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*Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
Group Exemption Number: 9386*

### **CERTIFICATION OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX EXEMPTION** *for*

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd  
10891 102<sup>nd</sup> Ave. North  
Seminole, Florida  
EIN: 59-1087048

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd is listed on the official roster of congregations affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and is recognized by the ELCA as being included under our Group Exemption Ruling. This inclusion establishes that this entity is exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is not a private foundation as defined in Code Section 509(a). The four-digit Group Exemption Number 9386 is the same for the ELCA, its synods, its congregations, and its related entities. The nine-digit Employer Identification Number is different for each synod, for each congregation, and for other employing entities. The nine-digit number is used, for example, when federal withholding and Social Security contributions are filed by the employer.

The IRS issued the attached Group Exemption Letters to the ELCA (*dated April 5, 1988, and July 13, 1988*). In accordance with the terms of the April 5, 1988, letter, entities affiliated with ELCA are exempt from Federal Income Tax under ELCA's Group Exemption Ruling.

December 20, 2007

Very truly yours,

Phillip H. Harris  
General Counsel

#### Attachments

April 5, 1988, ELCA Group Ruling Recognition  
July 13, 1988, ELCA GEN Assigned