

SYNOD COUNCIL and
COMMITTEES
PRESENT MEMBERSHIP and
2009 NOMINATIONS

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. Michael Brooks — Faith, Rochelle (Central Conference) (term expires 2011)

Ms. DiAnne Beynon - Alpine, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2010)
Ms. Beth Nelson Chase - St. James, Forreston (Central Conference) (term expires 2009)*
Ms. Karen Dowsett - Trinity, Moline (West Conference) (term expires 2011)
Mr. James Hankins - Grace, Wilmington (East Conference) (term expires 2009)
The Reverend Robert Hansen - St. Paul's, Dixon (Central Conference) (term expires 2011)
Mr. Robin Johnson - First, Monmouth (Southwest Conference) (term expires 2011)
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)
The Reverend Janet Wold - Shepherd of the Valley, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2011)

Youth Representative

Mr. Kevin Rogers - Light of Christ, Algonquin (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2009)

*Term expires in 2009 and running for re-election

Vice President Nominations - Elect One (1)

VICE PRESIDENT Nominees for Synod Council:

Vote for 1 (four-year term)

1A - Mr. Bill Bartlett - Christ, Belvidere (North Conference)

1B - Ms. Jerilyn Strohecker - St. John's, Pearl City (Northwest Conference)

Synod Council Nominations — Elect Four (4)

LAY Female Nominees for Synod Council:

Vote for 1 (three-year term)

2A - Ms. Jan Butterfield - First, Freeport (Northwest Conference)

2B - Ms. Beth Nelson Chase - St. James, Forreston (Central Conference)

LAY Male Nominees for Synod Council: 3A - Mr. Walter Farley - Salem, Sandwich (East Conference) 3B - Mr. Joel Balch - Calvary, Rockford (North Conference)	<u>Vote for 1 (three-year term)</u>
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LAY Male Nominee for Synod Council: 4A - Mr. Nord Swanstrom - Our Saviors, Rockford (North Conference) 4B - No Nominee	<u>Vote for 1 (three-year term)</u>
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ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Synod Council: 5A - The Reverend Richard Meier - Alpine, Rockford (North Conference) 5B - The Reverend Carl Rasmussen— First, Kirkland (Northeast Conference)	<u>Vote for 1 (three-year term)</u>
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YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE Nominees for Synod Council: 6A - Mr. Nicholas Frisella - Shepherd of the Valley, Rockford (North Conference) 6B - Ms. Alicia Dailey - Salem, Sycamore (Northeast Conference)	<u>Vote for 1 (one-year term)</u>
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Congregational Life Committee

- The Reverend Robert Burton - Bethesda, Morrison (Central Conference) (term expires 2010)
- The Reverend Diane Dardón - Lutheran Campus Ministry, DeKalb (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2010)
- Ms. Judy Engebretson - Bethany, Crystal Lake (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2010)
- The Reverend Norm Femrite - First, Princeton (South Conference) (term expires 2009)
- Ms. Marcia Meyers - Good Shepherd, Lena (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2011)
- The Reverend Gregory Olson - First, Prophetstown (Central Conference) (term expires 2010)
- The Reverend Margo Peterson - St. Paul's, Warren (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2011)
- 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 2011)
- Ms. Brooke Witsberger - Followers of Christ, Plainfield (East Conference) (term expires 2011)
- Mr. Douglas Wood - Faith, Rochelle (Central Conference) (term expires 2009)

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Congregational Life Committee Nominations — Elect Three (3)

LAY Female Nominee Congregational Life Committee: 7A - Ms. Georgiana Grossman - Immanuel, Amboy (Central Conference) 7B - No Nominee	<u>Vote for 1 (three-year term)</u>
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LAY Male Nominee Congregational Life Committee: 8A - Mr. George Davis - St. Paul, Oregon (Central Conference) 8B - No Nominee	<u>Vote for 1 (three-year term)</u>
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LAY Male Nominees for Congregational Life Committee: 9A - Mr. Jeff Schneider - Our Savior's, Rockford (North Conference) 9B - Mr. David Roinas - Faith, Rochelle (Central Conference)	<u>Vote for 1 (three-year term)</u>
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Global Mission Committee

Global Mission Committee Nominations - Elect Eight (8)

LAY Female Nominees for Global Mission Committee: Vote for 1 (two-year term)
10A - Ms. Helen Meier - Alpine, Rockford (North Conference)
10B - Ms. JoDonna Moss - St. John, Joliet (East Conference)

LAY Male Nominees for Global Mission Committee: Vote for 1 (one-year term)
11A - Mr. John Califf - St. John's, Rock Island (West Conference)
11B - Mr. David Lonsway - Our Saviors, Rockford (North Conference)

LAY Male Nominees for Global Mission Committee: Vote for 1 (two-year term)
12A - Mr. Peter Thomas - Our Saviors, Rockford (North Conference)
12B - Mr. Art Milton - Trinity, Moline (West Conference)

LAY Male Nominees for Global Mission Committee: Vote for 1 (three-year term)
13A - Mr. David Peterson - Living Waters, Crystal Lake (Northwest Conference)
13B - Dr. John Prabhaker - Faith, Rochelle (Central Conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Female Nominees for Global Mission Committee: Vote for 1 (one-year term)
14A - The Reverend Jane McChesney - Calvary, New Windsor (Southwest Conference)
14B - The Reverend Kathleen Burkheimer - Trinity, Milledgeville (Northwest Conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Female Nominee for Global Mission Committee: Vote for 1 (two-year term)
15A - The Reverend Rakel Evenson - New Life, Bolingbrook (East Conference)
15B - No Nominee

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominee for Global Mission Committee: Vote for 1 (one-year term)
16A - The Reverend Roger Hurlbut - Good Shepherd, Lena (Northwest Conference)
16B - No Nominee

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominee for Global Mission Committee: Vote for 1 (three-year term)
17A - The Reverend Philip Mathai - Trinity, Lanark (Northwest Conference)
17B - No Nominee

Ministry Support Committee

Mr. Richard Althaus - St. John's, Mendota (South Conference) (term expires 2011)
The Reverend Garry Briesacher - Trinity, Ottawa (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2010)
Ms. Sandra Carlson - New Life, Bolingbrook (East Conference) (term expires 2011)
Ms. Sue Cording - Shepherd of the Hills, Elizabeth (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2009)
The Reverend Susan Eckhoff - St. John's, Peru (South Conference) (term expires 2009)
Mr. Lee Harbison - St. John, Pearl City (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2009)
The Reverend Judi Huseth - St. Paul, Sterling (Central Conference) (term expires 2010)
The Reverend Keith Killinger - First, Monmouth (Southwest Conference) (term expires 2011)
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)

Ministry Support Committee Nominations — Elect Three (3)

LAY Male Nominee for Ministry Support Committee: Vote for 1 (three-year term)
18A - Mr. Steven Hawk - First, Geneseo (West Conference)
18B - No Nominee

ORDAINED MINISTER Female Nominee for Ministry Support Committee: Vote for 1 (three-year term)
19A - The Reverend Sharon Rogers - Light of Christ, Algonquin (Northeast Conference)
19B - No Nominee

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Ministry Support Committee: Vote for 1 (three-year term)
20A - The Reverend Michael Thomas - Living Waters, Crystal Lake (Northeast Conference)
20B - The Reverend Kurt Hansen - (Northwest 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 2011)
Mr. Bob Deverick - Messiah, Joliet (East Conference) (term expires 2011)
Mr. Walter Farley - Salem, Sandwich (East Conference) (term expires 2010)
Ms. Jennifer Madson - Alleluia!, Naperville (East Conference) (term expires 2010)
The Reverend Herb Priester - Trinity, Harvard (Northeast 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)
The Reverend Dorothy Wilcox - Immanuel, Yorkville (East Conference) (term expires 2011)

Outreach Committee Nominations — Elect Three (3)

LAY Male Nominee for Outreach Committee: Vote for 1 (three-year term)
21A - Mr. Harold Markuson - Calvary, Moline (West Conference)
21B - No Nominee

ORDAINED MINISTER Female Nominee for Outreach Committee: Vote for 1 (three-year term)
22A - The Reverend Nichole Johnson - St. John, Joliet (East Conference))
22B - No Nominee

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Outreach Committee: Vote for 1 (three-year term)
23A - The Reverend Paul “PJ” Malin - Cross of Glory, Homer Glen (East Conference)
23B - The Reverend John Leaf - Faith, Moline (West Conference)

Social Ministry Committee

Ms. Betsy Brudos - First, Geneseo (West Conference) (term expires 2009)
Ms. Erin Clark - St. Paul, Oregon (Central Conference) (term expires 2010)
The Reverend Brant Clements - St. Paul, Nachusa (Central Conference) (term expires 2011)
The Reverend Susan Davenport - Trinity, Manlius (Central Conference) (term expires 2011)

The Reverend Rebecca Gordon - Living Waters, Crystal 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 - St. Paul, Hanover (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2009)
 Ms. Carol Wahlstrom - Trinity, Ottawa (South Conference) (term expires 2011)
 Ms. Sharon Whitney - Salem, Moline (West Conference) (term expires 2011)

Social Ministry Committee Nominations – Elect Three (3)

ORDAINED MINISTER Female Nominee for Social Ministry Committee:	Vote for 1 (three-year term)
24A - The Reverend Marcia Strahl - First, Chadwick (Northwest Conference)	
24B - No Nominee	

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Social Ministry Committee:	Vote for 1 (three-year term)
25A - The Reverend Robert Franek - Faith, Wataga (Southwest Conference)	
25B - The Reverend Robert Peterson - St. John, Joliet (East Conference)	

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Social Ministry Committee:	Vote for 1 (three-year term)
26A - The Reverend Don Knowles - Immanuel, Earlville (South Conference)	
26B - The Reverend Lee Laaveg - Our Savior's, Rockford (North Conference)	

Consultation Committee

The Reverend Roger Asplund - St. Paul, Dixon (Central Conference) (term expires 2011)
 Mr. Karl Bronn - Prince of Peace, Freeport (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2011)
 Ms. Sharon Courtright - Immanuel, Altona (Southwest Conference) (term expires 2013)
 The Reverend Marilyn Hanson - First, DeKalb (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2009)
 The Reverend Thomas Hanson - First, Moline (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2013)
 The Reverend Thomas Jacoby - First, Pecatonica (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2009)
 Dr. Jerry Johns - Bethlehem, DeKalb (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2013)
 Ms. Annie Link - Our Savior's, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2009)
 The Reverend Frances Olson - Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Rkfd (North Conference) (term expires 2013)
 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 Swenson - Our Savior's, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2011)

Consultation Committee Nominations – Elect Four (4)

LAY Female Nominees for Consultation Committee:	Vote for 1 (six-year term)
27A - Ms. Anna Fischer - Bethlehem, DeKalb (Northeast Conference)	
27B - Ms. Susan Gayle - Bethany, Crystal Lake (Northeast Conference)	

LAY Male Nominee for Consultation Committee:	Vote for 1 (six-year term)
28A - Mr. Richard Brynteson - Zion, Rockford (North Conference)	
28B - No Nominee	

ORDAINED MINISTER Female Nominees for Consultation Committee: Vote for 1 (six-year term)
29A - The Reverend Christine Stienstra - Shepherd of the Hills, Scales Mound (Northwest Conference)
29B - The Reverend Katie Gallagher - Alleluia!, Naperville (East Conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Consultation Committee Vote for 1 (six-year term)
30A - The Reverend David Lawson - Our Savior's, Rockford (North Conference)
30B - The Reverend Robert Pearson - Calvary, Moline (West Conference)

Discipline Committee

Mr. Richard Brynteson - Zion, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2011)
The Reverend Karen Capel - St. James, Forreton (Central Conference) (term expires 2011)
The Reverend Steve Dow - Faith, Rochelle (Central Conference) (term expires 2009)
The Reverend Stacie Fidler - St. John's, Rock Island (West Conference) (term expires 2013)
Ms. Mariel Heinke - First, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2011)
The Reverend James Kragness - Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Rkfd (North Conference) (term expires 2013)
The Reverend Timothy Olson - Christ, Belvidere (North Conference) (term expires 2009)
Dr. John Prabhakar - Faith, Rochelle (Central Conference) (term expires 2013)
Ms. Lisa Short - Grace, Loves Park (North Conference) (term expires 2013)
The Reverend Christine Stienstra - Shepherd of the Hills, Scales Mounds (Northwest 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 Nominations — Elect Four (4)

LAY Female Nominees for Discipline Committee: Vote for 1 (six-year term)
31A - Ms. Lori Mueller - Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Rockford (North Conference)
31B - Ms. Erin Clark - St. Paul, Oregon (Central Conference)

LAY Male Nominees for Discipline Committee: Vote for 1 (six-year term)
32A - Mr. Orv Kersten - Alpine, Rockford (North Conference)
32B - Mr. Mark Peterson - Zion, Rockford (North Conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Discipline Committee: Vote for 1 (six-year term)
33A - The Reverend Bruce Booher - First, Plano (East Conference)
33B - The Reverend Len Hoffmann - Shepherd of the Valley, Rockford (North Conference)

ORDAINED MINISTER Male Nominees for Discipline Committee: Vote for 1 (six-year term)
34A - The Reverend David Hedlin - Peace, New Lenox (East Conference)
34B - The Reverend Ron Voss - Followers of Christ, Plainfield (East Conference)