

**South Dakota Synod, ELCA
Synod Council
Go-To-Meeting/Conference Call
May 3, 2012**

Present: Bishop David Zellmer, Gary Steuck, Erik Gilbertson, Carla Borchardt, Verdelle Anderson, Teri Gayer, Pastor Kevin Jensen, Joel Laumer, Pastor Holly Slater, Pastor Siri Sorenson, Lorne Tilberg, Pastor Bill Tesch; Neil Harrison, ELCA Director for Renewed Evangelizing Congregations

Vice Chair Joel Laumer called the meeting to order.

Pastor Bill Tesch led opening devotions.

Pastor Tesch provided back ground information on Pueblo de Dios. Goals for this ministry include gathering a worshipping community and raising up an indigenous leader to enter the TEAM process within approximately five years. This ministry is hosted by Augustana Lutheran, Sioux Falls.

Pastor Tesch described the candidate's experience and qualifications.

Ministry partners providing financial and other support include the ELCA, South Dakota Synod, and Sioux Falls congregations of Gloria Dei, Our Savior's and First Lutheran. New/other partner funding is being sought.

Proposed salary and benefits:

Salary	\$32,000
Housing	12,000
Benefits (single)	12,320
SS	3,366
Continuing ed	750
Travel	2,500
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$62,936</u>

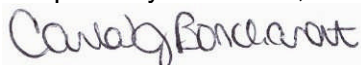
**MSC to extend a letter of call to Jeanette Clark, first call candidate from the Minneapolis Synod, to Pueblo de Dios, Sioux Falls (3/4 time) and Marty's Mug (1/4 time) beginning July 1, 2012.
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Bishop Zellmer stated Ms. Clark's ordination will be held May 22, 2012.

Gary Steuck stated he received a letter from Pastor Len Halvorson resigning his synodical call as an Intentional Interim for the SD Synod, effective April 30, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Carla Borchardt, Secretary