The Head of the Foreign Circuit of ELC AC resigned. Pavel Vladimirovich Levushkan gave his voluntary resignation addressed to the President of the General Synod of ELC AC as he could not perform the duties of the head of the Foreign Circuit of ELC AC effectively any more and due to his family commitments. In accordance with a submitted request The Central Consistory removed Mr Levushkan from post and suspended him from clergymen of ELC AC on January 9, 2017. We express our deep gratitude to brother Paul for his fruitful work and invaluable help for Lutherans of Russia, which he has been rendering during his Ministry. Simultaneously with the resignation, Mr. Levushkan was appointed as a Consultor of ELC AC on international ties. The New Head of the Foreign Circuit of ELC AC has been selected. In accordance with a resolution of the Central Consistory of Centralized Religious Organization "Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Augsburg Confession" (ELC AC) from January 17, 2017: 1) A senior position of a superintendant of the Foreign Circuit of ELC AC was created. According to the Charter of ELC AC, a Bishop or another minister can supervise spiritual circuit due to diversity of traditions united in ELC AC , and in accordance with the principles of Church convergence and unity of faith. The Foreign Circuit refers to a body of foreign administration offices of ELC AC; 2) Timofey Lenarovich Medvedev was elected and appointed to the position a superintendant of the Foreign Circuit of Centralized Religious Organization "Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Augsburg Confession". We welcome and congratulate Mr Medvedev on his election and appointment! We wish him plentiful blessings in his new ministry and dedicate our prayers! Timofei Lenarovich Medvedev is known abroad and in Russia.He is a famous Evangelist, preacher, writer and charity provider. He accepted Christ as his personal Saviour in 1989. Shortly after his repentance he started his ministry at one of the developing churches of Leningrad. He was a youth pastor for more than 500 teenagers, organized summer and winter youth camps for thousands of young people. He shot youth movies and made TV productions together with an editor of "The Musical Ring", which was the mainstream show of that time. At the same time he taught in Bible College, which gave a conservative biblical education to 1200 students within 4 years. Throughout his Ministry he studied under such great preachers of our time as T.L.Osborn. Mr.Medvedev is a Master of Theology in the history of the Church. He obtained his degree at the University of Wales (Great Britain). Also he was a missionary and chorepiscopus in Russia's High North for several years. He has lived in Latvia since 1998. In 2009 Mr Medvedev together with Maxim Kiiranen formed Terra Sancta Israel Association, which deals with charity and spiritual and educational work in the Holy Land, and is also an official representative and director of the world-known Ministry in Israel. National Evangelistic Campaigns in Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Poland, Slovakia, Israel were held under the direct supervision of Mr.Medvedev in 2003-2016.Hundreds of thousands people took part in them and tens of thousands accepted Christ as their personal Saviour, got healing and transformation of lives. In cooperation with ELC AC he is a fiduciary of building of nursing home for elderly people and people with reduced capabilities in Moscow region. His major efforts are slso directed to the development of agricultural communes in the south of Russia.