



Northern Illinois Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



## Report of Northern Illinois Synod Secretary

Greetings Northern Illinois Synod!

As your synod secretary it is my job to accurately record all the meetings of our synod, the council, and the executive team. I also serve on the executive team with Bishop Stacie, our Vice President, Treasurer and two other members of the council as well as relate to other synod secretaries across the country. I also sit in on the Finance Committee to assist with recording minutes. It is my honor and privilege to serve as your synod secretary and all that entails!

During a time in our world of discord and upheaval, I am excited to be part of Christ's Church. Not just for the hope it brings but the opportunity to shine Christ's light in a dark world. The church may not look the same as it did even a decade ago. But my prayer is that we will continue to find new ways to work together to reach the lost, hopeless, oppressed, and marginalized with the love of Christ.

Thank you for your leadership in Christ's church. May God bless you as you continue to be the Body of Christ in both the Northern Illinois Synod and in your own congregations.

Rev. Lu Cantrell  
Secretary