

Constitution and Bylaw Changes

From time to time congregations make changes to their constitution and bylaws. If your congregation is in the process of making such changes, please note the following:

- 1) The District Constitution Committee only reviews documents which have been adopted by the congregation, not draft documents. Therefore, a congregation should only submit documents which have been formally adopted by the Voters' Assembly of the congregation. The documents should include the date on which they were adopted by the congregation.
- 2) The Committee needs five (5) copies of the documents which you are submitting. If fewer copies are received, the Committee will request the necessary number of copies before beginning the review of your documents.
- 3) Documents should be sent to the Chairman of the Constitution Committee, Rev. Evan Schiller, at the following address: 1105 7th Avenue SW, Pipestone, MN 56164.
- 4) While the congregation's documents are being reviewed by the Committee, the congregation is to continue operating under their previously approved constitution and bylaws.
- 5) The Committee merely reviews the documents submitted by the congregation and makes a recommendation to the Board of Directors regarding the approval of the documents.
- 6) Only after the Board of Directors has acted upon the recommendation of the Committee and has notified the congregation of its approval, may the congregation begin operating under the revised constitution and/or bylaws