

Genesis Lutheran Church of the North American Lutheran Church

Why yet another Lutheran Church? To some it may seem divisive or unchristian to start another church when it is obviously of utmost importance to Jesus that believers would be united as one. However, people of the NALC felt it was necessary to break away from the ELCA for many reasons. Most of the reasons would come under the subject heading “The Authority of Scripture.”

Well, if we had to sever ties with the ELCA, why not join the Missouri Synod or the Wisconsin Synod or Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ? We differ with the Missouri and Wisconsin Synods because we believe in open communion and in the ordination of women. We differ from LCMC in structure. LCMC is a more loosely bound together group without the benefit of a bishop. We in the NALC have been blessed with our beloved bishop, Bishop John Brodosky. He is truly a pastor to pastors.

CORE VALUES:

Christ-Centered

We confess the apostolic faith in Jesus Christ according to the Holy Scriptures. We affirm the authority of the Scriptures as the authoritative source and norm, “according to which all doctrines should and must be judged” (Formula of Concord). We accept the ecumenical creeds and the Lutheran Confessions as true witnesses to the Word of God.

Mission-Driven

We believe that the mission of the Church is to preach the Gospel and to make disciples for Christ. We believe that making disciples — in our congregations, in our communities and nations, and around the world — must be a priority of the Church in the present age.

Traditionally-Grounded

We affirm the ecumenical creeds and the faithful witness of the Church across time and space. We endorse the form and practices of the universal Church that are consistent with Scripture, particularly the office of the ministry and the tradition of worship under Word and Sacrament. We seek dialogue and fellowship with other Lutheran churches and with faithful Christians of other confessions.

Congregationally-Focused

We strive to be a church body that is organized to facilitate the ministries of local congregations in a posture of servanthood and a spirit of partnership, through the provision of resources, connections and information.

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