



Report of the Assembly Nomination Committee

The Assembly Committee on Nominations for the 2024 Synod Assembly, co-chaired by Christine Weller and The Rev. Laura Swanson, reviewed all positions to be filled and attempted, where possible, to present more than one nominee for each position to be filled in a particular category.

The committee presents the following slate of nominees for:

Synod Council

- Class of 2025
 - Youth Member (1 to be elected; 1-year term; 11-12 grade)
 - Ali Armentrout
- Class of 2025
 - Appalachia Conference Partnership (1 Lay Member/any Gender to be elected)
 - Pat Carriker
- Class of 2025
 - Blue Ridge Conference Partnership (1 Lay Member/any Gender to be elected)
 - Cam Haggett
 - Appalachia Conference Partnership (1 Rostered Minister/Woman to be elected)
 - The Rev. Kayla Keilholtz

Consultation Committee

- Class of 2029 (6-year term) Lay Members (2 to be elected, at least 1 man and 1 woman)
 - Lay Member – Man
 - Richard Fraenkel
 - N. Duane Melson
 - Lay Member – Woman

ELCA Churchwide Assembly

2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly (8 voting members to be elected)

- Rostered Ministers (Pastor or Deacon): (3 to be elected)
 - One Man
 - The Rev. Michael Church
 - The Rev. Luke Swanson
 - One youth/young adult (person of any gender; 30 or younger at time of election)
 - One person of color and/or whose primary language is other than English (person of any gender)
 - The Rev. Harry Griffith
 - The Rev. Viktoria Parvin
 - The Rev. Tarja Stevenson
- Lay Members (5 to be elected)
 - One Man
 - Tom Bartkiewicz
 - Richard Corliss
 - Carlton Hardy
 - One Woman
 - Judy Castele



- One person of any gender
 - Sylva Miles
- One youth/young adult (person of any gender; 30 or younger at time of election)
 - Cam Haggett
 - Jillian Stierwalt
- One person of color and/or whose primary language is other than English (person of any gender)
 - Dr. Yolanda Shea

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)

- 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 the 2025 Churchwide Assembly)