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Domestic Mission

**Request for Recognition as a Congregation of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

Proposed Name for Congregation :

Region / Synod :

Proposed Date for Organization

Address

City State Zipcode

Mission Developer :

Date Work Started Date Request Filed

PARTS I and II.

- I. Below are listed the functions of a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
- II. In the space provided below each, describe how this ministry has undertaken the function.

A. Provide worship services at which the Word of God is preached and the sacraments are administered.

B. Provide pastoral care and assist all members to participate in this ministry.

C. Challenge, equip and support all members to carry out their calling in daily life and in their congregation.

D. Teach the Word of God.

E. Witness to the reconciling Word of God in Christ, reaching out to all people.

F. Respond to human need, work for justice and peace, care for the sick and suffering, and participate responsibly in society.

G. Motivate members to provide financial support for the congregation's ministry, the ministry of the synod and the churchwide organization.

H. Forster and participate in interdependent relationships with other congregations, the synod and the churchwide organization.

I. Foster and participate in ecumenical relationships consistent with churchwide policy.

PART III.

Complete and submit with this report two copies of the Ministry Profile prepared by the Service Committee and other members of this proposed congregation.

PART IV.

Statistical Data	Adult	Child
Number of persons on charter roll at present		
How many are Lutheran?		
How many are from other denominations?		
How many are currently unchurched?		
Estimated number of persons on charter at proposed organization date		
Estimated Number to be received -		
By baptism		
By confirmation		
By restoration		
By Letter of Transfer - local		
By Letter of Transfer - out of area		

	Last month	Two months ago	Three months ago
Average attendance at regular worship service			
Average attendance at Sunday Church School			
Average offering at Sunday worship			
Average offering at Sunday Church School			

Estimated average income of families in proposed charter membership. \$

What is the projected year of self-support for the congregation?

PART V.

- A. Does the Mission Investment Fund (MIF) own the parsonage for this ministry?** Yes No
1. Current investment and expenses from most recent real estate account subledger \$
Date for above-referenced subledger
2. Will congregation purchase from MIF on MIF mortgage? Yes No
Proposed date for transfer to congregation -
3. Will congregation purchase from MIF with other financing? Yes No
Date on which property will be released to MIF "To Be Sold" list -
- B. Does the Mission Investment Fund (MIF) own a site for this ministry?** Yes No
1. Current investment and expenses from most recent real estate account subledger \$
Date for above-referenced subledger
2. Will congregation purchase from MIF on MIF mortgage? Yes No
Proposed date for transfer to congregation -
3. Will congregation purchase from MIF with other financing? Yes No
Proposed date for transfer to congregation -
Date on which property will be released to MIF "To Be Sold" list -

PART VI.

The Service Committee of this ministry requests the recommendation of the Domestic Mission unit to be recognized as a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America by the

Secretary of the Service Committee

Recommendation of Deployed/Shared Synod Staff

Having reviewed the request for recognition from
I recommend approval.
