



Northern Illinois Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Report of the West Conference

The West Conference clergy have been meeting regularly for worship, mutual support and ministry over the past year. We have prayed together, shared ideas together, and sought to support each other in ministry. Much of our conversation has revolved around what the church and our congregations may look like in the years ahead. Under the direction of Pastor Josh Ebener, we did some asset mapping. We also met recently with Kelly Nieman-Anderson for an update on the work of LSSI.

In the past year we recognized several transitions. We said farewell to Pastors Peter Bredlau and David Efflandt. We welcomed Pastors Sue Hoff (Salem, Moline) and Stacy Christianson (interim, Trinity, Moline). Pastor Sefrhans-Murphy transitioned from St. Paul, Orion to an interim position at Messiah, Port Byron.

Respectfully submitted,
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