

To Enable a Greater Number of Elders than the Current By-Laws Allow

WHEREAS it might seem prudent to the pastor(s) of Redeemer and to the Board of Elders, from time to time, to increase the number of elders for the sake of sharing the duties and increasing the services the Elders might provide; and

WHEREASs the current By-Laws of Redeemer Lutheran Church state the number of elders is exactly three; therefore let it be

RESOLVED that the Voters' Assembly amend the By-Laws in order to allow not fewer than three elders, in keeping with the original intent of the founders, but also to allow the possibility of more elders as need dictates as follows:

Pages 4 and 5 of 8. Chapter Five – Officers and Boards. Insert “a minimum of” after the words “The Voters’ Assembly shall elect, in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws,” and before the words “three Elders.” The new phrase will read: “The Voters’ Assembly shall elect, in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws, a minimum of three Elders.”

Page 6 of 8. Chapter Nine – Board of Elders. Insert the words: “at least” after the words “The Elders shall be” and before the words “three (3) men of good standing.” The new phrase will read “The Elders shall be at least three (3) men of good standing”