

## Western Iowa Synod - 2026 Nominations:

Note: Some of the terms listed are not full terms, but finish the terms of current vacancies  
Youth defined as "Under age 18 at time of election"  
SAM, TEEM, or Vicar qualify as Lay for nominations.

Those in **RED** have not submitted Biography form

- 1) Synod Secretary At Large (4 yrs)
  - a. Pr Jim Mossman, Abundant Fields, Salem Lutheran, Creston
  
- 2) Synod Council
  - a. At Large – Youth (2 yrs)
  - b. At Large – Young Adult (3 yrs)
  - c. At Large – Lay Male (3 yrs)
    - i. Travis Brincks, Living Waters, Faith Lutheran, Odebolt
  - d. Hands of Hope - Rostered (3 yrs)
    - i. Pr Denise Lindemann, Our Saviors Lutheran, Humboldt
  - e. Hands of Hope – Lay Female (3 yrs)
  - f. Seeds of Faith – Lay Male (3 yrs)
    - i. Kyle D Rydell, Grace Lutheran, Spirit Lake
  - g. Rivers of Grace – Lay Male (1 yrs)
  - h. Rivers of Grace – Rostered (2 yrs)
    - i. Pr Jean McCartney, St Paul Evangelical Lutheran, Missouri Valley
  - i. Winds of Hope – Lay Male (3 yrs)
    - i. **Nick Milbrodt**
  
- 3) Assembly Business and Counsel (ABC)
  - a. Abundant Fields – Lay Male (2 yr)
  - b. Living Waters – Lay Female (2 yr)
    - i. Kymberly Pease, Trinity Lutheran, Merville
  - c. Seeds of Faith – Rostered (2 yr)
    - i. Pr Tim Johnson, Estherville Lutheran, Estherville
  
- 4) Discipline Committee
  - a. Hands of Hope – Rostered (6 yrs)
    - i. Pr Emily Sauer-Alvarez, St Olaf Lutheran, Fort Dodge
  - b. Living Waters – Rostered (6 yr)
    - i. Pr Ed Pease, Trinity Lutheran, Merville
  - c. Seeds of Faith – Lay Female (6 yrs)
    - i. Sandy Kropf, Bethel Lutheran, Graettinger
  - d. Winds of Hope – Lay Female (6 yrs )

5) Nominating Committee

- a. Abundant Fields – Lay Male (1 yr)
- b. Living Waters – Lay Female (1 yr)
- c. Hands of Hope – Rostered (2 yrs)
- d. Seeds of Faith – Rostered (2 yrs)
  - i. Pr Brian Jack, First Lutheran, Milford
- e. Winds of Hope – Lay Female (2 yrs)
  - i. Kim Gayer, Bethlehem Lutheran, Inwood

6) Consultation Committee

- a. Rivers of Grace – Lay Female (4 yrs)
- b. Hands of Hope – Lay Male (1 yr)