



# **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

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## **2011 Nominations Workbook**

for

**Program Committees,  
Boards of Separately Incorporated  
Ministries, and Churchwide Committees**

# Instructions

The churchwide Nominating Committee is responsible for nominating two people for each position for which an election will be held by the 2011 Churchwide Assembly. In advance of the assembly, the Nominating Committee seeks nominees for consideration. Nominations in specific categories also can be made by voting members on the floor of the assembly.

This booklet is designed to aid you in recommending nominees to the Nominating Committee. For each committee or board for which there will be an election, you will find the following information:

- a list of the positions for which nominations are sought, along with any restrictions placed on a given nomination,
- a list of people whose terms are expiring, and
- a list of continuing members of the committee or board.

The Nominating Committee is responsible for nominations for “at large” positions on program committees, as well as vacancies on boards and churchwide committees, and it welcomes names of people who would be appropriate for these posts. Please provide the Nominating Committee with the names and contact information of as many people as you deem qualified for the various vacancies indicated, and please encourage others to submit nominations as well.

The nomination process is governed by principles detailed in the *Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*. Please nominate only people who match the requirements of a given category. For information on restrictions and representational principles, please see p. 1 of this booklet.

Note that nominations to serve on the ELCA Church Council are made by synods. For your convenience, a list of the synodical nominees, along with a list of current members of the Church Council, is provided on p. 12.

Recommend a nominee to the Nominating Committee by sending the person’s name and contact information to [nominations@elca.org](mailto:nominations@elca.org),

Nominations  
Office of the Secretary  
8765 W. Higgins Road  
Chicago, IL 60631-4101

or 800-638-3522, ext. 2804.

Each nominee is required by the ELCA constitution to provide an information form to the Nominating Committee. The constitution requires that all information on the form be completed and verified. Full legal names should be provided.

A nominee who is a rostered leader of this church will be asked to provide her or his leader key. Other members of this church will be asked for the name of the congregation in which she or he holds membership.

Nominees must complete the nomination form at [www.elca.org/nominations](http://www.elca.org/nominations) on the Web no later than **February 28, 2011**.

***[This deadline has been extended until March 15, 2011.]***

Thank you for your prayerful attention to this important part of our work together in this church.

# Notes about Restrictions on Nominations

**Incumbency:** Incumbents whose terms are expiring and who are eligible for re-election are marked by an asterisk (\*) in the lists on these pages. The Nominating Committee may or may not choose to nominate such incumbents as it deems appropriate. All other individuals listed under the heading “Terms Expiring” are *ineligible* for re-election, and should not be nominated.

**Geographic Restrictions:** The *Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America* places the following restrictions upon geographic representation:

- (1) **Committees and Boards:** No more than two people from any one synod shall serve on any one board or committee (ELCA 19.21.04.).
- (2) **Nominating Committee:** The committee shall consist of at least one member but no more than three members from any region (ELCA 19.21.01.).

As you consider nominees, please look carefully at the synod designations for Continuing Members to be certain that the nominee is eligible according to geographic restriction rules. A list of regions and synods appears below.

**Inclusive Representation:** Nominations made by the churchwide Nominating Committee will reflect this church’s commitment to inclusive representation as explained in Chapter 5 of the ELCA constitution. Vacancies are identified according to mandatory categories: Clergy, Lay Female, Lay Male, and PC/L (people of color or whose primary language is other than English).

**6.02.A09.** *It is the goal of this church that at least 10 percent of the voting members of the Churchwide Assembly, Church Council, and churchwide boards and committees be youth and young adults. The Church Council shall establish a plan for implementing this goal. For purposes of the Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the ELCA, the term “youth” means a voting member of a congregation who has not reached the age of 18 at the time of election or appointment for service. The term “young adult” means a voting member of a congregation between the ages of 18 and 30 at the time of election or appointment for service.*

## ELCA Regions and Synods

### REGION 1

- 1A Alaska Synod
- 1B Northwest Washington Synod
- 1C Southwestern Washington Synod
- 1D Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod
- 1E Oregon Synod
- 1F Montana Synod

### REGION 2

- 2A Sierra Pacific Synod
- 2B Southwest California Synod
- 2C Pacifica Synod
- 2D Grand Canyon Synod
- 2E Rocky Mountain Synod

### REGION 3

- 3A Western North Dakota Synod
- 3B Eastern North Dakota Synod
- 3C South Dakota Synod
- 3D Northwestern Minnesota Synod
- 3E Northeastern Minnesota Synod
- 3F Southwestern Minnesota Synod
- 3G Minneapolis Area Synod
- 3H Saint Paul Area Synod
- 3I Southeastern Minnesota Synod

### REGION 4

- 4A Nebraska Synod
- 4B Central States Synod
- 4C Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod
- 4D Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod
- 4E Southwestern Texas Synod
- 4F Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod

### REGION 5

- 5A Metropolitan Chicago Synod
- 5B Northern Illinois Synod
- 5C Central/Southern Illinois Synod
- 5D Southeastern Iowa Synod
- 5E Western Iowa Synod
- 5F Northeastern Iowa Synod
- 5G Northern Great Lakes Synod
- 5H Northwest Synod of Wisconsin
- 5I East-Central Synod of Wisconsin
- 5J Greater Milwaukee Synod
- 5K South-Central Synod of Wisconsin
- 5L La Crosse Area Synod

### REGION 6

- 6A Southeast Michigan Synod
- 6B North/West Lower Michigan Synod
- 6C Indiana-Kentucky Synod
- 6D Northwestern Ohio Synod
- 6E Northeastern Ohio Synod
- 6F Southern Ohio Synod

### REGION 7

- 7A New Jersey Synod
- 7B New England Synod
- 7C Metropolitan New York Synod
- 7D Upstate New York Synod
- 7E Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod
- 7F Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod
- 7G Slovak Zion Synod

### REGION 8

- 8A Northwestern Pennsylvania Synod
- 8B Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod
- 8C Allegheny Synod
- 8D Lower Susquehanna Synod
- 8E Upper Susquehanna Synod
- 8F Delaware-Maryland Synod
- 8G Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Synod
- 8H West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod

### REGION 9

- 9A Virginia Synod
- 9B North Carolina Synod
- 9C South Carolina Synod
- 9D Southeastern Synod
- 9E Florida-Bahamas Synod
- 9F Caribbean Synod

# Program Committee for the Congregational and Synodical Mission unit

## Vacancies [4]

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### Lay Female

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

## Terms Expiring

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### Clergy

Pr. Paul D. Ostrem, Iowa City, Iowa (5D) [2011]

### Clergy (PC/L)

Pr. Rosemary Sanchez-Guzman, El Paso, Texas (2E) [2011]

### Lay Male (PC/L)

Mr. Daniel Namarra, Brooklyn Park, Minn. (3G) [2011]

Mr. Alfred Sagar, Brandon, Miss. (9D) [2011]

## Continuing Members

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### Clergy

Pr. Megan J. Jones, Chicago, Ill. (5A) [2013]

Pr. Kevin R. Maly, Denver, Colo. (2E) [2015]

Pr. Lori Ann Strang, Toledo, Ohio (6D) [2015]

### Clergy (PC/L)

Pr. Rani R. Abdulmasih, Wyandotte, Mich. (6A) [2013]

Pr. William O. Voss, Scottsbluff, Neb. (4A) [2013]

Pr. Lamont A. Wells, Philadelphia, Pa. (7F) [2015]

### Lay Female

Ms. Julia H. Accola, Rochester, Minn. (3I) [2013]

Ms. Kari A. Lipke, Somerville, Mass. (7B) [2015]

### Lay Female (PC/L)

Ms. Fumei Liang, Huntington Beach, Calif. (2C) [2013]

Ms. Deborah Covin Wilson, Ellenwood, Ga. (9D) [2013]

### Lay Male

Mr. Paul H. Lewellan, Bettendorf, Iowa (5D) [2015]

Mr. Robert S. Schroeder, Shawnee, Kan. (4B) [2013]

# Program Committee for the Global Mission unit

## Vacancies [6]

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### Clergy

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Clergy

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Clergy [*Two-year term*]

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male (PC/L)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

## Terms Expiring

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### Clergy

- Pr. Michelle L. Olson, Wausau, Neb. (4A) [2011]
- Pr. Arthur C. Repp, Carbondale, Ill. (5C) [2011]
- Vacancy (8D) [2013]

### Clergy (PC/L)

- Pr. Sarah J. Geddada, Floral Park, N.Y. (7C) [2011]

### Lay Female

- Ms. Sharon Magelssen, Mason City, Iowa (5F) [2011]

### Lay Male (PC/L)

- Mr. John A. Henderson, Baltimore, Md. (8F) [2011]

## Continuing Members

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### Clergy

- Pr. Douglas S. Cox, Excelsior, Minn. (3G) [2015]
- Pr. Dennis M. Maurer, Pandora, Ohio (6D) [2013]
- Pr. Lisa Smith Fiegel, Anchorage, Alaska (1A) [2015]

### Lay Female

- Ms. Terry E. Cole, Albuquerque, N.M. (2E) [2013]
- Ms. Amanda F. Tompkins, Henryville, Pa. (7E) [2015]

### Lay Female (PC/L)

- Ms. Martha R. Norat, Dorado, Puerto Rico (9F) [2015]

### Lay Male

- Mr. Henry T. Tkachuk, Moorhead, Minn. (3D) [2013]
- Mr. George "G.T." T. Johnson, Xenia, Ohio (6F) [2013]
- Mr. Timothy Muth, Delafield, Wis. (5J) [2015]

# Program Committee for the Mission Advancement unit

## **Vacancies [15]**

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**Clergy**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Clergy [Four-year term]**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Clergy [Four-year term]**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Clergy [Two-year term]**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Clergy (PC/L) [Two-year term]**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Female**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Female [Four-year term]**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Female (PC/L) [Four-year term]**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Female [Two-year term]**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Female [Two-year term]**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Male**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Male**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Male (PC/L)**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Male [Four-year term]**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Male [Two-year term]**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

# Board of Trustees of the ELCA Board of Pensions <sup>Ⓔ</sup>

## Vacancies [5]

*At least one plan member shall be elected as a trustee by the 2011 Churchwide Assembly.*

### Clergy

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

## Terms Expiring

### Clergy

### Lay Female

Ms. Mary K. Gobber, Lincoln, Neb. (4A) [2011]  
Ms. Lois A. O'Rourke, Madison, Wis. (5K) [2011]  
Ms. Ingrid S. Stafford, Evanston, Ill. (5A) [2011]

### Lay Male

Mr. Bruce D. George, Southborough, Mass. (7B) [2011]  
Mr. James D. Swinford, Indianapolis, Ind. (6C) [2011]

## Continuing Members

### Clergy

†Pr. Jeffrey D. Thiemann, Walnut Creek, Calif. (2A) [2015]

### Lay Female

Ms. Lisa Ann Kro, Plymouth, Minn. (3G) [2015]  
Ms. Kathleen K. Mooney, Cold Spring, Minn. (3F) [2015]  
†Ms. Jill A. Schumann, Gettysburg, Pa. (8D) [2015]

### Lay Female (PC/L)

Ms. Ruby M. Joy, Jamaica, N.Y. (7C) [2013]

### Lay Male

Mr. Kevin D. Anderson, Bethesda, Md. (8G) [2015]  
Mr. Cecil D. Bykerk, Omaha, Neb. (4A) [2013]  
Mr. Michael J. McCoy, Fort Myers, Fla. (9E) [2013]  
Mr. Roger A. Sayler, New Canaan, Conn. (7B) [2013]

### Lay Male (PC/L)

Mr. Greg K. Smith, Miami Lakes, Fla. (9E) [2013]

†Plan participant (see **17.16.C09.**)

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Ⓔ **17.61.03.** The Board of Pensions shall have a board of trustees composed of 15 persons elected for one six-year term with no consecutive reelection and with one-third elected each biennium as provided in Chapter 19.

- a. The board of trustees of the Board of Pensions shall include persons with expertise in investments, insurance, and pensions, and two to five persons who are members of the plans, at least one of whom shall be a lay plan member or lay recipient of plan benefits and at least one of whom shall be an ordained minister who is a plan member.

**17.16.C09.** *To implement staggered terms for plan members and plan recipients on the board of trustees of the Board of Pensions and to move to a board consisting of at least four plan members, at least one of whom is a lay plan member or lay recipient of plan benefits, ... at least one plan member shall be elected as a trustee by the 2011 Churchwide Assembly....*

*Proposed Changes*

**17.20.03.** The Board of Pensions shall have a board of trustees composed of 14 to 18 persons elected for one six-year term with no consecutive reelection and with one-third elected each biennium as provided in Chapter 19.

- a. The board of trustees of the Board of Pensions shall include persons with expertise in investments, insurance, and retirement plans, and two to five persons who are members of the plan, at least one of whom shall be a lay plan member or lay recipient of plan benefits and at least one of whom shall be an ordained minister who is a plan member.

# Board of Trustees of the Mission Investment Fund of the ELCA <sup>Ⓔ</sup>

## **Vacancies [5]**

*Nominees should include people of color or whose primary language is not English.*

### **Clergy**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Lay Female**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Lay Female**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Lay Male**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Lay Male [Two-year term]**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Terms Expiring**

### **Clergy (PC/L)**

Pr. Abraham Cheng Shin Lu, Elmhurst, Ill. (7C) [2011]

### **Lay Female**

Ms. Janet Huber Neff, Royersford, Pa. (7F) [2011]

### **Lay Female (PC/L)**

Ms. Josefina Nieves-Lebron, Bayamon, Puerto Rico (9F) [2011]

### **Lay Male**

Vacancy (2E) [2013]

## **Continuing Members**

### **Clergy**

Pr. Lorenz W. Lutey, Milwaukee, Wis. (5J) [2015]

### **Lay Female**

Ms. Kendra D. Brodin, Shoreview, Minn. (3G) [2015]

Ms. Judy L. Conklin, Crystal Lake, Ill. (5B) [2013]

Ms. Julie E. Swanson, Roanoke, Va. (9A) [2013]

### **Lay Male**

Mr. Daniel M. Bringman, Gettysburg, Pa. (8D) [2015]

Mr. Warren M. Hanson, Saint Paul, Minn. (3G) [2015]

Mr. Harold C. Mueller, St. Louis, Mo. (4B) [2013]

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<sup>Ⓔ</sup> **17.51.01.** The Mission Investment Fund of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America shall have a board of trustees of at least nine but not more than 12 members, who shall be elected by the Churchwide Assembly for six-year terms with no consecutive reelection and with approximately one-third elected each biennium as provided in Chapter 19.

# Board of Trustees of the Publishing House of the ELCA (Augsburg Fortress, Publishers) <sup>Ⓔ</sup>

## Vacancies [5]

*Nominees should include people of color or whose primary language is not English.*

### Clergy

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Clergy

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

## Terms Expiring

### Clergy

- Pr. Jan A. Ruud, Tacoma, Wash. (1C) [2011]
- Pr. Marty E. Stevens, Gettysburg, Pa. (8C) [2011]

### Lay Female

- Ms. Martha E. Stortz, Berkeley, Calif. (2A) [2011]
- Ms. Janet Thompson, Eagan, Minn. (3H) [2011]

### Lay Male

- Mr. Steven E. Titus, Fircrest, Wash. (1C) [2011]

## Continuing Members

### Clergy

- Pr. Beth M. Halvorsen, The Woodlands, Texas (4F) [2013]
- Pr. Brian C. King, Cedar Falls, Iowa (5F) [2015]
- Pr. Scott J. Suskovic, Charlotte, N.C. (9B) [2013]

### Clergy (PC/L)

- Pr. Winston D. Persaud, Dubuque, Iowa (4B) [2015]

### Lay Female

- Ms. Linda J. Brown, Fargo, N.D. (3D) [2013]
- Ms. Mary L. Butler, Durango, Colo. (2E) [2013]

### Lay Female (PC/L)

- Ms. Rosemary R. Ohles, Lincoln, Neb. (4A) [2015]

### Lay Male

- Mr. Robert T. Flynn, North Hollywood, Calif. (2B) [2013]
- Mr. Robert D. Hahn, Walkersville, Md. (9F) [2015]
- Mr. Timothy I. Maudlin, Eden Prairie, Minn. (3G) [2015]

Ⓔ **16.31.01.** This publishing house shall have a board of trustees of 15 members, elected for one six-year term with no consecutive reelection and with one-third elected every two years as provided in Chapter 19.

- a. The board of trustees shall be composed of laypersons with expertise in publishing, education, business management, finance and investment, and ordained ministers with expertise in rural, urban, and suburban parish ministry in small and large congregations and advanced theological study.

### Proposed Changes

**17.40.01.** This publishing house shall have a board of trustees of 11 to 15 members, elected for one six-year term with no consecutive reelection and with one-third elected every two years as provided in Chapter 19.

# Churchwide Committee on Appeals

## **Vacancies [4]**

*Nominees should include people of color or whose primary language is not English.*

### **Clergy**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Clergy**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Lay Female**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Lay Male**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Terms Expiring**

### **Clergy**

Pr. David G. Gabel, Traverse City, Mich. (6B) [2011]

### **Clergy (PC/L)**

Pr. Margaret E. Herz-Lane, Camden, N.J. (7A) [2011]

### **Lay Female**

Ms. Deborah S. Yandala, Westlake, Ohio (6E) [2011]

### **Lay Male (PC/L)**

Mr. Athornia "Thornie" Steele, Columbus, Ohio (6F) [2011]

## **Continuing Members**

### **Clergy**

Pr. A. Donald Main, Sunbury, Pa. (8E) [2013]

Pr. Philip L. Hougen, West Branch, Iowa (5D) [2015]

Pr. Matthew L. Riegel, Morgantown, W.Va. (8H) [2015]

Pr. Leah K. Schafer, Reston, Va. (8G) [2013]

### **Lay Female**

Ms. Rebecca J. Poppe, Fremont, Neb. (4A) [2013]


Ms. Madelyn H Busse, Denver, Colo. (2E) [2015]

### **Lay Male**

Mr. Gary A. Dahlke, Spokane, Wash. (1D) [2013]

Mr. George C. Watson, Port Huron, Mich. (6A) [2015]

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 **20.64.** The Committee on Appeals shall be comprised of six ordained ministers and six laypersons, elected by the Churchwide Assembly for a term of six years, without consecutive reelection.

# Churchwide Nominating Committee

## Vacancies [6]

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### Clergy

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Clergy

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

## Terms Expiring

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### Clergy

Pr. Kathryn “Kathy” J. Gerking, Iowa City, Iowa (5D) [2011]  
Pr. Thomas E. McKee, Harrisburg, Pa. (8D) [2011]

### Lay Female

Ms. Judith M. Bailey, Ocean City, N.J. (7A) [2011]  
Ms. Jeannine G. Grimm, Bowling Green, Ohio (6D) [2011]

### Lay Male

Mr. Larry D. Iverson, Rochester, Minn. (3I) [2011]  
Mr. Daniel F. Wilson, Miami, Fla. (9E) [2011]

## Continuing Members

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### Clergy

Pr. Herbert E. Anderson, Berkeley, Calif. (2A) [2015]  
Pr. Jonathan L. Eilert, Loveland, Ohio (6F) [2013]  
Pr. Loren D. Mai, Lindsborg, Kan. (4B) [2013]  
Pr. Kathie Bender Schwich, Park Ridge, Ill. (5A) [2015]

### Lay Female

Ms. Gwen E. Arneson, Cottonwood, Minn. (3F) [2013]  
Ms. Linda N. Lovell, Ellicott City, Md. (8F) [2013]  
Ms. Kathy J. Magnus, Edina, Minn. (3G) [2015]

### Lay Female (PC/L)

Ms. Judith A. Tutt-Starr, Los Angeles, Calif. (2B) [2015]

### Lay Male

Mr. Ken F. Aicher, Tampa, Fla. (9E) [2015]  
Mr. James M. Hushagen, Edgewood, Wash. (1C) [2013]


### Lay Male (PC/L) (Y/YA)

Mr. Jeremy D. Posadas, New York, N.Y. (7C) [2013]

### Lay Male (Y/YA)

Mr. Brandon W. Huston, Hamilton, Ohio (6F) [2015]

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 **19.21.02.** There shall be a Nominating Committee consisting of 18 members elected by the Churchwide Assembly. Each member shall be elected to one six-year term and shall not be eligible for consecutive reelection. Six members of the committee shall be elected each biennium. . . . The committee shall consist of at least one member but no more than three members from any region. . . .

# Churchwide Committee on Discipline

## **Vacancies [16]**

*Nominees should include people of color or whose primary language is not English.*

**Clergy (1.)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Clergy (2.)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Clergy (3.)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Clergy (4.)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Clergy (5.)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Clergy (6.)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Clergy [Four-year term]**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Clergy [Four-year term]**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Clergy [Four-year term]**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Female (1.)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Female (2.)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Female (3.)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Male (1.)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Male (2.)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Male (3.)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Male [Four-year term]**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

# Churchwide Committee on Discipline *(continued)* <sup>4b</sup>

## Terms Expiring

### **Clergy**

Pr. Jean Bozeman, Norfolk, Va. (9A) [2011]  
Pr. Janet M. Corpus, Philadelphia, Pa. (7F) [2011]  
Pr. Kirk J. Havel, Midland, Mich. (6B) [2011]  
Pr. Arlen D. Hermodson, Moorhead, Minn. (3D) [2011]  
Pr. David E. Klepper Jr., Mount Joy, Pa. (8D) [2011]  
Pr. Judith A. McKee, Harrisburg, Pa. (8D) [2011]  
Pr. Niels H. Nielsen, Dingmans Ferry, Pa. (7E) [2011]  
Vacancy (1B) [2011]

### **Clergy (PC/L)**

Pr. Lee H. Wesley, Maplewood, N.J. (7C) [2011]

### **Lay Female**

Ms. Amy E. Hackler, Olathe, Kan. (4B) [2011]  
Ms. Janice Krempin Wahl, Worthington, Ohio (6F) [2011]

### **Lay Female (PC/L)**

Ms. Yolanda A. Tanner, Baltimore, Md. (8F) [2011]

### **Lay Male**

Mr. Gregory G. Foote, Eugene, Ore. (1E) [2011]  
Mr. Benjamin E. Landon, South Williamsport, Pa. (8E) [2011]  
Mr. Thomas R. Olson, Fargo, N.D. (3B) [2011]  
Mr. Rod Schofield, Buena Vista, Colo. (2E) [2011]

## Continuing Members

### **Clergy**

Pr. Mary W. Anderson, Columbia, S.C. (9C) [2013]  
Pr. Michel D. Clark, Knoxville, Ill. (5B) [2015]  
Pr. Nancy J. Goede, Oak Lawn, Ill. (5A) [2013]  
Pr. Lee J. Griess, Omaha, Neb. (4A) [2013]  
Pr. Joyce L. Piper, Willmar, Minn. (3F) [2015]  
Pr. Kenneth M. Rupp, Richmond, Va. (9A) [2013]

### **Clergy (PC/L)**

Pr. Lawrence J. Clark, Chicago, Ill. (5A) [2013]  
Pr. Andrea L. Walker, Summit, N.J. (7A) [2015]

### **Lay Female**

Ms. Faith A. Ashton, Chapel Hill, N.C. (9B) [2013]  
Ms. Kathryn L. Baerwald, Washington, D.C. (8G) [2015]  
Ms. Gayle Gordon Bouzard, Wimberley, Texas (4E) [2013]  
Ms. Joanne Chadwick, San Francisco, Calif. (2A) [2015]  
Ms. Janice M. Quirl, Austin, Texas (4E) [2015]

### **Lay Female (PC/L)**

Ms. Yvonne A. Wells, St. John, Virgin Islands (9F) [2013]

### **Lay Female (Y/YA)**

Ms. Meghan E. Smith, Chicago, Ill. (5A) [2013]

### **Lay Male**

Mr. Mark A. Betley, Utica, N.Y. (7D) [2013]  
Mr. Larry D. Moeller, Sacramento, Calif. (2A) [2013]  
Mr. Arthur E. Murphy, Bellaire, Texas (4F) [2015]

### **Lay Male (PC/L)**

Mr. Alan W. Chen, Forest Hills, N.Y. (7C) [2013]  
Mr. Miguel A. Hernandez, El Paso, Texas (2E) [2015]

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<sup>4b</sup> **20.21.11.** The churchwide Committee on Discipline shall consist of 36 persons, 19 of whom shall be laypersons and 17 of whom shall be ordained ministers, elected by the Churchwide Assembly for a term of six years, each without consecutive reelection, to serve as needed on a discipline hearing committee in any of the synods in this church.

# Church Council

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## Synod Assembly Nominations:

### Clergy

Sierra Pacific Synod (2A)  
Northwestern Minnesota Synod (3D)  
Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod (4F)  
Indiana-Kentucky Synod (6C)  
Lower Susquehanna Synod (8D)

### Lay Female

Southern Ohio Synod (6F)  
Metropolitan New York Synod (7C)  
West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod (8H)

### Lay Male

Rocky Mountain Synod (2E)  
Eastern North Dakota Synod (3B)  
Southeast Michigan Synod (6A)

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## Terms Expiring

### Clergy

Pr. David P. Anderson, Strongsville, Ohio (6E) [2011]  
Pr. Keith A. Hunsinger, Oak Harbor, Ohio (6D) [2011]  
Pr. Steven P. Loy, Las Cruces, N.M. (2E) [2011]  
Pr. Heather S. Lubold, Pittsburgh, Pa. (8B) [2011]  
Pr. Jeff Sorenson, Garretson, S.D. (3C) [2011]

### Lay Female

Ms. Ann C. Niedringhaus, Duluth, Minn. (3E) [2011]  
Ms. Lynette M. Reitz, Muncy, Pa. (8E) [2011]  
Ms. Sandra Schlesinger, Midland, Mich. (6B) [2011]

### Lay Male

Mr. Baron D. Blanchard, Bismarck, N.D. (3A) [2011]  
Mr. Mark S. Helmke, San Antonio, Texas (4E) [2011]  
Mr. David Truland, Waterford, N.Y. (7D) [2011]

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## Continuing Members

### Clergy

Pr. Rachel L. Connelly, Wilmington, N.C. (9B) [2013]  
Pr. Susan Langhauser, Olathe, Kan. (4B) [2013]  
Pr. Raymond A. Miller, Quakertown, Pa. (7F) [2015]  
Pr. Michael J. Schmidt, Sioux City, Iowa (5E) [2015]  
Pr. Kathryn A. Tiede, Lino Lakes, Minn. (3H) [2015]  
Pr. Philip R. Wold, Sheridan, Wyo. (1F) [2013]

### Clergy (PC/L)

Pr. Amsalu T. Geleta, Springfield, Va. (8G) [2015]  
Pr. J. Pablo Obregon, Willmar, Minn. (3F) [2013]

### Lay Female

Ms. Rebecca 'Becky' Jo Brakke, Dallas, Texas (4D) [2013]  
Ms. Deborah L. Chenoweth, Hood River, Ore. (1E) [2013]  
Ms. Karin Graddy, De Kalb, Ill. (5B) [2013]  
Ms. Louise A. Hemstead, La Farge, Wis. (5L) [2015]  
Ms. Susan W. McArver, Columbia, S.C. (8B) [2015]

### Lay Female (PC/L)

Ms. Feronika A. Raming, Somersworth, N.H. (7B) [2015]

### Lay Female (Y/YA)

Ms. Rebecca D. Carlson, Grantsburg, Wis. (5H) [2015]

### Lay Male

Mr. John R. Emery, Fond du Lac, Wis. (5I) [2013]  
Mr. Mark E. Johnson, Sammamish, Wash. (1B) [2013]  
Mr. John S. Munday, Isanti, Minn. (3G) [2013]  
Mr. Mark W. Myers, Las Vegas, Nev. (2D) [2013]

### Lay Male (PC/L)

Mr. Bill B. Horne, Clearwater, Fla. (9E) [2015]  
Mr. Iván A. Pérez, Chicago, Ill. (5A) [2015]

### Lay Male (Y/YA)

Mr. Blaire P. Smith, Erie, Pa. (8A) [2015]



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7. Educational Institutions:

a.  From  to   
Degree

b.  from  to   
Degree

c.  from  to   
Degree

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8. Employer     
*(current or most recent):* Name City State  
Start Date:  End Date:   
Position/Title *(if applicable):*   
Date retired *(if applicable):*

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9. List current or past congregational, synodical, or churchwide service activities: *(include the year of service)*

a.  from  to

b.  from  to

c.  from  to

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10. In two or three brief paragraphs, describe your sense of God calling you into mission and service in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America through the work of this board or committee.  
What are the gifts, skills, experiences and areas of expertise that you would bring to this work?  
*(1000 characters max, 1000 characters remaining ...)*

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11. If you are not nominated to serve on the board or committee for which you have applied, would you consider serving on another? If so, which one(s) ?

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12. Please give us the name of someone who can speak to your skills and attributes related to your previous congregational, synodical, or churchwide service activities:

Name:  Phone number:  Email:

What is your relationship to this person?

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