

Minutes
Saint Luke Lutheran Church
<https://saintluke.us/>
Special Congregation Meeting
Sunday March 15, 2026
In-Person and Live Streamed

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Call to Order – President Willard Unkenholz called the meeting to order at 10:00 am

Opening Prayer – Pastor Miller opened the meeting with a prayer.

Approval of the Agenda –

The agenda for the Special Congregational Meeting was approved by unanimous consent.

Motion to Approve Voting Lay Representatives to the 2026 ELCA Metro DC Synod Assembly

Motion: To elect the following individuals as voting lay representatives of Saint Luke Lutheran Church at the 2026 Metro DC Synod Assembly to be held June 6, 2026 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Gaithersburg.

- Suleyma Alfaro
- Cynthia Bonilla
- Beatrice Kilima
- Marcia Laundry
- Rita Robison
- Matt Shugert
- Willard Unkenholz

Voting occurred in-person and online.

The meeting was recessed until Friday 5:00 pm March 20, 2026 to allow for additional online voting at which time the meeting was adjourned.

The motion passed with 132 votes for all 7 candidates and 4 invalid votes (no name given of the person casting the vote).