



Nomination Form for 2024 Synod Assembly

Nominee For: ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Member

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Nominee For: Churchwide Assembly: Rosterd Minister - Young Adult (30 or younger) - Person of any gender

Gender Female

Do you Identify as a Person of Color and/or Language other than English No

Nominee Contact Information

Name Emily Edmonds

Preferred Pronouns she/her

Congregation/Parish Name and Location Grace, Rural Retreat-Rural Retreat Parish

Conference Southern

Conference Partnership Blue Ridge (Southern & Southern Valley)

Nominee Experience

Nominee Occupation Emily Edmonds

List experiences or factors that you believe have prepared you for service in this position (up to three)

1. I served as YAGM volunteer and therefore have had the opportunity to experience Global Missions and the Lutheran's churches present throughout the world. This gives me a broader range of experiences to draw from when considering church-wide matters.

2. I am a Board Certified Clinical Chaplain through the APC which means in addition to seminary and the process of ordination, I have received further training in the study of ethics, ecumenical relationships and human behavior. I feel this experience will allow me to think critically of the issues that will be presented at church-wide.

3. My call allows me to truly be "in the community." I have a deep compassion and understanding for the societal issues that exist within Virginia and those who are most vulnerable and in need in our communities.

List current or past congregational, synod or churchwide activities related to qualification for this position (up to three)

1. I am an active participant within the synod serving on planning teams, in worship for synod assemblies and in educational opportunities.

2. I am present and supportive of many local congregations within Lynchburg

List current or past community-related service activities (up to three)

1. I am a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity: Lynchburg

2. I regularly participate in volunteer opportunities related to combating homelessness and prevention of suicide.

3. In the process of becoming a volunteer with Tree Stewards Lynchburg to care for creation in a more intentional way.

Will serve if elected

Yes

Submission

Name of person submitting the form

Emily Edmonds

Signature



Date Submitted:

Apr 27, 2024