

Present Membership and 2022 Nominations

Synod Council

Bishop: The Rev. Jeffrey Clements – First, DeKalb (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2022)

Vice President: Ms. Minnette Willard – First, DeKalb (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2023)

Secretary: The Rev. Don Knowles – Calvary, Moline and St. James, Rock Island (West Conference) (term expires 2022)**

Treasurer: Ms. Tammie Farley – Bethlehem, DeKalb (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2023)

Ms. Monique Castillo – Immanuel, Rock Falls (Central Conference) (term expires 2023)

The Rev. Cathy Daharsh – Bethany, Crystal Lake (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2023)

The Rev. Robert Franek – Emmanuel, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2022) (resigned 2021)

The Rev. Brad Haugen – Followers of Christ (East Conference) (term expires 2024)

Ms. Nancy Lillevold – Prince of Peace (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2024)

Mr. Ryan Mackey – Trinity, Manlius (Central Conference) (term expires 2023)

Mr. George Sanchez – New Life, Bolingbrook (East Conference) (term expires 2022)*

Mr. Jim Spring – Bethany, Leland (South Conference) (term expires 2024)

Ms. Carol Swenson- Our Savior's, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2023)

The Rev. Andy Tyrrell – Grace, Richmond (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2024)

Ms. Taylor Ufkin – Immanuel, Dixon (Central Conference) (term expires 2023)

Deacon Carla Vanatta – Salem, Sycamore (Northeast Conference (term expires 2022)**

The Rev. Janet Wold – All Saints, Byron (Central Conference) (term expires 2022)**

Youth Representative: Ms. Madi Casteel – Cambridge, Cambridge (West Conference) (term expires 2022)

*Term expires in 2022 and standing for re-election

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Secretary Nominations

Elect 1

SECRETARY Nominees:

Vote for 1 (4-year term)

The Rev. Julie Monnard - Calvary, New Windsor (Southwest Conference)

The Rev. Doug Liston - Joyful Harvest, Johnsburg, (Northeast Conference)

The Rev. Andrew Kayes - Emmanuel, Oregon (Central Conference)

The Rev. Lu Cantrell - Peace, Morris (East Conference)

Synod Council Nominations

Elect 5

LAITY Nominee for Synod Council

Vote for 1 (3-year term)

Ms. Ms. Janice Forrest - Zion, Rockford (North Conference)

Ms. Kay Johnson - All Saints, Byron (Central Conference)

LAITY Nominee for Synod Council:

Vote for 1 (3-year term)

Mr. George Sanchez - New Life, Bolingbrook (East Conference)

Mr. Chris Patterson - Faith, South Beloit (North Conference)

- ROSTERED MINISTER Nominee for Synod Council Vote for 1 (3–year term)
 The Rev. Pam Marolla - First, Galesburg (Southwest Conference)
 The. Rev. Shellie Knight - St. John's, Pearl City (Northwest Conference)
- ROSTERED MINISTER Nominee for Synod Council Vote for 1 (3–year term)
 The Rev. Scott Benolkin - Shepherd of the Valley, Rockford (North Conference)
 The. Rev. Frank Langholf - Emmanuel, Rockford (North Conference)
 The. Rev. Jamie Gallagher - First, Monmouth (Southwest Conference)
- YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE Nominee for Synod Council: Vote for 1 (1–year term)
 Mr. Luke Snyder - St. Mark, Rockford (North Conference)
No nominee

Election of a candidate for each position listed above will fulfill the constitution requirement for membership of Synod Council to consist of a minimum of 45% female/45% male members.

Congregational Life Committee

- Ms. Melinda Alekna – St. Mark, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2022)+
 The Rev. Zachary Baer – Living Waters, Crystal Lake (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2022)+
 The Rev. Nathan Feig – Trinity, Ottawa (South Conference) (term expires 2023)
 Mr. Brandon Graves – Salem, Sycamore (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2023)
 Ms. Georgiana Grossman–Immanuel, Amboy (Central Conference) (term expires 2023)
 The Rev. Jana Howson – Faith, Joliet (East Conference) (term expires 2022)+
 Ms. Carol Johnson – Prince of Peace, Freeport (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2024)
 Mr. Kent Kindelsperger – Swedona, Lynn Center (Southwest Conference) (term expires 2024)
 Ms. Debbie Kunakey – Trinity, Moline (West Conference) (term expires 2024)
 The Rev. Chris Lee – First, Rock Island (West Conference) (term expires 2023)
 The Rev. Elizabeth Mascal – Bethlehem, DeKalb (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2022)+
 Mr. Mike Parmele, chairperson – Shepherd of the Prairie, Huntley (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2024)

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Congregational Life Committee Nominations

Elect 3

- LAITY Nominee Congregational Life Committee: Vote for 1 (3–year term)
 Ms. Melissa Rojas – Trinity, Mt. Morris (Central Conference)
No nominee

ROSTERED MINISTER Nominee for Congregational Life Committee: Vote for 1 (3-year term)
Deacon Laura Gorton – Christ, Belvidere (North Conference)
No nominee

ROSTERED MINISTER Nominee Congregational Life Committee: Vote for 1 (3–year term)
The Rev. David Efflandt - Messiah, Port Byron (West Conference)
The Rev. Scott Stolberg - Our Savior’s, Rockford (North Conference)

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Global Mission Committee

The Rev. Tammy Anderson – Bethesda, Morrison (Central Conference) (term expires 2022)*

The Rev. Makayla Dahleen – St. Paul, Sterling (Central Conference) (term expires 2024)

Dr. Alan Esker – Good Shepherd, Lena (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2024)

Ms. Janet Larson – First, Geneseo (West Conference) (term expires 2023)

The Rev. Tucker O’Leary – Grace, Knoxville (Southwest Conference) (term expires 2024)

The Rev. Reed Pedersen – Augustana, Andover (West Conference) (term expires 2022)+

Ms. Esther Prabhakar – Faith, Rochelle (Central Conference) (term expires 2022)+

The Rev. Chris Schoon – St. John’s, Somonauk (South Conference) (term expires 2023)

Mr. Chuck Steinbach – Immanuel, Earlville (South Conference) (term expires 2024)

Ms. Wallie Stewart – Grace, Loves Park (North Conference) (term expires 2023)

Mr. Mike Wadle – First, DeKalb (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2023)

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Global Mission Committee Nominations

Elect 2

ROSTERED MINISTER Nominee Global Mission Committee: Vote for 1 (3-year term)
The Rev. Tammy Anderson - Bethesda, Morrison (Central Conference)
No nominee

ROSTERED MINISTER Nominee for Global Mission Committee: Vote for 1 (3–year term)
The Rev. José Cortes – Messiah, Aledo (Southwest Conference)
No nominee

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Ministry Support Committee

Ms. Marianne Barstow – St. Barnabas, Cary (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2022)*
The Rev. Jen Beamsley – St. John, Joliet (East Conference) (term expires 2023)
Mr. Jim Cantrell – Peace, Morris (East Conference) (term expires 2023)
Ms. Julie Eschleman – St. Mark, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2024)
The Rev. Andrew Kayes – Emmanuel, Oregon (Central Conference) (term expires 2024)
Ms. Donna Kelly – Shepherd of the Prairie, Huntley (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2022)+
The Rev. Vince Marolla – First, Galesburg (Southwest Conference) (term expires 2024)
Mr. Doug Murray – St. Paul’s, Streator (South Conference) (term expires 2023)
Mr. Bill Nelson – First, Geneseo (West Conference) (term expires 2024)
The Rev. Sharon Rogers – First, DeKalb (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2022)*
Ms. Kristen Vorrier – St. John, Joliet (East Conference) (term expires 2022)**

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Ministry Support Committee Nominations

Elect 2

LAITY Nominee Ministry Support Committee:

Vote for 1 (3-year term)

Ms. Marianne Barstow – St. Barnabas, Cary (Northeast Conference)

Ms. Barbara Stark – First, Mt. Carroll (Northwest Conference)

ROSTERED MINISTER Nominee Ministry Support Committee:

Vote for 1 (3-year term)

The Rev. Jill Flynn – Gloria Dei, Rockford (North Conference)

The Rev. Sharon Rogers – First, DeKalb (Northeast Conference)

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Outreach Committee

The Rev. Stacie Fidler – St. John’s, Rock Island (West Conference) (term expires 2023)
Ms. Lisa Gerloff-Banker – Grace, Woodstock (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2023)
Mr. Nathan Knowles – Freedom, Oregon (Central Conference) (term expires 2022)+
The Rev. Frank Langholf – Trinity, Galesburg (Southwest Conference) (term expires 2022)+
Ms. Luz Malpica – Bethany, Crystal Lake (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2023, resigned 2022, appointed term)
The Rev. Brandon Nelson – St. Paul’s, Sterling (Central Conference) (term expires 2024)
The Rev. Tom Redig – St. John’s, Peru (South Conference) (term expires 2024)
Mr. Andrew Rex – Salem, Sycamore (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2024)
Ms. Nancy Rex – Salem, Sandwich (East Conference) (term expires 2023)
Ms. Amanda Schanze – First, Prophetstown (Central Conference) (term expires 2022)+
The Rev. Sarah Wilson – St. Barnabas, Cary (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2024)

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Outreach Committee Nominations

Elect 4

LAITY Nominee for Outreach Committee:

Vote for 1 (3-year term)

Ms. Nancy O'Connor – Grace, Richmond (Northeast Conference)

Ms. Sharon Beksell – United, Rockford (North Conference)

LAITY Nominee for Outreach Committee:

Vote for 1 (3-year term)

Mr. Don Kinney – Christ, Belvidere (North Conference)

No nominee

LAITY Nominee for Outreach Committee:

Vote for 1 (3-year term)

Mr. Dave Musser, Shepherd of the Valley, Rockford (North Conference)

No nominee

ROSTERED MINISTER Nominee Outreach Committee:

Vote for 1 (3-year term)

The Rev. Bob Stark – First, Mt. Carroll (Northwest Conference)

No nominee

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Social Ministry Committee

Mr. Larry Cording – Shepherd of the Hills, Scales Mound (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2024)

The Rev. Katie Gallagher – Faith, Wataga (Southwest Conference) (term expires 2023)

The Rev. Jacob Gawlik – St. John, Sterling (Central Conference) (terms expires 2024)

Dr. Peter Kivisto – St. John's, Rock Island (West Conference) (term expires 2023)

Ms. Marian Myers – St. Paul's, Dixon (Central Conference) (term expires 2022)**

The Rev. Chuck Olson – Calvary, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2022)*

Ms. Annette Petersen – Shepherd of the Prairie, Huntley (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2023)

The Rev. Scott Ralston – Faith, Forreston (Central Conference) (term expires 2023)

Mr. Ron Simmons – Zion, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2022)**

The Rev. Carol Soderholm – Trinity, Milledgeville (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2023)

Ms. Joan Soltwisch – Resurrection, Channahon (East Conference) (term expires 2022)*

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Social Ministry Committee Nominations

Elect 2

LAITY Nominee Social Ministry Committee

Vote for 1 (3-year term)

Ms. Joan Soltwisch – Resurrection, Channahon (East Conference)

Ms. Carol Wahlstrom – Trinity, Ottawa (South Conference)

ROSTERED MINISTER Nominee Social Ministry Committee:

Vote for 1 (3-year term)

The Rev. Chuck Olson – Calvary, Rockford (North Conference)

No nominee

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Consultation Committee

The Rev. Lu Cantrell – Peace, Morris (East Conference) (term expires 2027)

Dr. Trenton Ferro – St. John, Joliet (East Conference) (term expires 2027)

The Rev. Preston Fields – Salem, Sycamore (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2025)

Mr. Calvin Klopf – Scenic Hills Parish, Derinda/Massbach (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2023)

Ms. Karen Krzak – Peace, New Lenox (East Conference) (term expires 2023)

The Rev. Frank Langholf – Emmanuel, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2023)

The Rev. Eric Lemonholm – LC of the Good Shepherd (North Conference) (term expires 2027)

The Rev. Elizabeth Martin – Trinity, Harvard (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2025)

Dr. Randy Mullin – First, Geneseo (West Conference) (term expires 2025)

Ms. Lyn Tubbesing – Gloria Dei, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2025)

The Rev. Terrie Wilder – St. Mark's, Polo (Central Conference) (term expires 2023)

Consultation Committee members are elected in odd-numbered years only

Discipline Committee

Mr. Mic Brooks – Faith, Rochelle (Central Conference) (term expires 2025)

Ms. Karen Dolan – Shepherd of the Valley, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2025)

Mr. Walt Farley – Salem, Sandwich (East Conference) (term expires 2023)

The Rev. Jill Flynn – Gloria Dei, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2027)

Ms. Susan Gavle – Bethany, Crystal Lake (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2027)

The Rev. Jacob Gawlik – St. John, Sterling (Central Conference) (term expires 2025)

Ms. Kristi Gleim – St. Paul's, Streator (South Conference) (term expires 2023)

The Rev. Henrietta Milner – Salem, Sycamore (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2025)

The Rev. Julane Nease – United, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2023)

Mr. Maurice Nelson – First, Geneseo (West Conference) (term expires 2027)

The Rev. Nord Swanstrom – First, Pecatonica (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2027)

The Rev. Andy Tyrrell – Grace, Richmond (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2023)

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