

## Key to Color Coding

**GREEN** = Guide to Chapter Realignments; Explanatory Text

**BLACK** = Current Gloria Dei text

**BLUE** = ELCA Model Text

**RED** = Recommended Text by Committee

\* = indicates ELCA–required content within the Constitution

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*Committee recommends particular attention to the following*

**Constitutional Chapters:**

Chapter 4 — **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Chapter 8 — **MEMBERSHIP**

Chapter 9 — **DEACONS** (*especially C 9.21 and following*)

Chapter 10 — **CONGREGATION MEETING**

Chapter 12 — **CONGREGATION COUNCIL**

Chapter 13 — **CONGREGATION COMMITTEES**

Chapter 15 — **DISCIPLINE OF MEMBERS AND ADJUDICATION**