

Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Assembly 2018
Resolution 5
St Paul Lutheran, Ontario, Oregon joining the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod

Resolution for Consideration by the Oregon Synod Assembly
May 19, 2018

Synodical Transfer for St. Paul Lutheran, Ontario, OR

- 1 **Whereas**, St. Paul Lutheran is a member of the Oregon Synod and is located in Ontario, Oregon,
2 approximately 55 miles from Boise, Idaho; and
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4 **Whereas**, The congregation is at the far end of the Blue Mt. Cluster which is 236 miles from end
5 to end; and
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7 **Whereas**, The congregation has voted to transfer its synod relationship to the Eastern
8 Washington-Idaho Synod; and

9 **Whereas**, Provision 10.02.02 of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA)
10 Constitution allows any congregation in a border area to change its synod affiliation upon
11 majority approval of the synod assemblies of the synods concerned;

12 **Therefore**, be it Resolved, that the 2018 Oregon Synod Assembly approve the transfer of St.
13 Paul Lutheran from the Oregon Synod to the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod; and

14 **Be it further resolved** that once both assemblies have voted to affirmatively allow this transfer,
15 that it is reported to the Office of the Secretary of the ELCA so provision 10.01.01 of the ELCA
16 Constitution can be amended by the Churchwide Assembly to reflect this change; and

17 **Be it further resolved** that the congregations of the Oregon Synod graciously release the
18 members of St. Paul Lutheran with thanksgiving for their time in ministry with us as we all
19 continue to do God's work together.

Submitted by the Synod Council of the Oregon Synod March 27, 2018