

2024 Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly - Slate of Candidates

Synod Council Youth Position (14-17) - 2 year term

Name	Term	Congregation and Conference	W	M	GF	R	L	Y/YA	Vote
1 Ms. Osa Hanneman	1	Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (Crosstown)	X				X	Y	

Synod Council - 3 year term

Name	Term	Congregation and Conference	W	M	GF	R	L	Y/YA	Vote
1 Mr. Tim Nelson	1	Braham Lutheran Church (Northern)		X			X		

Discipline Committee - 6 year term

Name	Term	Congregation and Conference	W	M	GF	R	L	Y/YA	Vote
1 Tom Struwve	1	Cross of Hope Lutheran Church (Rum River)		X			X		
2 Aym McGrew	1	Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (394 Corridor North)			X		X		

Consultation Committee - 6 year term

Name	Term	Congregation and Conference	W	M	GF	R	L	Y/YA	Vote
1 Rev. Dr. Yolanda Denson-Byers	1	Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (Crosstown)	X			X			
2 Mr. David Scherer	1	Reddemer Lutheran Church (North Minneapolis)		X			X		
3 Mr. Mike Seide	1	Grace Lutheran Church (Rum River)		X			X		

Augsburg University Corporation Delegates - 2 year term

Name	Term	Congregation and Conference	W	M	GF	R	L	Y/YA	Vote
1 Paul Erdman	1	Immanuel Lutheran Church (Southwest)		X			X		
2 Dcn. Lauren Morse-Wendt	1	Edina Community Lutheran Church (Crosstown)	X			X			

2025 Churchwide Assembly Voting members

Name	Congregation and Conference	W	M	GF	R	L	Y/YA	Vote
1 Mr. John Feidt	Lutheran Church of the Atonement, (Bloomington)		X			X		
2 Rev. Rory Philstrom	Christ the King Lutheran Church (Bloomington)		X		X			
3 Ms. Suzanne Starks	Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church (Central)	X				X		
4 Rev. Hieraal Osorto	St. Paul's -San Pablo Lutheran Church (Central)		X		X			
5 Ms. Anna Amundson	St. Paul's -San Pablo Lutheran Church (Central)	X				X		
6 Ms. Felecia Boone	Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church (Central)	X				X		
7 Rev. Yolanda Denson-Byers	Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (Crosstown)	X			X			
8 Mr. Kyle Bresin	Gethsemane Lutheran Church(Crosstown)		X			X		
9 Mr. Rolf Fiebiger	Edina Community Lutheran Church (Crosstown)		X			X		
10 Mr. Curtis Coats	Redeemer Lutheran Church (North Minneapolis)		X			X		
11 Rev. Eric Hoffer	Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church (North Minneapolis)		X		X			
12 Ms. Alicia Noreen	Our Saviour's Evangelical Lutheran Church (Northern)	X				X		
13 Ms. Madisen Noreen	Our Saviour's Evangelical Lutheran Church (Northern)	X				X	Y	
14 Ms. Carolyn Nottingham Davis	Cross of Glory Lutheran Church (Northwest Hennepin)	X				X		
15 Mr. Donny Chillstrom	Elim Lutheran Church (Northwest Hennepin)		X			X		
16 Rev. Elizabeth Felt	Advent Lutheran Church (Northwest Hennepin)	X			X			
17 Ms. Abby Shea	Faith Lutheran Church of Coon Rapids (Rum River)	X				X	YA	
18 Mr. Doug Jones	Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church (Rum River)		X			X		
19 Rev. Kristina Hill	Cross of Hope Lutheran Church (Rum River)	X			X			
20 Ms. Genesis Navarro	Nokomis Heights Lutheran Church (South Minneapolis)	X				X		
21 Mr. Eric Howard	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (South Minneapolis)		X			X		
22 Rev. Andrea Roske-Metcalf	Diamond Lake Lutheran Church (South Minneapolis)	X			X			
23 Rev. Laura Laughlin	Crown of Glory Lutheran Church (Southwest)	X			X			
24 Mr. Matthias Bergstrom	Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (Southwest)		X			X	YA	
25 Rev. Lydia Svenulski	Gethsemane Lutheran Church (Western Parks & Lakes)	X			X			
26 Ms. Karen Wain	World of Peace Lutheran Church (Western Waters)	X				X	YA	
27 Rev. Tyler Strom	World of Peace Lutheran Church (Western Waters)		X		X			
28 Mr. Bruce Bousu	Lyndale Lutheran Church (394 Corridor North)		X			X		
29 Ms. Jessica Cook	Lyndale Lutheran Church (394 Corridor North)	X				X		

2025 Churchwide Assembly Alternate Voting Members

Name	Congregation and Conference	W	M	GF	R	L	Y/YA	Vote
1 Mr. Theodore Strommen-Campbell	Lutheran Church of the Atonement, (Bloomington)		X			X	YA	
2 Ms. Marcia Craig	Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church (Bloomington)	X				X		
3 Rev. Joe Orner	Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church (Bloomington)		X		X			
4 Ms. Brenda DeSchepper	St. Luke's Lutheran Church (Bloomington)	X				X		
5 Ms. Suzan Pederson	Christ the King Lutheran Church (Bloomington)	X				X		
6 Ms. Christa Olson	Central Lutheran Church (Central)	X				X		
7 Rev. Justin Ling-Ayres	Grace University Lutheran Church (Central)							
8 Ms. Judith Hedman	Central Lutheran Church (Central)	X				X		
9 Rev. Rebecca Gamble	Normandale Evangelical Lutheran Church (Crosstown)	X			X			
10 Ms. Melissa Sjolander	Elim Lutheran Church (Northwest Hennepin)	X				X		
11 Mr. Dean Funk	First Lutheran Church of Crystal (Northwest Hennepin)		X			X		
12 Rev. Ashley Osborn	Valley of Peace Lutheran Church (Northwest Hennepin)	X			X			
13 Ms. Emily Johnson	Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church (Rum River)	X				X		

14	Mr. Richard Steege	Peace Lutheran Church of Coon Rapids (Rum River)		X			X		
15	Ms. Wubitu Ayana Sima	Our Redeemer Oromo Evangelical Church (South Minneapolis)	X				X		
16	Mr. Kpere Kitabili	Lutheran Church of Christ the Redeemer (South Minneapolis)		X			X		
17	Rev. Sara Spohr	Lake Nokomis Lutheran Church (South Minneapolis)	X			X			
18	Luke Freindshuh	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Southwest)			"human"		X		
19	Dcn. Savannah Olaphson	Immanuel Lutheran Church (Southwest)	X			X			
20	Mr. Joel Legred	Mount Calvary Lutheran Church (Western Parks & Lakes)		X		X			
21	Rev. Brenda Legred	Mount Calvary Lutheran Church (Western Parks & Lakes)	X			X			
22	Rev. Trevor Skorburg	Zion Lutheran Church (Western Waters)		X		X		YA	
23	Ms. Natalie Francois	Christ Memorial Lutheran Church (394 Corridor North)	X				X		
24	Rev. Sheryl Bousu	Lyndale Lutheran Church (394 Corridor North)	X			X			
25	Rev. Maria Markman	Grace Lutheran Church (Rum River)	X			X			

Key	Minneapolis Area Synod Conferences
W = Woman	Bloomington
M = Man	Central
GF = Gender Fluid	Crosstown
R = Rostered Minister	North Minneapolis
L = Lay Leader	Northern
Y/YA = Youth/Young Adult	Northwest Hennepin
* = Incumbent	Rum River
	South Minneapolis
	Southwest
	Western Parks & Lakes
	Western Waters
	394 Corridor