Women ELCA STANDING RULES Adopted April 9, 2015

- 1. The President will be responsible for sending the officer listing to the SC WELCA Synodical Secretary each year prior to January 10, even if the officers remain the same.
- 2. The President will be responsible for-gathering circle information for Our Saviour Directory.
- 3. The President or designee will be responsible for a monthly article in The Grapevine.
- 4. The Nominating Committee will consist of at least one individual from each circle. Each circle will be responsible to provide a representative.
- 5. The President will coordinate the annual installation of WELCA Officers and Executive Committee with the Pastor prior to December 31.
- 6. Financial commitments on behalf of Our Saviour WELCA must have prior approval of all circles.
- 7. The Treasurer will have the bank book and ledgers audited yearly by a committee or designee with auditing experience.
- 8. The Treasurer along with the current officers and one member from each circle will meet and propose a budget. Proposed changes will be circulated to each circle to review at their September Meeting for adoption at the December General Meeting.
- 9. When a death occurs within the immediate family (spouse, child, parent) of any member of the congregation and a meal for the family/funeral is not desired, the Treasurer will be responsible for sending a memorial as designated by the family.
- 10. The Secretary will be responsible for sending the meeting minutes to the WELCA Officers and Executive Committee within thirty days after the meeting.
- 11. Committee reports, proposals, and motions at Executive and General Meetings will be written and given to the WELCA Secretary.
- 12. Saxe Gotha Conference meetings are held twice a year in the spring and fall. Dues are to be paid at the fall meeting.
- 13. Conference and convention offerings such as thank offering, convention offering, general offerings, project, and/or triennial, etc. will be sent with a representative.
- 14. Each circle is responsible to fulfill the annual designated committee assignments.
- 15. The annual project to improve or enhance the Women of the WELCA and/or church will be selected by the circle and presented to the membership for approval.
- **16.** The annual retreat information for the upcoming year will be presented to the attendees at the close of the current retreat.

NOTE: These Standing Rules deal only with administrative matters and function under the umbrella of the OSLC-WELCA Constitution and Bylaws.