



Metropolitan New York Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

LETTER OF CALL

Your Name Here

A Synodical Deacon of the Metropolitan New York Synod ELCA
In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen
With prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to do God's will.

Your Church Name Here

A Congregation of the Metropolitan New York Synod
Of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Meeting on (the date of your annual congregational meeting)
Extends to you this call to serve as

DEACON

We call you to exercise among us the ministry of Word and Service which God has established and which the Holy Spirit empowers; to assist the Bishop and the Pastor to proclaim the Word of God and to lead the people of God in their ministry of service into and for the world.

We call you to fulfill this diaconal ministry in accordance with the standards and policies for the Synodical Diaconate of the Metropolitan New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

In doing so, we call you to be diligent; in the study of the Holy Scriptures; in the use of the means of grace; in prayer; in faithful service; and in holy living.

With this call, we pledge our prayers, love, esteem and personal support for the sake of the ministry entrusted to you by God and for our ministry together in Christ's name. Specific responsibilities and conditions of this call are contained in the "Description of Call."

In testimony of this call, we have subscribed our names on behalf of the congregation.

Pastor

Council President

Council Secretary

Attested by

Bishop of the Metropolitan New York Synod

Date of Bishop's signing _____

Description of Diaconal Call

Deacon

Pastor

Council President

Synod Deaconate Council Chair