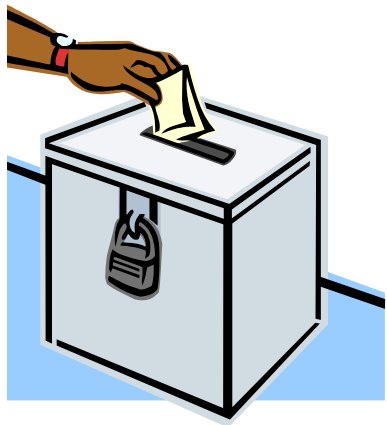


Nominees for Elected Office 2022



Christ the King
Annual Meeting
Sunday, January 30, 2022
11:00 am

Church Council Nominees



Vice President Susan Hanson *
(2 year term)

I have been a part of the CTK family for many years, and have been on several committees and enjoyed them all. I am retired from the city of Minneapolis. I also live in Minneapolis, and have been on several boards and community committees.



Secretary Chris Gabel * (2 yr term)

My family joined Christ the King in 1960 after moving to Bloomington, so I have been a member here for a long time. I was confirmed here, and have participated in many activities over the years including serving on the church council, choir, musicals, and Sunday school. Also running the "Science station" for VBS the last few summers. In the past two years I have served on the stewardship and nominating committees. Currently I am active in the hand-bell choir; chair the Global Mission team; and participate in the Health cabinet. As a

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veterinarian I practiced for many years in private practice and ended up teaching environmental public health at the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire for ten plus years. Now in retirement I volunteer with the Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps preparing for animal care during emergencies and am also learning Healing Touch for Animals.



Council Member, At Large
Loren Thompson (2 year term)

Loren is a long-standing member of the Acclaim Worship Band, active in the hand bell choir, and CTK has grafted many fond musical experiences (Lenten dramas, guest concert conga player, special service percussion leader). He has participated in several Men's retreats that were spiritually uplifting. Stepping out of his comfort zone have been two Jazz Festival events as vendor setup technician and CTKB's Worship Ministry team for two terms. Also, a proud husband of a locally known Tai Chi instructor.

*** Second two-year term**



Council Member, At Large
Mike Vogel (2 year term)

I grew up in a church environment at Bethel Lutheran in Minneapolis and that carried over with my two children at Christ The King until they were confirmed. Since 1989, I have been an active participant and volunteer with many aspects of Worship and Outreach including 30 plus years as an usher and many years on the church chore crew. My most humbling experiences have been setup/take down coordinator for hosting Beacon (Families Moving Forward) families, and serving meals at Loaves and Fishes and the Ronald McDonald House. I have learned that everyone has a voice to build on their beliefs at CTK.



Council Member, At Large *
Karen Youmans (2 year term)

I've been a member at CTK since birth & baptism. I'm a mental health therapist who moved back to Mpls just in time for COVID after working 5 yrs in Park Rapids. I've been on council several times in the past. I often sing in the Trinity choir.

Nominating Committee

The 2022 Nominees who will help with the 2023 openings:

Denise Hagedorn
Ally Starks
Michelle Sears
Angie McKinley
Tom Butala
Brandon Young

Completing their term (rotating off Nominating Committee):

Rachel Bernier
Curtis Griesel
Lynn Lenort
Jean Stoll
Jana Olson

The following council members are not up for re-election and will continue until 2023:

President Mike Haddox
Treasurer Suzan Pederson
Council Member, At Large Holly Hauer, Rick Turnquist

Audit Committee -
Jana Olson 2025
(Continuing:)
Jim Butala 2024
Becky Johnson 2023

Human Resource Committee—
Sean Bernier 2025
(Continuing:)
Fay Schmidt 2024
Bill Smallfield 2023

Synod Assembly April 30, 2022

Question&Answer

What is the Nominating Committee?

The Nominating Committee is a group of six elected Christ the King members who are responsible for identifying, developing, and encouraging leaders in the congregation—in Ministry Teams, Council and future Nominating Committees. Members serve a single, one-year term. A pastor serves as a non-voting advisor. The nominating committee is responsible for presenting a slate of candidates for the Congregation Council and other offices, including representatives for the Minneapolis Synod Assembly, each year at the Annual Meeting in January.

How are nominees chosen?
The objective of the Nominating Committee is to identify individuals who will serve as leaders of our congregation on Council or on one of our Committees. Some of the criteria include:

- A positive spirit for the mission of CTK
- Gifts to shape and carry out a vision for the congregation
- Gifts for working constructively in teams, including fellow members, lay staff and pastors
- Skills for particular roles (i.e Treasurer)
- Regular worship practices
- Growth giving/stewardship commitment

The Nominating Committee engages in a process of discernment to identify which people have the skills and characteristics that are needed for the roles to be filled. They use and create relationships within CTK to help identify individuals for consideration. Then overall they strive to have a good mix that represents a variety of groups and generations within the congregation.

Can I be a nominee?
If you would like to be considered for a future leadership role at Christ the King, speak to a Nominating Committee member or a pastor. Also note that our constitution does allow for candidates for leadership positions in the congre-

gation, in addition to those on the Nominating Committee slate, to be nominated, with their consent, from the floor at the annual meeting.

How else can I get involved?
If you want to get further involved in the work of Christ the King, our ministry teams are a great place to participate in the mission of God. Contact a member of one of our teams, or a pastor. New team members are always welcome!

