

Elected by the Virginia Synod Assembly 2024 to Positions of Leadership

Synod Council

- Class of 2025
 - o Youth Member (1 to be elected; 1-year term; 11-12 grade)
 - Ali Armentrout (St. Mark, Roanoke)
- Class of 2025
 - o Appalachia Conference Partnership (1 Lay Member/any Gender to be elected)
 - Pat Carriker (Good Shepherd, Galax)
- Class of 2027
 - o Blue Ridge Conference Partnership (1 Lay Member/any Gender to be elected)
 - Cam Haggett (College, Salem)
 - o Appalachia Conference Partnership (1 Rostered Minister/Woman to be elected)
 - The Rev. Kayla Keilholtz (Ebenezer, Marion)

Consultation Committee

- Class of 2029 (6 year term) Lay Member (2 to be elected, at least 1 man and 1 woman)
 - o Lay Member Man
 - Richard Fraenkel (Grace, Chesapeake)
 - o Lay Member Woman
 - Kristee Trumbo (Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg)

ELCA Church Council

Nominees for the Class of 2031 - 2 to be elected (1 of which will be elected to a 6-year term at the 2025 Churchwide Assembly. The Synod Council will appoint one person since only one election took place during the assembly.)

- Lay Member Woman person of color and/or whose primary language is other than English - Young Adult (between 18-30 years old at the time of election at at the 2025 Churchwide Assembly)
 - Jillian Stierwalt (St. Andrew, Portsmouth)

ELCA Churchwide Assembly

2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly

- Rostered Ministers (Pastor or Deacon):
 - o One man
 - The Rev. Luke Swanson (Trinity, Roaonke)
 - o One youth/young adult (person of any gender; 30 or younger at time of election)
 - Deacon Emily Edmonds (Grace, Rural Retreat Parish)
 - o One person of color and/or whose primary language is other than English (person of any gender)
 - The Rev. Viktoria Parvin (St. Mark, Charlottesville)

Lay Members

- o One man
 - Tom Bartkiewicz (Our Saviour, Warrenton)
- o One woman
 - Judy Casteele (Good Shepherd, Lexington)
- o One person of any gender
 - Sylvia Miles (Good Shepherd, Galax)
- o One youth/young adult (person of any gender; 30 or younger at time of election)
 - Cam Haggett (College, Salem)
- o One person of color and/or whose primary language is other than English (person of any gender)
 - Dr. Yolanda Shea (First, Norfolk)