

ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Goose Creek, SC

Questions Submitted regarding ELCA/NALC



Is NALC as conservative as Missouri Synod, i.e. closed communion?

The NALC does not advocate closed communion. The theology of the NALC is identical to the theology we currently practice at St. Timothy – orthodox Lutheran theology.



[If we change to NALC] would our services change?

Changing to the NALC would not change our worship services.



Will our mission statement remain the same? What about our building fund?

Changing to the NALC would change neither our mission statement nor our building fund.



Last Sunday you said the ELCA has decided not to have any more missionary evangelists. How can they make that decision when Jesus gave us the Great Commission???

My question exactly! Because the people responsible for this area of ministry have been at National Assembly this week, I have been unsuccessful in reaching anyone who is able to answer this question for me. I have left messages and will follow up on those calls now that the Assembly has adjourned.