

Report of the Nominating Committee

The twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, “it is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom whom we may appoint to this task...” (Acts 6:2, 3 NRSV)

The community of faith has from the beginning sought out people “full of the Spirit and of wisdom” to serve in the various ministries of the Church. Thank God that the Spirit still calls Christians into service and the community is able to ratify that call as we gather in Assembly.

Our thanks is extended to all who have responded to this call to be nominated to the various organizations which conduct the business of the wider Church. Certainly, each person represented on these following pages could have said no to this invitation and used their time, energies and resources elsewhere. Thank you for saying yes!

The Nominating Committee was comprised of individuals who approached the task of selecting and contacting with enthusiasm and efficiency. Please let these individuals know that you appreciate their own gift of time and energy: Ms. Sue Martin, Pr. David Hedlin, Ms. Marsha Carlson, Mr. John Carlson, Pr. Marilyn Hanson, Mr. Doug Listen, Pr. Marcia Strahl, Mr. Lee Harbison, Pr. Donald Knowles, Ms. Joan DeWeerth, Mr. Tad Yarde, Pr. Timothy Anderson and Pr. John Leaf.

We are blessed to have faithful leader/servants in our Synod Office. Assistant to the Bishop, Sandra Musch, and her associate, Ms. Judi Fields, do the greater share of coordinating and bringing this process to completion. Thank you for your continued dedication and service.

Pastor Steven J. Erickson, Committee Chair

Nominating Committee Members

Staff Liaison: Ms. Sandra J. Musch

Chairperson of Nominating Committee: The Reverend Steve Erickson

Central Conference

The Reverend Steve Erickson
Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Morris
Ms. Sue Martin
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Dixon

North Conference

Mr. John Carlson
St. Mark Lutheran Church, Rockford
Ms. Marsha Carlson
St. Mark Lutheran Church, Rockford

Northwest Conference

The Reverend Marcia Strahl
First Lutheran Church, Chadwick
Mr. Lee Harbison
St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City

Southwest Conference

Mr. Tad Yarde
First Lutheran Monmouth
The Reverend Timothy Anderson
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Altona

East Conference

The Reverend David Hedlin
Peace Lutheran Church, New Lenox
No one elected at conference meeting

North east Conference

The Reverend Marilyn Hanson
First Lutheran Church, DeKalb
Mr. Doug Liston
Joyful Harvest Lutheran Church, Johnsburg

South Conference

Ms. Joan DeWeerth
St. John's Lutheran Church, Mendota
The Reverend Donald Knowles
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Earlville

West Conference

The Reverend John Leaf
Faith Lutheran Church, Moline
No one elected at conference meeting

Multicultural Committee Advisory Member

No one appointed

(Members elected at 2006 & 2007 Spring Conference Meetings)