

**Western Iowa Synod ELCA
2026 Nomination Biography**

(Enter your information in the spaces below)

Position Nominated for:	ABC
My conference:	Living Waters
My name (first, middle initial, last):	Kymberly A. Pease
My congregation:	Trinity Lutheran Church
Congregation's town/city:	Moville

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rostered | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (under 18) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lay Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (18-30) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Person of Color/non-English primary language |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-English Primary Language |

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 active in the church my entire life. I have served on church council, education, and fellowship committees, and in general helped wherever it was needed. I have also served as president of my quilt guild, and am currently active in our town's historical society.

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

I love being part of the church at both the local level and beyond. I love my congregation, but the body of Christ is bigger than our church. I want to make sure that the voice of laypeople from smaller, rural congregations gets heard. I also believe that if the church is going to continue to flourish into the future then younger people need to be actively involved.

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Position Nominated for: Assembly Business and Council (ABC)

My conference: Seeds of Faith

My name (first, middle initial, last): Tim J Johnson

My congregation: Estherville Lutheran Church

Congregation's town/city: Estherville, Iowa 51334

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Prior to becoming a Pastor, I worked in the Telephone, CATV, and Internet industries for 33 years. Serving as a Technician, Plant Manager, and then as a General Manager for 10 years. I have been working for Estherville Lutheran for 11 years as a TEEM candidate for 5 years while attending the Seminary, and now as a Rostered Leader for 6 years. During my 11 years at Estherville, I walked with this congregation through many Capital Projects, mostly updating the building. Worked closely with the council on every aspect of the daily workings of the congregation and individuals.

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I have been attending Synod Assembly for approximately 13 years and have seen many changes during that time. My hope is to continue to be part of the inner workings of the synod to ensure that the Assembly moves forward in a way that serves its members.