



## **Actions of the Synod Council October 7, 2023**

- SC23.10.01 Adopted the Southwestern PA Synod Employee Handbook.
- SC23.10.02 Granted Deacon Michelle Kunkle the status of On Leave From Call on the Roster of Ministers of Word and Service of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America up to the completion of her eligible three-year term and/or annual review with the original effective date of November 27, 2023.
- SC23.10.03 Continued Deacon Amy Santoriello in the status of On Leave From Call on the Roster of Ministers of Word and Service of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America up to the completion of her eligible three-year term and/or annual review with the original effective date of November 1, 2022.
- SC23.10.04 Approved the retirement of Rev. Allyn Itterly on the Roster of Ministers of Word and Sacrament of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America effective January 1, 2024.
- SC23.10.05 Granted Rev. Jocelyn Johnston the status of Continuing Disability effective September 1, 2023.
- SC23.10.06 Appointed Rev. Erin Jones as chairperson of the Ecumenical Affairs Committee with a term ending in 2025
- SC23.10.07 Authorized placing the synod name on the Holy Land trip.
- SC23.10.08 Approve the Minutes of the 2023 Synod Assembly.
- SC 23.10.09 Adopted the amended Tri-Synod Archives agreement.
- SC23.10.10 Approved the following timeline for the implementation and review of the Landscape Survey:
  - Opening of the Landscape survey – November/December 2023
  - Interpretation of Results meeting – January 27, 2024 at a location TBD
  - Synod Council Retreat to for regular March Meeting and discussion of Landscape implementation – March 15 and 16 at a site TBD.

