

Resolution: 5
Recommendation: DO PASS
Action Taken: _____

Subject: Raise the Roof at Woyatan Lutheran Church

Source: Prairie Coteau Conference

Whereas, God, in God's goodness, has called and gathered a diverse community of Christians in Churches across the South Dakota Synod, and

Whereas, Woyatan Lutheran Church, a congregation of people from Lakota and many other backgrounds, is one of the newest examples of God's gracious calling and gathering in our Synod, and

Whereas, a functional facility in good repair is essential for effective ministry at Woyatan, and

Whereas, the roof of the Woyatan Lutheran Church is in need of repairs costing \$35,000 and is currently uninsurable due to its poor condition, and

Whereas, Woyatan Lutheran Church is in ministry with people who often struggle with poverty, and

Whereas, the congregations of the Prairie Coteau conference have committed to raising \$5000 to assist in the repair of the roof at Woyatan and by this resolution issue a matching challenge to the other six conferences, and

Whereas, the congregations of the South Dakota Synod have proven themselves to be adept at raising money for church roofs, having raised enough money for over twenty five roofs in Cameroon in the past two years alone, therefore be it

Resolved, that the congregations of the other six conferences of the South Dakota Synod take up the challenge from the Prairie Coteau Conference by raising \$5000 per conference during the remainder of 2015 in support of repairing the roof at Woyatan, and be it further

Resolved, that each conference appoint a person or committee to serve as the champion and point of contact for the "Raise the Roof at Woyatan" fund raising effort, and be it further

Resolved, that this modest effort be understood by all to be over and above regular mission support and the South Dakota Synod's "Listen! God is Calling" Appeal.