

**Western Iowa Synod ELCA  
2023 Nomination Biography**

(Enter your information in the spaces below)

Position Nominated for:	Nominating Committee
My conference:	Winds of Hope
My name (first, middle initial, last):	Kim S. Gayer
My congregation:	Bethlehem Lutheran
Congregation's town/city:	Inwood

Please use this space to highlight your experience (professional or work experience, congregational responsibilities, and community involvement) in relationship to the position you are nominated to serve:

As my husband and I own our own business, things can't get done unless we do them. This has led me to be more organized and results driven. I have several positions serving our home church (youth leader, parish education coordinator, committee leadership) as well as at the synod level (ABC, synod coordinator for the Gathering).

Please use this space to share what motivates your interest and your desire to serve the position to which you have been nominated.

I enjoy being involved.

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Position Nominated for:	Nominating Committee
My conference:	Rivers of Grace
My name (first, middle initial, last):	Damon James Hopkins
My congregation:	St. John
Congregation's town/city:	Dunlap

Please use this space to highlight your experience (professional or work experience, congregational responsibilities, and community involvement) in relationship to the position you are nominated to serve:

I have been the organist at St. John's for five years. This service to my community has given me the ability to recognize leaders. I also did this in my job as a store manager, as well as running for Iowa house.

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The Western Iowa Synod has given me a lot and I want to give back where I can.