

Administrative Commission for Bethany Presbyterian Church of Loves Park
Report to Blackhawk Presbytery
September 13, 2016

The Administrative Commission was established by action of the Presbytery on May 1, 2016 to respond to Bethany Presbyterian Church, Loves Park action to leave the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

The members of the Administrative Commission are: Rev. Kathleen Luke, Rev. Anita Stuart Steva, Rev. Bob Kopp, Rev. Jim Tilley, Ruling Elder Ed Conklin, Ruling Elder Martha Logeson, and Ruling Elder Sue Flott. Administrative Commission has met three times and representatives have met with the session of Bethany Presbyterian Church.

Actions requested:

- Request permission to not enforce the current policy for church dismissal.
- Recommend that Bethany Loves Park be dismissed to the Great Lakes Presbytery of the Evangelical Order of Presbyterians (ECO) with all assets including property and building, dismissal to be followed by the Presbytery joining together in the attached Litany for Dismissal.
- Recommend that the rolls and registers be copied for the church, at the church's expense, and returned to the Presbytery.
- Request that the Administrative Commission be dismissed.

Kathleen Luke
Moderator

Additional documents: Letter to Bethany session, Litany for Dismissal