

# Common Questions about leaving the ELCA

Updated 11/15/10

1. How will this affect Pensions and Insurance? (11/14/10)
  - a. We are able to keep the same pensions and insurance if we go to LCMC or NALC.
2. What about our property? (11/14/10)
  - a. We can keep our property if we go to another Lutheran body
3. What about our relationships to our missionaries and Lutheran World Relief? (11/14/10)
  - a. Our missionaries do not receive money through the ELCA.
  - b. Lutheran World Relief is a pan-Lutheran organization. LCMS and ELCA and LCMC and NALC all are involved with Lutheran World Relief.
4. What about tax exempt status? (11/14/10)
  - a. We could receive tax exempt status through LCMC and NALC.
5. How about our liturgies and worship material? (11/14/10)
  - a. We would be able to continue to use all the materials we presently use.
6. What about call-process and rostering under NALC or LCMC? (11/14/10)
  - a. LCMC gives guidelines and suggestions.
  - b. NALC will have system somewhat similar to the ELCA when all is said and done.
7. How many congregations are in the LCMC and NALC? (11/15/10)
  - a. NALC: Approximately (founded August 27, 2010).
  - b. LCMC: Approximately 500 congregations.
8. What are the financial obligations of belonging to the NALC or the LCMC? (11/15/10)
  - a. None.