

Questionnaire On Our Local Church's Response To Denominational Issues

- 1) Are you a member of Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cokato?
- I am a member.
 - I'm not sure.
 - I'm not a member.
- 2) How aware are you of the state of our national denomination (ELCA - the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and the current issues facing the broader church?
- I am not at all aware.
 - I have a vague idea.
 - I am somewhat familiar with issues.
 - I am somewhat familiar with issues and would like to know more.
 - I have been actively seeking current information.
- 3) Given what you know (or don't know), how do you feel about the ELCA?
- I'm happy with the direction of the ELCA.
 - I have no opinion one way or the other.
 - I am concerned some decisions of the ELCA and what they might mean for our local church.
 - I am upset, and think our congregation needs to take some specific action.

4) Some things I appreciate about the ELCA are:

(Continue on other side)

5) Some things that concern me about the ELCA are:

(Continue on other side)

- 6) Do you think it is appropriate for our congregation to take some time to examine and consider its continuing association with the ELCA?
- Definitely.
 - Definitely not.
 - As long as it is done with openness and due process, without a pre-determined outcome.
- 7) How important to you is the denominational affiliation of Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cokato?
- Denominational title doesn't matter to me so long as the church I belong to is Christian.
 - I want to be part of a congregation that has a clear Lutheran identity, and has a teaching and practice consistent with our Lutheran heritage.
 - I would only want to be a member of a congregation that was part of the ELCA.
- 8) I want to know more.
- No
 - Yes, I'd like to receive information in writing.
 - Yes, I'd like to meet with the pastor in a group setting.
 - Yes, I'd like to meet with the pastor in private.

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You are entirely welcome to respond anonymously.

Your name (optional):
