

2021 Northern Illinois Synod Assembly Ballot

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)

ROSTERED MINISTER Female Nominee for Synod Council Vote for 1 (2–year term)

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

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE Nominee for Synod Council: Vote for 1 (1–year term)

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 Nominees for Synod Council, position 1 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 Nominees for Synod Council, position 2 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 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 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 – Good Shepherd, Lena (Northwest 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 Nominations – Elect 8

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 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 Vote for 1 (3–year term)
The Rev. Brandon Nelson - GPS Faith Community, MacChesney Park (North Conference)

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 Nominations – Elect 5

- ROSTERED MINISTER Male Nominee Consultation Committee: Vote for 1 (2–year term)
The Rev. Frank Langholz – 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 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 Member Nominations – Elect 5

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)

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 Vote for 1

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