# Present Membership and 2021 Nominations

## **Synod Council**

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

Vice President: Ms. Minnette Scott – Freedom, Oregon (Central 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 2021)\*

The Rev. Cathy Daharsh – Bethany, Crystal Lake (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2021)\*

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

The Rev. Brad Haugen - Followers of Christ (East Conference) (term expires 2021)\*

Ms. Nancy Lillevold – Prince of Peace, Freeport (Northwest Conference) term expired 2020, extended 2021)\*

Mr. Ryan Mackey – Trinity, Manlius (Central Conference) (Central Conference) (term expired 2020, extended 2021)\*

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

Mr. Jim Spring – Bethany, Leland (South Conference) (term expires 2021)\*

Ms. Carol Swenson- Our Savior's, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2020, extended 2021)\*

The Rev. Andy Tyrrell – Grace, Richmond (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2021)\*

Ms. Taylor Ufkin – Immanuel, Dixon (Central Conference) (appointed term expires 2021)\*

Dn. 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 2021)\*

\*Term expires in 2021 and standing for re-election

## **Synod Council Nominations – Elect 10**

LAITY Female Nominee for Synod Council:

Vote for 1 (2-year term)

Ms. Carol Swenson – Our Savior's, Rockford (North Conference)

LAITY Male Nominee for Synod Council:

Vote for 1 (2–year term)

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

LAITY Female Nominee for Synod Council, person of color:

Vote for 1 (2-year term)

Ms. Monique Castillo - Immanuel, Rock Falls (Central Conference

LAITY Female Nominee for Synod Council, Young Adult:

Vote for 1 (2-year term)

Ms Taylor Ufkin – Immanuel, Dixon (Central Conference)

(Must be aged 18 – 29 when elected)

ROSTERED MINISTER Female Nominee for Synod Council

Vote for 1 (2–year term

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

YOUTH REPRESENTIVE Nominee for Synod Council:

Vote for 1 (1–year term)

(Must be a confirmed member of a congregation of this synod and shall be at least fifteen and less than nineteen years of age when elected.)

Ms. Madi Casteel – Cambridge, Cambridge (West Conference)

LAITY Female Nominee for Synod Council:

Vote for 1 (3–year term)

Ms. Nancy Lillevold – Prince of Peace, Freeport (Northwest Conference)

LAITY Male Nominee for Synod Council:

Vote for 1 (3–year term)

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

**ROSTERED MINISTER Male Nominee for Synod Council** 

Vote for 1 (3-year term)

The Rev. Peter Bredlau – Trinity, Moline, (West Conference)

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

ROSTERED MINISTER Male Nominee for Synod Council

Vote for 1 (3–year term)

The Rev. Mike Thomas – Zion, Rockford (North Conference)

The Rev. Brad Haugen – Followers of Christ, Plainfield (East Conference)

# Congregational Life Committee

The Rev. Scott Benolkin – Shepherd of the Valley, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2021)

Mr. Walt Farley – Salem, Sandwich (East Conference) (term expires 2021)

The Rev. Nathan Feig – Trinity, Ottawa (South Conference) (term expires 2023)

Mr. Brandon Graves - Salem, Sycamore (Northeast Conference (term expires 2021)\*

Ms. Georgiana Grossman–Immanuel, Amboy (Central Conference) (term expires 2021)\*

Ms. Kim Halper – Nativity, Wonder Lake (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2021)

The Rev. Jana Howson – Faith, Joliet (East Conference) (term expires 2022)

Ms. Kay Johnson – All Saints, Byron (Central Conference) term expires 2021)

The Rev. Elizabeth Mascal – Bethlehem, DeKalb (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2022)

Mr. Mike Parmele, chairperson – Shepherd of the Prairie, Huntley (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2021)

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## Congregational Life Committee Nominations—Elect 5

LAITY Female Nominee Congregational Life Committee:

Vote for 1 (2–year term)

Ms. Georgiana Grossman – Immanuel, Amboy (Central Conference)

LAITY Male Nominee for Congregational Life Committee

Vote for 1 (2-year term)

Mr. Brandon Graves–Salem, Sycamore (Northeast Conference)

ROSTERED MINISTER Male Nominee Congregational Life Committee: Vote for 1 (2–year term)

The Rev. Christopher Lee – First, Rock Island (West Conference)

LAITY Female Nominee Congregational Life Committee: Vote for 1 (3–year term)

Ms. Carol Johnson – Prince of Peace, Freeport (Northwest Conference)

LAITY Male Nominee for Congregational Life Committee Vote for 1 (3-year term)

Mr. Kent Kindelsperger– Swedona, Lynn Center (Southwest Conference)

### Global Mission Committee

The Rev. Jessica Bakken – St. John's, Ashton (resigned 1/2021, took call outside the NIS)

Mr. Ron Gustafson- Grace, Loves Park (North Conference) (term expires 2022)

Mr. Greg Johnson – Calvary, Moline (West Conference) (term expires 2021)

The Rev. Jane McChesney – First, Rockford (North Conference) (deceased 2/2021)

Mr. Nathaniel Knutson – Peace, New Lenox (East Conference) (term expires 2021)

Mr. Art Milton – Trinity, Moline (West Conference) (term expires 2021) (Chairperson)

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 2021)\*

Mr. Chuck Steinbach – Immanuel, Earlville (South Conference) (term expires 2021)

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

The Rev. Daniel Wynard – Alpine, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2021)

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#### Global Mission Committee Nominations—Elect 7

ROSTERED MINISTER Female Nominee Global Mission Committee: Vote for 1 (1-year term)

The Rev. Tammy Anderson- Bethesda, Morrison (Central Conference)

LAITY Female Nominee Global Mission Committee: Vote for 1 (2–year term)

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

LAITY Male Nominee for Global Mission Committee: Vote for 1 (2-year term)

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

ROSTERED MINISTER Female Nominee Global Mission Committee: Vote for 1 (2–year term)

The Rev. Chris Schoon – St. John's, Somonauk (South Conference)

LAITY Male Nominee for Global Mission Committee: Vote for 1 (3-year term)

Dr. Alan Esker – First, DeKalb (Northeast Conference)

ROSTERED MINISTER Female Nominee Global Mission Committee: Vote for 1 (3–year term)

The Rev. Makayla Dahleen– St. Paul's, Sterling (Central Conference)

ROSTERED MINISTER Male Nominee for Global Mission Committee: Vote for 1 (3–year term)

The Rev. Tucker O'Leary – Grace, Knoxville (Southwest Conference)

# **Ministry Support Committee**

The Rev. Jen Beamsley - St. John, Joliet (East Conference) (term expires 2021)\*

Ms. Donna Kelly – Shepherd of the Prairie, Huntley (term expires 2022)

The Rev. Karyn Kost – Freedom, Oregon/St. James (Central Conference) (term expires 2022; resigned from committee)

The Rev. Doug Liston – Joyful Harvest, Johnsburg (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2021)\*

The Rev. Vince Marolla – First, Galesburg (Southwest Conference) (term expires 2021)\*

Mr. Bill Nelson - First, Geneseo (West Conference) (term expires 2021)\*

Mr. Ken Reinhardt – Salem, Sycamore (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2021)

The Rev. Jeff Schlesinger – Heart of Illinois Parish (Immanuel, Compton and First, Lee) (Central and Northeast Conferences) (term expires 2021)

Ms. Deanna Swanson – Augustana, Andover (West Conference) (deceased 9-24-2020)

Ms. Carol Swenson – Our Savior's, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2021)

Ms. Kristen Vorrier – St. John, Joliet (East Conference) (term expires 2022)

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## Ministry Support Committee Nominations – Elect 8

LAITY Female Nominee Ministry Support Committee:

Vote for 1 (1–year term)

Ms. Abbey Cathelyn - First, Geneseo (West Conference)

ROSTERED MINISTER Female Nominee Ministry Support Committee: Vote for 1 (1–year term)

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

LAITY Male Nominee Ministry Support Committee:

Vote for 1 (2–year term)

Mr. Jim Cantrell – Peace, Morris (East Conference)

ROSTERED MINISTER Female Nominee Ministry Support Committee: Vote for 1 (2–year term)

The Rev. Jen Beamsley - St. John, Joliet (East Conference)

ROSTERED MINISTER Male Nominee Ministry Support Committee: Vote for 1 (2–year term)

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

LAITY Female Nominee Ministry Support Committee: Vote for 1 (3–year term)

Ms. Julie Eshleman – St. Mark, Rockford (North Conference)

LAITY Male Nominee Ministry Support Committee: Vote for 1 (3–year term)

Mr. Bill Nelson – First, Geneseo (West Conference)

ROSTERED MINISTER Male Nominee Ministry Support Committee: Vote for 1 (3–year term)
The Rev. Vince Marolla – First, Galesburg (Southwest Conference)

## **Outreach Committee**

The Rev. Stacie Fidlar - St. John's, Rock Island (West Conference) (term expires 2021)\*

The Rev. Matthew Kamprath – First, Geneseo (West Conference) (term expires 2021)

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)

Ms. Joyce Meier – Bethany, Crystal Lake (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2021)

The Rev. Brandon Nelson – St. Paul's, Sterling (Central Conference) (term expires 2021)\*

Ms. Amanda Schanze – First, Prophetstown (Central Conference) (term expires 2022)

Ms. Janet Stoller – Peace, New Lenox (East Conference) (term expires 2021)

Mr. Stewart Walk – Salem, Rockford (North Conference) (term expires 2021)

The Rev. Sarah Wilson - St. Barnabas, Cary (Northeast Conference) term expires 2021)\*

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#### **Outreach Committee Nominations—Elect 4**

LAITY Female Nominee for Outreach Committee:

Vote for 1 (2-year term)

Ms. Lisa Gerloff-Banker – Grace, Woodstock (Northeast Conference)

ROSTERED MINISTER Female Nominee for Outreach Committee: Vote for 1 (2–year term)

The Rev. Stacie Fidlar – St. John's, Rock Island (West Conference)

ROSTERED MINISTER Female Nominee for Outreach Committee: Vote for 1 (3-year term)

The Rev. Sarah Wilson – St. Barnabas, Cary (Northeast Conference)

ROSTERED MINISTER Male Nominees Outreach Committee Vo

Vote for 1 (3-year term)

The Rev. Brandon Nelson - GPS Faith Community, MacChesney Park (North Conference)

## **Social Ministry Committee**

Ms. Brynn Conway – Living Waters, Crystal Lake (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2021)

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

The Rev. Jacob Gawlik – St. John's, Sterling (Central Conference) (term expires 2021)

Ms. Amy Hoening – GPS Faith Community (North Conference) (term expires 2021, resigned from committee)

Dr. Peter Kivisto – St. John's, Rock Island (West Conference) (term expires 2021)\*

Mr. Andy Koresko – Messiah, Aledo (Southwest Conference) (term expires 2021)

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

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

The Rev. Scott Ralston – Faith, Forreston (Central Conference) (term expires 2021)\*

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

The Rev. Carol Soderholm – Trinity, Milledgeville (Northwest Conference) (Term expires 2021)\*

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

### Social Ministry Committee Nominations—Elect 6

LAITY Female Nominee Social Ministry Committee Vote for 1 (2-year term)

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

LAITY Male Nominee Social Ministry Committee Vote for 1 (2-year term)

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

ROSTERED MINISTER Female Nominee Social Ministry Committee: Vote for 1 (2–year term)

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

ROSTERED MINISTER Male Nominee Social Ministry Committee: Vote for 1 (2–year term)

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

LAITY Male Nominee Social Ministry Committee

Vote for 1 (3-year term)

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

ROSTERED MINISTER Male Nominee Social Ministry Committee: Vote for 1 (2–year term)

The Rev. Jacob Gawlik – St. John's, Sterling (Central Conference)

## **Consultation Committee**

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

The Rev. Katie Gallagher – Faith, Wataga (Southwest Conference) (term expires 2021)

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

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

Ms. Mindy Lemonholm – LC of the Good Shepherd (North Conference) (term expires 2021)

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

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

The Rev. Nord Swanstrom – First, Pecatonica (Northwest Conference) (term expires 2021)

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

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

Mr. Alan Wold – All Saints, Byron (Central Conference) (term expires 2021)

#### **Consultation Committee Nominations – Elect**

ROSTERED MINISTER Male Nominee Consultation Committee:

Vote for 1 (2–year term)

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

LAITY Female Nominee Consultation Committee Vote for 1 (6-year term)

Ms. Donna Kelly – Shepherd of the Prairie, Huntley (Northeast Conference)

LAITY Male Nominee Consultation Committee Vote for 1 (6-year term)

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

ROSTERED MINISTER Female Nominees Consultation Committee Vote for 1 (6-year term)

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

ROSTERED MINISTER Male Nominees for Consultation Committee Vote for 1 (6-year term)

The Rev. Eric Lemonholm – LC of the Good Shepherd, Rockford (North Conference)

# **Discipline Committee**

The Rev. Joy Alsop – Faith, Rochelle (Central Conference) (term expires 2021)

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. Robert Franek – Faith, Wataga (Southwest Conference) (term expires 2021)

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

Mr. Herb Kober – Emmanuel, Oregon (Central Conference) (term expires 2021)

Ms. Cindy Loken – Cross and Crown, Roscoe (North Conference) (term expires 2021)

The Rev. Henrietta Milner – First, DeKalb (Northeast Conference) (term expires 2025)

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

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

## Discipline Committee Nominations – Elect 4

LAITY Female Nominee for Discipline Committee Vote for 1 (6-year term)

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

LAITY Male Nominee for Discipline Committee Vote for 1 (6-year term)

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

ROSTERED MINISTER Female Nominees Discipline Committee Vote for 1 (6-year term)

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

ROSTERED MINISTER Male Nominee Discipline Committee Vote for 1 (6-year term)

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

## 2022 Churchwide Assembly Voting Members

2022 Churchwide Assembly Voting Member Nominations – Elect 5

## At Large Nominees – "Formula Members"

LAITY Female Nominee, Churchwide Assembly Voting Member Vote for 1

Ms. Christina King – First, Galesburg (Southwest Conference)

LAITY Male Nominees, Churchwide Assembly Voting Member Vote for 1

Mr. Kurtis Arndt – Shepherd of the Prairie, Huntley (Northeast Conference)

Mr. Brandon Graves – Salem, Sycamore (Northeast Conference)

ROSTERED MINISTER Male Nominees, Churchwide Assembly Voting Member Vote for 1

The Rev. Mack Patrick – First, DeKalb (Northeast Conference)

The Rev. Tucker O'Leary – Grace, Knoxville (Southwest Conference)

### At Large Nominees – "Non-Formula Members"

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT Voting Member

Vote for 1

Ms. Madi Casteel – Cambridge, Cambridge (West Conference)

PERSON OF COLOR/PERSON FOR WHOM ENGLISH IS NOT THEIR FIRST LANGUAGE

The Rev. José Cortes – Messiah, Aledo/San José Abreo, Moline (SW/West Conferences)