

**South Dakota Synod, ELCA
Synod Council
Go-To-Meeting
May 2, 2017**

Present: Bishop David Zellmer, Carla Borchardt, Erik Gilbertson, Jody Johnson, Rev. David Piper, Dennis Thompson, Rev. Jackie Braun, Marilyn Green, Tim Olson, Kent Baumberger, Rev. Daniel Ofstehage, Doug Olawsky, Rev. Chris Strohm, Rev. Lon Kvanli, Jon Schmitz, Robert Nelson, Joyce Vasgaard, Lois Borchardt.

Vice President Carla Borchardt called the meeting to order.

Vice President Carla Borchardt led an opening prayer.

**MSC to extend a non-stipendiary, synodical letter of call for specialized ministry to Rev. Dr. Leonard Hummel as visiting professor of religion at Augustana University from July 1, 2017 to June 1, 2018.
SC 17.05.01**

**MSC to extend a letter of appointment and covenant for extended service to Rev. Alexander Haines (UCC) for Associate Pastoral Ministry at Lutheran Memorial, Pierre.
SC 17.05.02**

Bishop Zellmer reported on gifts for Kurt Osborne and Jim Schade in appreciation of their service to Lutheran Planned Giving and the South Dakota Synod. Kurt's gift of \$2,000 is from both the South Dakota Synod and Lutheran Planned Giving. Jim's gift of a shotgun and accessories totaling about \$2,200 will come from private donations. Bishop is in the process of raising funds for this.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Lois Borchardt, Recorder