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 7,174,608</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u><u>\$ 7,529,053</u></u>

Unaudited - See Synod Treasurer's Letter

**SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD OF THE
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN OPERATING NET ASSETS - BUDGET VS ACTUAL
January 31, 2022**

	Budget	Actual
SUPPORT AND REVENUE		
Congregational Mission Support	\$ 2,403,000	\$ 2,352,844
Congregational SC Synod Support	69,645	85,242
Assembly Fees	62,000	13,040
Youth Ministry Income	25,000	1,895
SC Lutheran Subscription Income	13,500	
Rental Revenue	3,600	12,000
Miscellaneous Income	0	1,500
Investment Income	25,000	80,673
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TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	2,601,745	2,547,194
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EXPENSES		
Support Programs		
ELCA Support	1,039,283	1,017,605
Joint Ministries of Region 9 Support	10,000	10,000
Archives Support	6,000	5,748
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	3,000	1,355
Regional Gift Planner - ELCA	10,000	10,000
Institutions	183,550	183,550
Total Support Programs	<hr/> 1,251,833	<hr/> 1,228,258
Synod Programs		
Deepening Discipleship Table	178,700	163,083
Community Engagement Table	217,690	178,049
Communication/Technology Table	157,250	67,815
Total Synod Programs	<hr/> 553,640	<hr/> 408,947
Administration and Operating Expenses	<hr/> 796,272	<hr/> 806,301
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TOTAL EXPENSES	2,601,745	2,443,505
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Increase in Net Assets Before Transfers and Other Changes	0	103,689
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Transfers and Other Changes in Net Assets		
Gain on Sale of Property		50,384
Transfers to Council Designated		(134,000)
Transfers from Council Designated		183,000
Non Cash Donation		595,000
Discount On Note Payable		4,156
Interest Expense		(4,156)
PPP Loan Forgiven		118,000
Non Budgeted Repairs		(8,874)
Increase (Decrease) in Transfers and Other Changes		<hr/> 803,510
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Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		907,198
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Net Assets Beginning Balance		2,756,516
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Net Assets Ending Balance		3,663,714
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**SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD OF THE
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN SYNOD COUNCIL DESIGNATED NET ASSETS
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2022**

Accounts	Net Asset Balance 2/1/2021	Transfers/ Offerings/ Receipts	Net Investment Income	Net Assets Released from Restrictions Transfers/ Expenditures	Net Asset Balance at 1/31/22
Callahan Property	481,800			481,800	0
Campus Ministry - Principal	160,000				160,000
Capital Improvements Reserve	150,032	10,000	10,583		170,614
Synod Endowment Fund	457,735		34,548	25,840	466,443
Computers Upgrade	6,457				6,457
Cristo Rey - Building Donation	258,091				258,091
Lifeline Fund (Ministers in Debt)	30,000				30,000
Synod Staff Salaries	25,000				25,000
COVID-19 Congregation Grants	52,000			3,000	49,000
Discipleship/Stewardship	26,000				26,000
Other Properties' Maintenance	8,476			4,820	3,656
Total Council Designated Net Assets	1,655,590	10,000	45,131	515,461	1,195,261

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**SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD OF THE
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN DONOR RESTRICTED NET ASSETS
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2022**

Accounts	Net Asset Balance 2/1/2021	Transfers/ Offerings/ Receipts	Net Investment Income	Net Assets Restrictions Transfers/ Expenditures	Net Asset Balance at 1/31/22
Trust Accounts	212,575				212,575
Growing in God's Mission Appeal	380,294	2,367		9,517	373,144
Safe Water for Tanzania	122,969	640			123,609
Mission Congregations Accounts	718,561	585,299		391,868	911,992
Special Contributions - Received & Remitted Hunger, Disaster, Institutions, etc.	0	365,862		365,862	0
Youth Ministry Accounts	24,799	5,162			29,961
Stewardship	14,212	32,074		32,677	13,609
Mission Director	17,101	10,275		1,790	25,586
Global Missions Accounts	6,519	6,820			13,339
Trust Income Accounts	323,459	16,517	44,056	12,413	371,619
Campus Ministry	28,127	4,298		1,788	30,637
Candidacy Scholarship Support	54,031	22,651		21,401	55,281
Resurrection SC Youth Fund	83,316		6,978	1,962	88,332
Others Accounts (19 accounts)	54,389	47,050	0	35,489	65,949
Total Donor Restricted Net Assets	2,040,352	1,099,015	51,034	874,767	2,315,634

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**SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD - ELCA
GROWING IN GOD'S MISSION APPEAL AND SAFE WATER FOR TANZANIA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
FOR THE PERIODS FEBRUARY 1, 2011 - JANUARY 31, 2022**

Goal of the GGM Appeal	1,750,000.00
Revenue	
From GGM Appeal	1,810,788.72
Proceeds from St Matthews	36,453.68
Investments Income	81,178.35
Total Revenue	1,928,420.75

Revenue and Expenses by Line Items	Goals	Revenue	Expenses	Balance
Administration Expenses	262,500.00	294,346.00	294,346.00	0.00
Deepening Discipleship				
#1A Evangelism	170,000.00	56,876.01	40,315.51	16,560.50
#1B Stewardship	170,000.00	163,243.77	127,582.39	35,661.38
#1C Renewing Congregations	127,500.00	189,903.69	144,813.88	45,089.81
Planting and Sustaining Mission Cong				
#2A Missions Under Development	160,000.00	358,681.20	272,933.70	85,747.50
#2A MUD - Donor Designated	95,000.00	95,000.00	51,790.64	43,209.36
#2B Planting and Sustaining	212,500.00	133,072.01	48,299.18	84,772.83
Equipping Congregations				
#3 Equipping Congregations	255,000.00	254,866.59	203,223.82	51,642.77
Discipleship Training				
#4 Discipleship Training	85,000.00	137,056.87	137,056.87	0.00
Increasing Education for Tanzania				
#5 Ed-Ops for Tanzania	212,500.00	245,374.60	234,914.48	10,460.12
Totals GGM Appeal	1,750,000.00	1,928,420.74	1,555,276.47	373,144.27

TANZANIA				
Safe Water		337,817.78	214,209.00	123,608.78
Totals GGM & Tanzania		2,266,238.52	1,769,485.47	496,753.05

Note a: Allocated unrestricted revenue using goals percentage, then add restricted revenue.

Note b: The original goals of the appeal did not allow any funds for administration expenses, therefore, the goals for the various line items were adjusted to include administration expense of 15%.

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