

**TEXAS-LOUISIANA GULF COAST SYNOD  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA  
SYNOD COUNCIL MEETING**

**Date of Meeting:** July 7, 2023 (Meeting by Email)

**Venue:** Electronic

**Attendees:** Bishop Mike, Robert Rivera, Paul Antolik, Tom Wildrick, Deidre Hayes, Irene del Arco, Rev. Anthony Chatman, Rev. Ariel Otterstad, Caleb Parks, Rev. Chon Pugh, Taylor Rivera, Calea Wirtley

**Did Not Vote:** Adele Montgomery, Rev. Sergio Rodriguez,

**Actions Taken**

1. Approved unanimously to approve the retirement of Rev. Kenneth Weiss from Eben-Ezer Lutheran and Immanuel Lutheran effective August 1, 2023. The motion was made by Bishop Mike and seconded by Irene Del Arco.
2. Approved unanimously to call Deacon candidate Jessica Noonan as Associate Director of LEAD. The motion was made by Bishop Mike and seconded by Irene Del Arco.

Respectfully,

Paul Antolik  
Secretary