

Reason I wish to serve this area of ministry in the synod: To serve the Synod and preserve the integrity of the mission and ministry of the organization.

My priorities for this ministry: Pray that this committee does not meet at all.

My faith statement: Child of God sealed with the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever, I long to serve my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to the best of my ability with God's help.

2007 Representative to LSTC Board Nominee Biographies

Representative to LSTC Nominee—Vote for I (two-year term)

29A – The Reverend Susan Davenport

29B - Vacant

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Occupation: Ordained Minister

Areas of special leadership and interest in the congregation: Currently I am serving as Interim Pastor of United Lutheran Church (as of 5/1/2007), formerly Faith and Messiah Lutheran Churches in Rockford IL. We are working to consolidate two church families on the west side of Rockford for the purposes of strengthening outreach in that area and to prepare the new congregation for a called pastor. My plan personally is to accept a call within the Northern Illinois Synod at the end of this interim ministry.

Areas of special leadership and interest in the community: I have served on the Lutheran School of Theology Board of Directors for the past three years on the Community Life Committee. On that committee, we primarily work with students, faculty and the Dean of Community Life to address concerns for living and working together at the seminary. The Board as a whole works to support the work of the administration and faculty provide insight and evaluation and pray for and promote the ministry within our respective synods.

Reason I wish to serve this area of ministry in the synod: I am a graduate of LSTC and have served as a pastor in the Northern Illinois Synod since 2000. I enjoy being a part of an important institution of the church, one which educates and prepares leaders for service in the church and in the world.

My priorities for this ministry: Currently I am serving as the Board representative on the Evaluation Committee of the Dean of Community Life. The Board has also recently evaluated the seminary for its Ten Year Reaccreditation. I plan to continue attending Board Meetings twice annually and working as I am needed on the board.

My faith statement: My statement of faith is the strong belief that the church is the body of Christ in the world and as such we are called to love, work, serve and bring healing to the broken, while being mindful of our own brokenness and our own need for worship, repentance, and praise to God who created us.

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