

Instructions for the church secretary:

Rotate the following 5 NALC announcements weekly and then repeat them again.

Use the GENERAL announcement when space is very tight.

Use the “A” announcement form when space is somewhat tight.

Use the “B” announcement form when there is a lot of space.

GENERAL:

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*Christ Centered
Mission Driven
Traditionally Grounded
Congregationally Focused*

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CORE VALUE #1-A:

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CORE VALUE #2-A:

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CORE VALUE #4-A:

AS PART OF THE NORTH AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, we affirm that the emphasis of the NALC is ***Congregationally Focused***. Being *Congregationally Focused* means that we are a part of a denomination that is organized to facilitate the ministries of local congregations in a posture of servanthood and a spirit of partnership, through the provision of resources, connections and information.

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