

Northern Illinois Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
Present Membership  
and  
2007 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 2010)

## Treasurer

Mr. Mic Brooks — Faith, Rochelle (Central Conference) (interim term expires 2007) ♦

Mr. Bill Barlett — Christ, Belvidere (North Conference) (term expires 2008)

Ms. DiAnne Beynon — Alpine, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2007) ♦

Ms. Beth Chase – St. James, Forreston (Central Conference) (term expires 2009)

Mr. James Hankins – Grace, Wilmington (East Conference) (term expires 2009)

The Reverend Linda Jarchow Jones — St. John, Joliet (East 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 2009)

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

## Youth Representative


Ms. Sarah Baeverstad— Our Savior's, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2007)

## Synod Council Nominations — Elect Nine (9)

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

1A Mr. Michael (Mic) Brooks — Faith, Rochelle (Central Conference) ♦

1B Vacant

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

2A Ms. DiAnne Beynon— Alpine, Rockford (North Conference) ♦


2B Ms. Freida Sullivan— Bethlehem, Joliet (East Conference)

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

3A Mr. Nord Swanstrom — Our Savior's, Rockford (North Conference)


3B Mr. George Sanchez— Good Shepherd, Romeoville (East Conference)


3C Mr. Robin Johnson— First, Monmouth ((Southwest)


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


4A The Reverend Mary Frances— Joyful Spirit, Bolingbrook (East Conference)


4B The Reverend Kim Lee-Brown — St. John, Princeton (South Conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Synod Council:  Vote for 1 (three-year term)  
5A The Reverend Mark Luepke— Prince of Peace (Northwest Conference) ♦  
5B The Reverend Robert Dealey — Shepherd of the Hill, Lockport (East Conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Synod Council:  Vote for 1 (two-year term)  
6A The Reverend Richard Meier — Alpine, Rockford (North Conference)  
6B The Reverend Kenneth Storck — Gloria Dei, Rockford (North Conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Synod Council:  Vote for 1 (one-year term)  
7A The Reverend Don Knowles — Immanuel, Earlville (South Conference)  
7B The Reverend David Ufkes — Immanuel, Marseilles (South Conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Synod Council:  Vote for 1 (one-year term)  
8A The Reverend Robert L. Hansen — St. Paul, Dixon (Central Conference)  
8B The Reverend Dan Stalker — St. Paul, Streator (South Conference)

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE Nominees for Synod Council:  Vote for 1 (one-year term)  
9A Mr. Kevin Rogers — Salem, Sycamore (Northeast Conference)  
9B Mr. Paul Sheldon — Salem, Sycamore (Northeast Conference)

♦ Term expires in 2007 and running for re-election

# Congregational Life Committee

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 2008)  
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. Jeff Schneider — Our Savior's, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2009)  
Ms. Barb Schwamberger — Immanuel, Amboy (Central Conference) (term expires 2009)  
The Reverend Randy Willers — Grace, Woodstock (northeast conference) (term expires 2008)  
Mr. Douglas Wood — Faith, Rochelle (Central Conference) (term expires 2009)

## Congregational Life Committee Nominations — Elect Three (3)

ORDAINED Female Nominees Congregational Life Committee: ✍ **Vote for 1** (three-year term)  
10A The Reverend Diane Dardón — Lutheran Campus Ministry at Northern Illinois University  
10B Vacant

ORDAINED Male Nominees Congregational Life Committee: ✍ **Vote for 1** (three-year term)  
11A The Reverend Greg Olson — First, Prophetstown (Central Conference)  
11B Vacant

LAY Female Nominees for Congregational Life Committee: ✍ **Vote for 1** (three-year term)  
12A Ms. Judy Englebretson — Bethany, Crystal Lake (Northeast Conference)  
12B Ms. Jessica Panella — Shepherd of the Prairie, Huntley (Northeast Conference)

# 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 2009)  
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 2008)  
Ms. Linda Wold — Tabor, Rockford (north conference) (term expires 2008)

## Ministry Support Committee Nominations — Elect Three (3)

LAY Female Nominees for Ministry Support Committee: ✎ **Vote for 1** (three-year term)  
13A Ms. Denise Rode — First, DeKalb (Northeast Conference)  
13B Ms. Karen Dowsett—Trinity, Moline (Southwest Conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Ministry Support Committee: ✎ **Vote for 1** (three-year term)  
14A The Reverend Arthur Bergren — First, Geneseo, (West Conference)  
14B The Reverend Garry Breisacher — Trinity, Ottawa (Northeast Conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Female Nominees for Ministry Support Committee: ✎ **Vote for 1** (three-year term)  
15A The Reverend Jane McChesney— Calvary, New Windsor (Southwest Conference) ♦  
15B The Reverend Judi Huseh — St. Paul, Sterling (Central Conference)

♦ Term expires in 2007 and running for re-election

# Outreach Committee

Ms. Joyce Anderson — Messiah, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2007)  
The Reverend Chris Beamsley — Grace, Wilmington (East Conference) (term expires 2009)  
Ms Jackie Danalwich — Grace, Wilmington (East Conference) (term expires 2008)  
Mr. Russell Deloney, Sr. — Shepherd of the Prairie, Huntley (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2009)  
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 Mary Frances — Joyful Spirit, Bolingbrook (East Conference) (term expires 2009)  
The Reverend Carol Gates — Salem, Sandwich (East Conference) (term expires 2008)  
Mr. Alan Sullivan — Bethlehem, Joliet (East Conference) (term expires 2009)  
The Reverend Michael Thomas — Living Waters, Crystal Lake (Northeast Conf) (term expires 2009)  
The Reverend Ronald Voss — Followers of Christ, Plainfield (East Conference) (term expires 2007)

## Outreach Committee Nominations — Elect Two (2)

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Outreach Committee: ✍ **Vote for 1** (three-year term)  
16A The Reverend Mark Boster — Shepherd of the Prairie, Huntley (Northeast Conference)  
16B The Reverend Herb Preister — New Creation, Channahon (East Conference)

LAY Female Nominees for Outreach Committee: ✍ **Vote for 1** (three-year term)  
17A Ms. Jane Atteberry — Christ, Belvidere (North Conference)  
17B Vacant

# Social Ministry Committee

Ms. Myrna Andersen — First, Galesburg (Southwest Conference) (term expires 2007)  
Ms. Betsy Brudos — First, Geneseo (West Conference) (term expires 2009)  
Ms. Jan Butterfield — First, Freeport (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2008)  
The Reverend Rebecca Gordon — Nativity, Wonder Lake (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2009)  
Mr. James Johnson — First, Lee (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2007) ♦  
Mr. Peter Kivisto — St. John's, Rock Island (West Conference) (term expires 2007)  
The Reverend David Vidler — First, Mount Carroll (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2009)  
Ms. Carol Wahlstrom — Trinity, Ottawa (South Conference) (term expires 2008)  
Ms. Donalee Wanna — Salem, Sycamore (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2007)

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## Social Ministry Committee — Elect Three (3)

LAY Female Nominees for Social Ministry Committee: ✎ **Vote for 1** (three-year term)  
18A Ms. Paula Larson — Our Savior's, Seneca (South Conference)  
18B Vacant

LAY Male Nominees for Social Ministry Committee: ✎ **Vote for 1** (three-year term)  
19A Mr. James Johnson — First, Lee (Northeast Conference) ♦  
19B Mr. David Peterson — Living Waters, Crystal Lake (Northeast Conference)

LAY Female Nominees for Social Ministry Committee: ✎ **Vote for 1** (three-year term)  
20A Ms. Erin Clark — St. Paul, Oregon (Central Conference)  
20B Vacant

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# Consultation Committee

Ms. Natalie Andrews — Immanuel, Dixon (Central Conference) (term expires 2007)  
The Reverend Roger V. Asplund — Retired (Central Conference) (term expires 2011)  
Mr. Karl E. Bronn — Prince of Peace, Freeport (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2011)  
Mr. John Carlson — St. Mark, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2007)  
The Reverend Marilyn Hanson — First, DeKalb (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2009)  
The Reverend Thomas Jacoby — First, Pecatonica (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2009)  
Ms. Annie D. Link — Our Savior's, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2009)  
The Reverend Henrietta J. Milner — Immanuel, Rock Falls (Central Conference) (term expires 2007)  
The Reverend Marcia Strahl — First, Chadwick (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2011)  
Mr. Kai Swanson — St. James, Rock Island (West Conference) (term expires 2009)  
Ms. Carol J. Swenson — Our Savior's, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2011)

## Consultation Committee — Elect Four (4)

ORDAINED MINISTER Female Nominees for Consultation Committee: ✍ **Vote for 1** (six-year term)  
21A The Reverend Fran Olson — Retired (North Conference)  
21B Vacant

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Consultation Committee: ✍ **Vote for 1** (six-year term)  
22A The Reverend Jeff Schlesinger — St. Matthew, Princeton (South Conference)  
22B The Reverend Thomas Hanson — Shepherd of the Hills, Schapville (Northwest Conference)


LAY Female Nominees for Social Ministry Committee: ✍ **Vote for 1** (three-year term)  
23A Ms. Sharon Courtright — Immanuel, Altona (Southwest Conference)  
23B Vacant


LAY Male Nominees for Social Ministry Committee: ✍ **Vote for 1** (three-year term)  
24A Mr. Charles Dix — First, Rock Island (West Conference)  
24B Dr. Jerry Johns — Bethlehem, DeKalb (Northeast Conference)


# Discipline Committee

Mr. Richard Brynteson — Zion, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2011)  
The Reverend Karen Capel — St. James, Forreston (Central Conference) (term expires 2011)  
The Reverend Steve Dow — Faith, Rochelle (Central Conference) (term expires 2009)  
Ms. Mariel Heinke — First, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2011)  
The Reverend Robert C. Kinnear — Retired, Harvard (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2007)  
Ms. Karla Miley — St. John's, Rock Island (West Conference) (term expires 2007)  
The Reverend Timothy Olson — Christ, Belvidere (North Conference) (term expires 2009)  
Mr. Mark Schwiebert — St. John's, Rock Island (West Conference) (term expires 2007)  
The Reverend Christine Stienstra — Immanuel, Amboy (Central Conference) (term expires 2011)  
Ms. Barbara Stuepfert — Zion, LaMoille (South Conference) (term expires 2009)  
Mr. Greg Zeigler — First, Freeport (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2009)

## Discipline Committee — Elect Four (4)

ORDAINED MINISTER Female Nominees for Discipline Committee:  **Vote for 1** (six-year term)  
25A The Reverend Joanne Adrian — Emmanuel, Oregon (Central Conference)  
25B The Reverend Stacie Fidler — St. John's, Rock Island (West Conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Discipline Committee:  **Vote for 1** (six-year term)  
26A The Reverend James L. Kragness — Retired (North Conference)  
26B The Reverend Todd Peterson — Trinity, DeKalb (Northeast Conference)

LAY Female Nominees for Discipline Committee:  **Vote for 1** (six-year term)  
27A Ms Lisa Short — Grace, Loves Park (North Conference)  
27B Ms. Margaret Tweet — St. John's, Rock Island (West Conference)

LAY Male Nominees for Consultation Committee:  **Vote for 1** (six-year term)  
28A Mr. Norm Moline — Trinity, Moline (West Conference)  
28B Mr. John Prabhakar — Faith, Rochelle (Central Conference)

# Representative to LSTC

Representative to LSTC Nominee—Vote for 1 (two-year term)

29A – The Reverend Susan Davenport—Immanuel, Rock Falls (Central Conference)

29B – Vacant