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To all Members and co-opted Members of the Church Synod

For Information: All Pastors, incl. retired, seconded and Pastors on leave of absence
Circuit- and Congregational Councils
Reporters

INVITATION

1st SESSION OF THE VI CHURCH SYNOD OF ELCSA (N-T)

Dear Sisters and Brothers!

The Church Council herewith officially invites you to attend the 1st Session of the VI Church Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (N-T) to be held from 20 - 23 October 2011 at the Harburg Lutheran Church in KZN.

Our theme two years ago was: “God saw all that he had made, and it WAS very good! (Gen.1:31) – Our responsibility in God’s creation”.

There we predominantly dealt with environmental issues.

The theme for our Synod this year is:

“Firm – and eager to Learn!”

Attached to this invitation please find the final agenda and time schedule, an attendance form, a street map, the final list of delegates, the Rules of the Synod as well as the Guidelines for Synod Representatives in preparation for Synod, the Constitution and Church Law 1. The Church Council’s Report, Reports from Church Institutions and Minutes of the 3rd Session of the V Synod for your information will be sent to you in September. Kindly bring along all documents relating to Synod as well as the Constitution.

May I hereby request the congregational councils to officially announce the coming session of the Church Synod and the contents thereof in the congregations of our Church and to remember it in intercession on the Sundays before the Church Synod. We are all called to prepare ourselves for the forthcoming Church Synod with prayers and intercession.

On behalf of the Church Council of the ELCSA (N-T) and with sincere greetings,

Horst Müller
Bishop

Wolfgang Fechter
President of Synod

Attached: Final Agenda and Time Schedule,
Attendance Form and Street Map
Guidelines for Synod Representatives, Rules of the Synod,
Church Law 1, Constitution,
List of Delegates