

Northern Illinois Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Present Membership
and
2008 Nominations
Synod Council, Committees
and
Churchwide Assembly Voting Members

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)

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Mr. Michael Brooks — Faith, Rochelle (central conference) (term expires 2011)

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

Ms. DiAnne Beynon — Alpine, Rockford (north conference) (term expires 2010)

Ms. Beth Chase — St. James, Forreston (central conference) (term expires 2009)

Mr. James Hankins — Grace, Wilmington (east conference) (term expires 2009)

The Reverend Robert Hansen — St. Paul's, Dixon (central conference) (term expires 2008) *

The Reverend Donald Knowles — Immanuel, Earlville (south conference) (term expires 2008) *

The Reverend Kim Lee-Brown — St. John, Princeton (south conference) (term expires 2010)

The Reverend Mark Luepke — Prince of Peace, Freeport (northwest conference) (term expires 2010)

The Reverend Richard Meier — Alpine, Rockford (north conference) (term expires 2009)

Dr. Randall Mullin — First, Geneseo (west conference) (term expires 2009)

Mr. George Sanchez — Good Shepherd, Romeoville (east conference) (term expires 2010)


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

Youth Representative

Mr. Kevin Rogers — Salem Sycamore (northeast conference) (term expires 2008) *

Synod Council Nominations — Elect Five (5)


LAY Female Nominees for Synod Council:

 Vote for 1 (three-year term)

IA Ms. Karen Dowsett — Trinity, Moline (west conference)

IB Ms. Gloria Humphreys — Grace, Knoxville (southwest conference)


LAY Male Nominees for Synod Council:

 Vote for 1 (three-year term)

2A Mr. Robin Johnson — First, Monmouth (southwest conference)

2B Mr. Walter Farley — Salem, Sandwich (east conference)


ORDAINED MINISTER Female Nominees for Synod Council:

 Vote for 1 (three-year term)

3A The Reverend Janet Wold — Shepherd of the Valley, Rockford (north conference)

3B The Reverend Pat Esker — St. John, Pearl City (northwest conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Synod Council:


 Vote for 1 (three-year term)

4A The Reverend Donald Knowles — Immanuel, Earlville (south conference) *

4B The Reverend Carl Rasmussen — First, Kirkland (northeast conference)

4C The Reverend Robert Hansen — St. Paul's, Dixon (central conference) *

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE Nominees for Synod Council:

 Vote for 1 (one-year term)

5A Mr. Chris Likeness — Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (north conference)


5B Mr. Kevin Rogers — Light of Christ, Algonquin (northeast conference) *


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Congregational Life Committee

The Reverend Diane Dardón – Lutheran Campus Ministry at NIU (northeast conference) (term expires 2010)
Ms. Judy Engebretson — Bethany, Crystal Lake (northeast conference) (term expires 2010)
Mr. Newton Lundquist — Zion, LaMoille (south conference) (term expires 2008)
Ms. Marcia Meyers — Good Shepherd, Lena (northwest conference) (term expires 2008) *
The Reverend Gregory Olson — First, Prophetstown (central conference) (term expires 2010)
The Reverend Margo Peterson — St. Paul's, Warren (northwest conference) (term expires 2008) *
Mr. Jeff Schneider — Our Savior's, Rockford (north conference) (term expires 2009)
Ms. Barb Schwamberger — Immanuel, Amboy (central conference) (term expires 2009)
Ms. Betty Stralow — Bethesda, Morrison (central conference) (term expires 2008)
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 MINISTER Female Nominees Congregational Life Committee:  **Vote for 1** (three-year term)
6A The Reverend Margo Peterson — St. Paul's, Warren (northwest conference) *
6B No Nominee

LAY Female Nominees Congregational Life Committee:  **Vote for 1** (three-year term)
7A Ms. Rhonda Dealey — Shepherd of the Hill, Lockport (east conference)
7B Ms. Marcia Meyers — Good Shepherd, Lena (northwest conference) *

LAY Female Nominees for Congregational Life Committee:  **Vote for 1** (three-year term)
8A Ms. Brooke Witsberger — Followers of Christ, Plainfield (east conference)
8B No Nominee


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Ministry Support Committee

The Reverend Garry Briesacher — Trinity, Ottawa (south conference) (term expires 2010)
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 Susan Eckhoff — St. John's, LaSalle (south conference) (term expires 2009)
Ms. Nancy Gebler — Prince of Peace, Freeport (northwest conference) (term expires 2008)
Mr. Lee Harbison — St. John, Pearl City (northwest conference) (term expires 2009)
The Reverend Judi Huseth — St. Paul, Sterling (central conference) (term expires 2010)
Ms. Denise Rode — First, DeKalb (northeast conference) (term expires 2010)
The Reverend Thomas Rogers, Jr. — Redeemer, Woodstock (northeast conference) (term expires 2009)
Ms. Vicki Sauter — Immanuel, Amboy (central conference) (term expires 2010)
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)

9A Ms. Sandra Carlson — New Life Bolingbrook (east conference)

9B Ms. Virginia Johnson — St. James, Rock Island (west conference)


9C Ms. Judy Bergeson — Salem, Sycamore (northeast conference)

LAY Male Nominees for Ministry Support Committee:

 Vote for 1 (three-year term)

10A Mr. Steven Hawk — First, Geneseo (west conference)

10B Mr. Richard Althaus — St. John's, Mendota (south conference)

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

11A The Reverend Keith Killinger — First Monmouth (southwest conference)

11B The Reverend Bryce Formwalt — Joyful Harvest, Johnsburg (northeast conference)

Outreach Committee

Ms. Jane Atteberry — Christ, Belvidere (north conference) (term expires 2010)

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)

Ms. Ruth Fairchild — Zion, Rockford (north conference) (term expires 2008)


The Reverend Herb Priester — New Creation, Channahon (east conference) (term expires 2010)

Mr. Alan Sullivan — Bethlehem, Joliet (east conference) (term expires 2009)

The Reverend Michael Thomas — Living Waters, Crystal Lake (northeast conference) (term expires 2009)

Outreach Committee Nominations — Elect Two (2)


ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Outreach Committee:

 Vote for 1 (three-year term)

12A The Reverend Tom Otis — Calvary, Moline (west conference)

12B No Nominee

ORDAINED MINISTER Female Nominees for Outreach Committee:

 Vote for 1 (three-year term)


13A The Reverend Dorothy Wilcox — Immanuel, Yorkville (east conference)

13B No Nominee

Social Ministry Committee

Ms. Betsy Brudos — First, Geneseo (west conference) (term expires 2009)
Ms. Jan Butterfield — First, Freeport (northwest conference) (term expires 2008)
Ms. Erin Clark — St. Paul, Oregon (central conference) (term expires 2010)
The Reverend Rebecca Gordon — Nativity, Wonder Lake (northeast conference) (term expires 2009)
Mr. James Johnson — First, Lee (northeast conference) (term expires 2010)
Mr. Peter Kivisto — St. John's, Rock Island (west conference) (term expires 2010)
Ms. Paula Larsen — Our Savior's, Seneca (south conference) (term expires 2010)
The Reverend Gene Peisker — Trinity, Ottawa (south conference) (term expires 2009)
The Reverend David Vidler — First, Mount Carroll (northwest conference) (term expires 2009)
Ms. Carol Wahlstrom — Trinity, Ottawa (south conference) (term expires 2008) *

Social Ministry Committee Nominations — Elect Two (2)

LAY Female Nominees for Social Ministry Committee:  **Vote for 1** (three-year term)
14A Ms. Carol Wahlstrom — Immanuel, Peru (south conference) *
14B Ms. Judy Rosengren — Immanuel, Earlville (south conference)


LAY Female Nominees for Social Ministry Committee:  **Vote for 1** (three-year term)
15A Ms. Karol Grandgeorge — St. John's, Somonauk (south conference)
15B Ms. Sharon Whitney — Salem, Moline (west conference)


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2009 Churchwide Assembly Voting Member

August 17-23, 2009 - Minneapolis, Minnesota


2009 Churchwide Assembly Nominations— Elect Nine (9)

LAY Female Nominees for 2009 Churchwide Assembly:  **Vote for 1**
16A Ms. Cheryl Lefler — Trinity, Galesburg (southwest conference)
16B Ms. Virginia Johnson — St. James, Rock Island (west conference)
16C Ms. Carla Vanatta — Salem, Sycamore (northeast conference)

LAY Female Nominees for 2009 Churchwide Assembly:  **Vote for 1**
17A Ms. Phyllis Caneva — Shepherd of the Hill, Lockport (east conference)
17B Ms. Mary Howe — First, Kirkland (northeast conference)
17C Ms. Carla Klaeren — Salem, Sandwich (east conference)

LAY Male Nominees for 2009 Churchwide Assembly:  **Vote for 1**
18A Mr. Robert Ramage — Trinity Galesburg (southwest conference)
18B Mr. Lee Harbison — St. John's, Pearl City (northwest conference)
18C Mr. George Sanchez — Good Shepherd, Romeoville (east conference)
18D Mr. Mike Selep — New Life, Bolingbrook (east conference)

LAY Male Nominees for 2009 Churchwide Assembly:

 **Vote for 1**


- 19A Mr. James A. Johnson— First, Lee (northeast conference)
- 19B Mr. Jacob Esker — St. John, Pearl City (northwest conference)
- 19C Mr. Richard Althaus — St. John's, Mendota (south conference)
- 19D Mr. Kyle Severson— Faith, Joliet (east conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Female Nominees for 2009 Churchwide Assembly:

 **Vote for 1**


- 20A The Reverend Janet Lepp— St. James, Rock Island (west conference)
- 20B The Reverend Marilyn Hansen — First, DeKalb (northeast conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Female Nominees for 2009 Churchwide Assembly:

 **Vote for 1**


- 21A The Reverend Barbara Melaas-Swanson— Messiah, Port Byron (west conference)
- 21B The Reverend Carol Gates — Salem, Sandwich (east conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for 2009 Churchwide Assembly:


 **Vote for 1**

- 22A The Reverend Kurt Hansen — St. Paul, Hanover (northwest conference)
- 22B The Reverend Frank Samuelson — St. John's, Rock Island (west conference)
- 22C The Reverend Carl Rasmussen — First Kirkland (northeast conference)
- 22D The Reverend Ralph Kuespert — Bethlehem, Rockford (north conference)
- 22E The Reverend Len Hoffmann — Trinity, Rockford (north conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for 2009 Churchwide Assembly:

 **Vote for 1**

- 23A The Reverend Randy Willers — Salem, Moline (west conference)
- 23B The Reverend Keith Forni — Santa Cruz & First, Joliet (east conference)
- 23C The Reverend Steve Dow — Faith, Rochelle (central conference)
- 23D The Reverend Doug Johnson — Prince of Peace, Rockton (north conference)
- 23E The Reverend Keith Killinger — First, Monmouth (southwest conference)

YOUTH (Confirmed) (under age 21) Nominees for 2009 Churchwide Assembly:  **Vote for 1**

- 24A Mr. Kevin Rogers — Light of Christ, Algonquin (northeast conference)
- 24B Ms. Nicole Billips — First, DeKalb (northeast conference)

2009 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. Each Conference shall nominate one (1) voting member and one (1) alternate voting member from each conference to the Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The names of the individuals so nominated shall be placed in a resolution from the Nominating Committee that states that the individuals named have been nominated by the conferences and that approval of the resolution before the Synod Assembly constitutes their election to the Churchwide Assembly. The balance of authorized voting members to a given Churchwide Assembly will be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Synod Assembly, with the persons receiving the highest number of votes for each position voted upon being the voting member and the persons receiving the second highest number of votes being the alternate voting member.

Please elect ALL of the following individuals as 2009 Churchwide Assembly Voting Members by marking the appropriate numbers on the ballot.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE Nominee for 2009 Churchwide Assembly

25A Mr. John Prabhaker — Faith, Rochelle

Alternate: Mr. Harold Julifs — St. Paul, Sterling

EAST CONFERENCE Nominee for 2009 Churchwide Assembly

26A The Reverend Bret Reedy — Platteville, Minooka

Alternate: The Reverend Dan Metzger — Messiah, Joliet

NORTH CONFERENCE Nominee for 2009 Churchwide Assembly

27A

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE Nominee for 2009 Churchwide Assembly

28A

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE Nominee for 2009 Churchwide Assembly

29A The Reverend Margo Peterson, St. Paul, Warren

SOUTH CONFERENCE Nominee for 2009 Churchwide Assembly

30A Ms Paula Larsen — Our Saviors — Seneca

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE Nominee for 2009 Churchwide Assembly

31A The Reverend Linda Winkelman — Messiah, Galva

WEST CONFERENCE Nominee for 2009 Churchwide Assembly

32A Mr. John Henriksen — Immanuel — East Moline