

**Executive Committee Meeting via Email Minutes
17 August 2021**

Resolved:

That the Executive Team authorize a grant from the strategic initiative fund of \$20,000 (\$10,000 to be distributed in October of 2021 and \$10,000 to be distributed in October of 2022) for congregational renewal to All Saints Lutheran Church, Lilburn Georgia.

Rationale:

All Saints Lutheran Church is located in a stable and growing portion of Gwinnett County, All Saints suffered several significant pastoral transitions that resulted in the loss of membership and commitment. Pastor Kim Stover was called to All Saints Lutheran on a 2-year term call and eventually served an additional 7 years, that brought stability to the ministry prior to his retirement. All Saints Lutheran has been working on establishing additional revenue streams, stewardship and restricting their debt. This grant of \$20,000 will assist them in their ability to call a First Call Candidate and allow for full time ministry and allow them the opportunity to work on redeveloping their aging community and deal with stewardship.

The resolution passed unanimously via email.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Randy Jones, Secretary
18 August 2021