KEY VALUES

The Northern Synod desires,
with regard to her understanding of her identity
in all her activities,
to be led by the following key values:

To make decisions based on her understanding of the Bible
and the confessions of faith.

To remain committed to the church order agreement
on the areas of activity
of the various sections of our ecclesiastical fellowship.

Commonality with other believers
in her quest to do the will of God
in a changing world.

A compassion for people in our dealings with diversity.

Sensitivity to the rich variety of gifts offered by presbyteries,
congregations, sexes, generations, cultures and personalities.

The most extensive possible involvement and active use of ministers,
church council members, and congregants
in the work of the synod.

Transparent decision-making and administration.