

Northern Illinois Synod—*Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

Present MEMBERSHIP and 2006 NOMINATIONS

Synod Council and Committees

Synod Council

Vice President

Ms. Esther Prabhakar — Faith, Rochelle (central conference) (term expires 2009)

Secretary

The Reverend Gary Erickson — Bethlehem, DeKalb (northeast conference) (term expires 2006) ☆

Treasurer

Ms. Jill Flickinger — First, Freeport (northwest conference) (term expires 2009)

Ms. Natalie Andrews — Immanuel, Dixon (central conference) (term expires 2006)

Mr. Bill Barlett — Christ, Belvidere (north conference) (term expires 2008)

Ms. DiAnne Beynon — Alpine, Rockford (north conference) (term expires 2007)

The Reverend Stacie Fidler — St. John's, Rock Island (west conference) (term expires 2006)

The Reverend Linda Jarchow Jones — St. John, Joliet (east conference) (term expires 2007)

The Reverend Timothy Kenyon — St. John's, Peru (south conference) (term expires 2008)

Ms. Cheryl Lefler — Trinity, Galesburg (southwest conference) (term expires 2007)

The Reverend Mark Luepke — Prince of Peace, Freeport (northwest conference) (term expires 2007)

Dr. Randall Mullin — First, Geneseo (west conference) (term expires 2006) ☆

The Reverend Jay Quinn — Faith, South Beloit (north conference) (term expires 2007)

Mr. James Scott — Trinity, Moline (west conference) (term expires 2006)

Ms. Jerilyn Strohecker — St. John's, Pearl City (northwest conference) (term expires 2008)

Youth Representative


Ms. Johanna Larson — Cross and Crown, Roscoe (north conference) (term expires 2006)

☆ Term expires in 2006 and running for re-election

Synod Council Nominations — Elect Six (6)

SECRETARY Nominees for Synod Council:  Vote for 1 (four-year term)


- 1A The Reverend Gary Erickson — Bethlehem, DeKalb (northeast conference)
- 1B vacant

LAY Female Nominees for Synod Council:  Vote for 1 (three-year term)


- 2A Ms. Beth Nelson Chase — St. James, Forreston (central conference)
- 2B Ms. Nancy Warden — Zion, Rockford (north conference)

LAY Male Nominees for Synod Council:  Vote for 1 (three-year term)

- 3A Mr. Robert Haak — Messiah, Aledo (southwest conference)
- 3B Dr. Randall Mullin — First, Geneseo (west conference)

LAY Male Nominees for Synod Council:  Vote for 1 (three-year term)

- 4A Mr. Jim Hankins — Grace, Wilmington (east conference)
- 4B Mr. Nord Swanstrom — Our Savior's, Rockford (north conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Synod Council:  Vote for 1 (three-year term)

- 5A The Reverend Dennis Heaney — St. John's, Somonauk (south conference)
- 5B The Reverend Leonard Hoffmann — Trinity, Rockford (north conference)

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE Nominees for Synod Council:  Vote for 1 (one-year term)

- 6A Ms. Sarah Baeverstad — Our Savior's, Rockford (north conference)
- 6B vacant

Congregational Life Committee

Ms. Christine Bjorklund — Grace, Richmond (northeast conference) (term expires 2006)
Ms. Karin Graddy — Bethlehem, DeKalb (northeast conference) (term expires 2007)
The Reverend Susan Kent — Zion, Kewanee (southwest conference) (term expires 2007)
Mr. Newton Lundquist — Zion, LaMoille (south conference) (term expires 2006)
Ms. Marcia Meyers — Good Shepherd, Lena (northwest conference) (term expires 2008)
The Reverend Karl Otto — Zion, Belvidere (north conference) (term expires 2007)
The Reverend Margo Peterson — St. Paul's, Warren (northwest conference) (term expires 2008)
The Reverend Jay Quinn — Faith, South Beloit (north conference) (term expires 2007)
Mr. George Sanchez — Good Shepherd, Romeoville (east conference) (term expires 2006)
The Reverend Randy Willers — Grace, Woodstock (northeast conference) (term expires 2006)


Congregational Life Committee Nominations — Elect Three (3)

LAY Male Nominees Congregational Life Committee:  Vote for 1 (three-year term)

7A Mr. Douglas Wood — Faith, Rochelle (central conference)
7B vacant

LAY Male Nominees Congregational Life Committee:  Vote for 1 (three-year term)

8A Mr. Stephen Liezert — Faith, Rochelle (central conference)
8B Mr. Jeff Schneider — Our Savior's, Rockford (north conference)

LAY Female Nominees for Congregational Life Committee:  Vote for 1 (three-year term)

9A Ms. Barb Schwamberger — Immanuel, Amboy (central conference)
9B vacant

Ministry Support Committee

- The Reverend Lee Bennight — Trinity, Durand (northwest conference) (term expires 2008)
Ms. Grace Burkart — Immanuel, Amboy (central conference) (term expires 2008)
Ms. Sue Cording — Shepherd of the Hills, Elizabeth (northwest conference) (term expires 2006)☆
The Reverend Steve Dow — Faith, Rochelle (central conference) (term expires 2007)
The Reverend Jane McChesney — Calvary, New Windsor (southwest conference) (term expires 2007)
Mr. Craig Peterson — First, Pecatonica (north conference) (term expires 2007)
The Reverend Thomas Rogers, Jr. — Redeemer, Woodstock (northeast conference) (term expires 2006)
Ms. Linda Wold — Tabor, Rockford (north conference) (term expires 2008)

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Ministry Support Committee Nominations — Elect Three (3)


LAY Female Nominees for Ministry Support Committee:  Vote for 1 (three-year term)

- 10A Ms. Sue Cording — Shepherd of the Hills, Elizabeth (northwest conference)
10B Ms. Rhonda Peterson Dealey — Shepherd of the Hill, Lockport (east conference)

LAY Male Nominees for Ministry Support Committee:  Vote for 1 (three-year term)

- 11A Mr. Lee Harbison — St. John, Pearl City (northwest conference)
11B vacant

ORDAINED MINISTER Female Nominees for Ministry Support Committee:

-  Vote for 1 (three-year term)
12A The Reverend Susan Eckhoff — St. John's, LaSalle (south conference)
12B vacant

Outreach Committee

- Ms. Joyce Anderson — Messiah, Rockford (north conference) (term expires 2007)
Mr. Bob Deverick — Messiah, Joliet (east conference) (term expires 2008)
Mr. Richard Dorsch — First, Princeton (south conference) (term expires 2007)
Ms. Ruth Fairchild — Zion, Rockford (north conference) (term expires 2008)
The Reverend Carol Gates — Salem, Sandwich (east conference) (term expires 2008)
The Reverend Dennis Heaney — St. John's, Somonauk (south conference) (term expires 2006)
Mr. Alan Sullivan — Bethlehem, Joliet (east conference) (term expires 2006)☆
The Reverend Michael Thomas — Living Waters, Crystal Lake (northeast conf.) (term expires 2006)☆
Mr. James Unrath — First, Geneseo (west conference) (term expires 2006)
The Reverend Ronald Voss — Followers of Christ, Plainfield (east conference) (term expires 2007)

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Outreach Committee Nominations — Elect Five (5)


LAY Male Nominees for Outreach Committee:  Vote for 1 (three-year term)

- 13A Mr. Russell Deloney, Sr. — Shepherd of the Prairie, Huntley (northeast conference)
13B vacant

LAY Male Nominees for Outreach Committee:  Vote for 1 (three-year term)

- 14A Mr. Alan Sullivan — Bethlehem, Joliet (east conference)
14B vacant


ORDAINED MINISTER Female Nominees for Outreach Committee:

-  Vote for 1 (three-year term)
15A The Reverend Mary Frances — Joyful Spirit, Bolingbrook (east conference)
15B vacant

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Outreach Committee:

-  Vote for 1 (three-year term)
16A The Reverend Mike Clark — Grace, Knoxville (southwest conference)
16B The Reverend Chris Beamsley — Cross of Glory, Lockport (east conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Outreach Committee:

-  Vote for 1 (three-year term)
17A The Reverend Robert Dealey — Shepherd of the Hill, Lockport (east conference)
17B The Reverend Michael Thomas — Living Waters, Crystal Lake (east conference)


Social Ministry Committee

- Ms. Myrna Andersen — First, Galesburg (southwest conference) (term expires 2007)
Ms. Jan Butterfield — First, Freeport (northwest conference) (term expires 2008)
The Reverend Susan Davenport — Bethesda, Morrison (central conference) (term expires 2006)
The Reverend Rebecca Gordon — Nativity, Wonder Lake (northeast conference) (term expires 2006)☆
Mr. James Johnson — First, Lee (northeast conference) (term expires 2007)
Mr. Peter Kivisto — St. John's, Rock Island (west conference) (term expires 2007)
Mr. Robert Neuendorf — First, Freeport (northwest conference) (term expires 2006)
The Reverend David Vidler — First, Mount Carroll (northwest conference) (term expires 2006)☆
Ms. Carol Wahlstrom — Trinity, Ottawa (south conference) (term expires 2008)
The Reverend Paul Walker — Faith and Messiah, Rockford (north conference) (term expires 2006)
Ms. Donalee Wanna — Salem, Sycamore (northeast conference) (term expires 2007)

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Social Ministry Committee — Elect Three (3)

ORDAINED MINISTER Female Nominees for Social Ministry Committee:

 Vote for 1 (three-year term)


- 18A The Reverend Rebecca Gordon — Nativity, Wonder Lake (northeast conference)
18B vacant

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Social Ministry Committee:

 Vote for 1 (three-year term)

- 19A The Reverend David Vidler — First, Mount Carroll (northwest conference)
19B vacant

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Social Ministry Committee:

 Vote for 1 (three-year term)

- 20A The Reverend Gene Peisker — Trinity, Ottawa (south conference)
20B The Reverend William Swarbrick — Trinity, Mt. Morris (north conference)


2007 Churchwide Assembly Voting Members

August 6-12, 2007 — Chicago, Illinois

2007 Churchwide Assembly Nominations — Elect Ten (10)

LAY Female Nominees for 2007 Churchwide Assembly:  Vote for 1


- 21A Ms. Karin Graddy — Bethlehem, DeKalb (northeast conference)
- 21B Ms. Mary Norman — Zion, Rockford (north conference)

LAY Female Nominees for 2007 Churchwide Assembly:  Vote for 1


- 22A Ms. Johanna Lund — Our Savior's, Rockford (north conference)
- 22B Ms. Deb Martin — Nativity, Wonder Lake (northeast conference)

LAY Male Nominees for 2007 Churchwide Assembly:  Vote for 1

- 23A Mr. Jerry Johns — Bethlehem, DeKalb (northeast conference)
- 23B Mr. Jim Spring — Bethany, Leland (south conference)

LAY Male Nominees for 2007 Churchwide Assembly:  Vote for 1

- 24A Mr. James Johnson — First, Lee (northeast conference)
- 24B Mr. Trent Lange — First, DeKalb (northeast conference)

LAY Male Nominees for 2007 Churchwide Assembly:  Vote for 1

- 25A Mr. Robert Ramage — Trinity, Galesburg (southwest conference)
- 25B Mr. Jerry Johansen — Bethesda, Morrison (central conference)

YOUTH (Confirmed) Nominees for 2007 Churchwide Assembly:  Vote for 1

- 26A Mr. Jacob Esker — St. John's, Pearl City (northwest conference)
- 26B Mr. Nathan Knowles — Immanuel, Earlville (south conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Female Nominees for 2007 Churchwide Assembly:  Vote for 1

27A The Reverend Marilyn Hanson — First, DeKalb (northeast conference)

27B The Reverend Marcia Strahl — First, Chadwick (northwest conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Female Nominees for 2007 Churchwide Assembly:  Vote for 1

28A The Reverend Kris Zierke — Our Savior's, Seneca (south conference)

28B The Reverend Krista Stokke — First, Granville (south conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for 2007 Churchwide Assembly:  Vote for 1

29A The Reverend Thomas Rogers, Jr. — Redeemer, Woodstsock (northeast conference)

29B The Reverend Don Knowles — Immanuel, Earlville (south conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for 2007 Churchwide Assembly:  Vote for 1

30A The Reverend Frank Moyer — St. Mark, Rockford (north conference)

30B The Reverend Wayne Derber — Calvary, Lee (northeast conference)

2007 Churchwide Assembly Voting Members Nominated by Conferences

In order to assure geographic distribution, the following individuals have been nominated from their conferences in accordance with our synod constitution (S10.07.A95).

Please elect ALL of the following individuals as 2007 Churchwide Assembly Voting Members by marking the appropriate numbers on the ballot.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE Nominee for 2007 Churchwide Assembly

31A The Reverend Steve Dow — Faith, Rochelle

EAST CONFERENCE Nominee for 2007 Churchwide Assembly

32A Ms. Ann Priester — New Creation, Channahon

NORTH CONFERENCE Nominee for 2007 Churchwide Assembly

33A The Reverend Janet Wold — Shepherd of the Valley, Rockford

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE Nominee for 2007 Churchwide Assembly

34A The Reverend Todd Peterson — Trinity, DeKalb

NORTHWEST Nominee for 2007 Churchwide Assembly

35A Mr. Lee Harbison — St. John's, Pearl City

SOUTH CONFERENCE Nominee for 2007 Churchwide Assembly

36A Mr. Richard Larabee — Zion, LaMoille (Clarion)
Alternate: Mr. Gaylon Ehlers — St. John, Peru

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE Nominee for 2007 Churchwide Assembly

37A Ms. Amy Laurin — Faith, Wataga
Alternate: Ms. Myrna Andersen — First, Galesburg

WEST CONFERENCE Nominee for 2007 Churchwide Assembly

38A Ms. Vicky Morrow — St. John's, Rock Island

2007 Nominees for ELCA Church Council

(To be elected at the 2007 Churchwide Assembly)

The 2005 Churchwide Assembly passed a rotating system for nominations to the ELCA Church Council. As part of that process, synods must ratify nominations to the Church Council, and then these two nominees will be voted on by the 2007 Churchwide Assembly.

Please nominate BOTH individuals by marking the appropriate numbers on the ballot.

2007 Nominees for ELCA Church Council — Elect Two (2)

2007 Nominee for ELCA Church Council (six-year term):

39A Ms. Myrna Andersen — First, Galesburg (southwest conference)

2007 Nominee for ELCA Church Council (six-year term):

40A Ms. Karin Graddy — Bethlehem, DeKalb (northeast conference)