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MEMORANDUM

To: Synodical Bishops of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Synodical Secretaries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

From: Secretary David D. Swartling

Date: September 3, 2009

Subject: Official notification of constitutional changes

Enclosed are amendments to the *Constitutions, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*. The amendments were approved by the 2009 Churchwide Assembly.

Official notification is provided in the attached summary of amendments to the *Constitution for Synods*. In addition, we are forwarding notification of amendments to the *Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions* of this church and a summary of amendments to the *Model Constitution for Congregations*. Please share that summary with the chair and members of your synod's Congregation Constitution Review Committee.

Enclosures: Notification of amendments to the *Constitution for Synods*
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