

Board of Elders

Faith Lutheran Church

Bylaws description: The nature of the duties of this Board requires that only men noted for their Christian knowledge, zeal, and experience in the spiritual work of the Kingdom of Christ shall be elected to membership. They shall not be recent converts, but shall be experienced in the faith and Lutheran Doctrine. The Board should consist of an elder for a maximum of twenty (20) households of the congregation per elder, or fraction thereof.

The basic objectives of this Board are the spiritual welfare of the Pastor(s) and congregation members, individually and corporately, and the supervision of congregational worship.

Description of Responsibilities

Elders focus on the spiritual welfare of the Pastor(s) and their families and assist the Pastor(s) in overseeing the spiritual well-being of members of the congregation. They oversee all elements of congregational worship, including helping the Pastor during Communion, baptisms, and funerals. Elders interact with all other functions of the church involved in worship to achieve that responsibility. They also provide oversight for ushers and greeters, monitor attendance, and assist the Pastor in serving those who are shut-in or hospitalized.