

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN SOUTHERN AFRICA (N-T)

At its meeting on 27 July 2015 Church council of ELCSA (N-T) resolved in terms of sections 60 and 61 of the Constitution of ELCSA (N-T) to submit the following amendments to the Law on Pastors to Church synod for consideration and adoption.

CHURCH LAW No. 3 / 2015

- Section 1. Section 47 (2) of the Law on Pastors be amended as follows:
“If the Pastor has already served in a congregation for 12 years he shall be transferred. However, **one** extension is possible if the Pastor, the Congregational Council and Church Council agree thereto. The period of extension shall be determined, *however shall not exceed 6 years.*”
- Section 2 This Law shall come into effect on

Motivation:

This motion was properly submitted at the synod 2013 but could not be voted on then since it involves a change of church law, which needs to be tabled prior to synod. Thus this motion is hereby presented to synod for discussion and decision