

**Exhibit C - Other Lutheran Synods for Consideration**

As of October 15, 2009

Possible GLC Fit	Abbreviation	Name	Comments/Rationale for Aligning or Not Aligning
No	AALC	American Association of Lutheran Churches	Do not allow ordination of women into ministry. Other than that, looks worth investigating.
No	ACLCL	Association of Confessional Lutheran Churches	In formation. Latest update was late 2008, and website is marked as "Under Construction". Not enough information to assess.
No	ALCA	Apostolic Lutheran Church of America	Southern Finnish heritage. Heavy emphasis on dramatic conversion experience. King James based Bible.
TBD	<a href="#">AFLC</a>	<a href="#">Association of Free Lutheran Congregations</a>	<a href="#">Please reference more detailed writeup</a>
No	ALCC	Anglo-Lutheran Catholic Church	Recognizes seven sacraments (vs. two) and celebrates them using the rites of the Roman Catholic Church.
No	ARC	Alliance of Renewal Churches	Highly charismatic. Far outside GLC comfort zone.
No	CALC	Canadian Association of Lutheran Congregations	For Canadian churches only. US excluded.
No	CLA	Conservative Lutheran Association	May no longer be in existence. All web pages can no longer be found.
No	CLBA	Church of the Lutheran Bretheren of America	Does not allow ordination of women. Interesting website with good whitepapers on key current issues. First communion coincides with Confirmation; 5th grade considered too early.
No	CLC	Church of the Lutheran Confession	Extremely conservative (beyond LCMS, WELS). Does not allow ordination of women.
No	CLC	Concordia Lutheran Conference	Women cannot preach, teach or speak publicly.
No		Eielsen Synod	No longer in existence. In 2007, final remaining church became independent.
No	ELCIC	Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada	Limited to Canada
No	ELCM	Evangelical Lutheran Conference and Ministerium of North America	Affiliation very open to wide span/range of theologies. Hard to glean primary beliefs/principles.
No	ELDoNA	Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America	Group of 15 pastors with a single presiding bishop. Didn't come across as a synod to affiliate with.
No	ELF	Evangelical Lutheran Federation	6 congregations/only 500 members. Very conservative.
No	ELS	Evangelical Lutheran Synod	No women in ministry, closed communion
No	EELK	Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church	Ethnic grouping for Estonians
No	GCEPC	Lutheran Evangelical Protestant Church	URLs no longer work. Not sure if in existence anymore.
No	ILC	Illinois Lutheran Conference	Closed communion offered no more than once per month.
No	ILF	International Lutheran Fellowship	3 congregations/300 members. Very little information to be found.
No	LELCA	Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Ethnic grouping of Latvians.
No	LCC	Lutheran Church Canada	Limited to Canada
No	LCCF	Lutheran Conference of Confessional Worship	Seems to no longer be in existence.
TBD	<a href="#">LCMC</a>	<a href="#">Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ</a>	<a href="#">Please reference more detailed writeup</a>
No	LCMS	Lutheran Church Missouri Synod	No women in ministry, closed communion
No	LMS-USA	Lutheran Ministerium Synod - USA	No women in ministry or church leadership positions.
No	OLCC	Orthodox Lutheran Confessional Conference	Eventually disbanded, but spawned the Concordia Lutheran Conference.
No	ULMA	United Lutheran Mission Association	Purpose is to start up mission congregations from ground zero.
No	WELS	Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	No women in ministry, closed communion
No	WCLA	World Confessional Lutheran Association	Renamed Conservative Lutheran Association. No longer exists.