

Voters Assembly Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2023

Redeemer Lutheran Evangelical Church
Chico, California



Call to order

- By President Sherman

Roll Call & Confirmation of Quorum

- Estimated that at least 15 voters were present with 2 officers

Unfinished Business

Approval of Voters Assembly Minutes for meeting on January 8, 2023

- Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes
- Motion passed unanimously (with no corrections)

New Business

- Approval of resolution to issue a divine call for assistant pastors – emeritus according to attached Diploma of Vocation
- Motion to approve resolution was made and seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Closing Prayer (Pastor Jordan)

Adjournment

- By Fred Sherman

Resolution: Assistant Pastors- Emeritus

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Whereas it is imperative that *Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chico* uphold the Scriptural and confessional doctrine of the divine call of pastors to fully carry out the duties of the office,

Whereas assistant pastors – emeritus are needed to support the pastor of this congregation in performing the duties of the office by divinely preaching, administering sacraments, and pronouncing holy absolution when requested by the pastor,

Whereas assistant pastors - emeritus may be elected to serve by the congregation through a divine call utilizing a *Diploma of Vocation*,

Whereas the Board of Deacons has endorsed a Diploma of Vocation for Pastor Donald Jordan, Rev. Leroy Mason, and Rev. Robert Roberts,

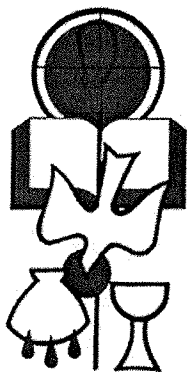
Therefore, be it resolved, that a voters assembly representing the congregation of Redeemer Lutheran Evangelical Church, Chico hereby issues a divine call for assistant pastors – emeritus according to attached Diploma of Vocation.

Approved on _____

Signatures:

Fred Sherman
President

Jerry Brandt
Vice President



Diploma of Vocation

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE + SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

To Rev. Donald Jordan, Rev. Leroy Mason, Rev. Robert Roberts
of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chico, California

Having called on the Lord, our God, for guidance and in the exercise of the authority with which He has vested His church on earth, we, the members of

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church
of Chico, California

have elected you to the office of Assistant Pastor - Emeritus
and herewith extend to you this formal notification of your solemn call.

In the name of the Triune God and by His authority we ask you to assume the responsibilities of the office to which we have called you and faithfully to perform all the duties of your office according to the Word of God and the confessional standards of the Evangelical Lutheran Church as drawn from the Sacred Scriptures and found in the Book of Concord. We ask you to do this according to the needs as specified in the accompanying document or as may be resolved and mutually agreed upon from time to time. To the end that you may be enabled to do this, we pledge you our wholehearted and continuing cooperation and support in word and deed and in our prayers to God in your behalf.

We pray God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has moved us to extend our call to you, to convince you by His Holy Spirit that it comes from Him; to induce you to accept it; to conduct you safely to your field of labor; and to bless your ministrations to the glory of His holy name, the building of His church, the temporal and eternal welfare of many people, and your own great joy and blessing.

Signature - Congregational Representative

Signature - Pastor

(Signatures to be affixed during the public ceremony of installation)