

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, U.A.C.,
of Hastings, Nebraska, a member of the
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.



Resolution

1 **To Enhance and Expand the Christian Education Ministry of Zion Lutheran, Hastings, NE**

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3 **Resolution 2019-01**

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5 WHEREAS, Zion Lutheran was incorporated with the following intentions:

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7 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ZION LUTHER AN CHURCH, U .A .C., OF
8 HASTINGS, NEBRASKA, A MEMBER OF THE LUTHER AN CHURCH - MISSOURI
9 SYNOD

10 BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 13th day of July, 1952, at 2:30 o'clock P.M. the minister,
11 officers and congregation of the Zion Lutheran Church, U.A.C. of Hastings, Nebraska, a member
12 of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod , convened in a regularly called business meeting in
13 the church upon du e and lawful notices which had been given as provided by law and the
14 Constitution of the Church, by three consecutive weekly notices to the officers and members of
15 the congregation . Among other thin gs the, purpose of the meeting was to give reverent and
16 prayerful consideration to the adoption of the Articles of Incorporation of the Church, which has
17 been previously organized, to-wit: on the 26th day of January, 1911 and has hitherto been known
18 as Die Evangelische Lutherische Zion Gemeinde of Hastings, Nebraska, and which has at all
19 times since its original organization been and now continues to be a Lutheran Church in the
20 Missouri Synod.

21 II. PURPOSE The purpose of this church corporation shall be that of a religious organization;
22 more specifically that of a Christian congregation, established and maintained for the express
23 purpose of disseminating the gospel truth according to the confessional standard of The Lutheran
24 Church, The Book of Concord of the year 1580; and

25 WHEREAS, The Constitution and By-Laws state:

26 Paragraph I, Preamble

27 Since according to the Word of God, all things are to be done decently and in order (I
28 Corinthians 14, 40; Colossians 2:5) in every Christian congregation, therefore, we, a
29 congregation of Lutherans, in the city of Hastings, state of Nebraska, have resolved in the name
30 and fear of God to adopt the following constitution and by-laws whereby we shall govern all

31 internal and external affairs of this congregation. By affixing our signatures we pledge ourselves
32 to faithfully abide by these ordinances.

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34 Paragraph IX, Christian Education

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36 This congregation shall maintain a program of Christian Education for all ages, from birth to
37 death and it shall be expected of all members to make use of these educational programs. This is
38 in no way to remove the direct responsibility from the parents for the training and nurturing of
39 their children in the Christian faith; and

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41 WHEREAS, Zion Lutheran desires to enhance and expand the Christian Education Ministry of
42 the Parochial School, Zion Lutheran School, in the 21st century; therefore be it

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44 *Resolved*, That the Christian Education Ministry of the Parochial School, Zion Lutheran School,
45 become a Recognized Service Organization: Education Service Organization (RSO: ESO) of the
46 Lutheran Church Missouri Synod; and be it further

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48 *Resolved*, That the following be accomplished to acquire the status, for our Parochial School, as
49 a Recognized Service Organization: Education Service Organization (RSO: ESO) of the
50 Lutheran Church Missouri Synod:

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52 A. Complete the RSO:ESO application packet and meet all of the LCMS requirements
53 the core of which include: Incorporating as a 501c3 with a Constitution, By-Laws,
54 Board, Financial Plan, Strategic Plan, and Operational Policies and Handbooks;
- 55 B. To expand the reach of the Gospel through the Parochial School we will share Christ
56 with what the Apostle Paul would say is the ‘all things to all people approach’. (1
57 Corinthians 9:22) A niche school with a special focus. A Biblical Worldview,
58 Academics, Character Formation and Leadership formation... To win some!;
- 59 C. To enhance our Parochial School we will
60 focus on, “Educating for life here and for
61 eternity!” We will train up students in the
62 way they should go! (Proverbs 22:6) In our
63 relationship with Jesus we join together to
64 fulfill His commission. (Matthew 28:20)
65 Our students today must be equipped for
66 every good work (2 Timothy 3:17, Ephesians
67 2:8-10) so that they might win some for
68 Jesus. (I Corinthians 9:22) Living a highly
69 effective life as a leader with character in this world is a powerful way to witness. A
70 Lutheran School curriculum after the model of classical education infused with a
71 focus on character formation and leadership effectiveness can be incorporated where,
72 “Jesus is first and as a result academics are second to none.”;
- 73 D. To further enhance the current academic standing using more of the components of
74 the classical education model and to expand the reach of the Gospel through the
75 Parochial School the name will change from Zion Lutheran School to Zion Classical
76 Academy;



- 77 E. Zion Classical Academy will continue to be part of the Adams County Lutheran
78 Education Association (ACLEA);
79 F. Zion Classical Academy will rent facility space from Zion Lutheran Church through
80 an annual agreement established as part of the budget process;
81 G. Zion Classical Academy will consult and collaborate with the Concordia University
82 System, Zion Lutheran in Kearney, Hillsdale College, and Wittenberg Christian
83 Academy (Online Classical School), NLSA and CCLE Accreditation;
84 H. Zion Classical Academy will seek to establish association agreements with other
85 organizations within the boundaries of the LCMS RSO:ESO status; and be it further
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87 *Resolved*, That the steering committee to complete this effort and act on our behalf be comprised
88 of Pastor Paul Warneke, Principal Sara Nielsen, Congregation Chairman Gayle Mankin,
89 Treasurer Corinne Mankin, Zion Foundation Chairman David Peterson, Executive Board
90 Members Penny Pratt and Carol Curry-Fisher, Nebraska District Executive Robert Ziegler, and
91 Thom Foundation Representative Sarah Crawford.; and be it finally
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93 *Resolved*, That we pray, praise and give thanks to almighty God for the blessings of our
94 Parochial School and for the effort to enhance and expand the Christian Education Ministry of
95 the Parochial School through Zion Classical Academy.
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