



# **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

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# **2009 Nominations Workbook**

for

**Churchwide Committees and  
Program Committees and Boards  
of Churchwide Units**

# Instructions

The churchwide Nominating Committee is responsible for nominating two persons for each position for which an election will be held by the 2009 Churchwide Assembly. To facilitate this work, the Nominating Committee seeks nominees for consideration. Nominations in specific categories also can be made at the assembly.

This booklet is designed to aid you in recommending nominees to the Nominating Committee. For each committee or board for which there will be an election, you will find the following information:

- a list of the positions for which nominations are sought, along with any restrictions placed on a given nomination,
- a list of persons whose terms are expiring, and
- a list of continuing members of the committee or board.

For certain positions on program committees, synods provide three nominees, from which the Nominating Committee will select two.

The Nominating Committee is responsible for nominations for “at large” positions on program committees, as well as vacancies on boards and churchwide committees, and welcomes names of persons who would be appropriate for these posts. Please provide the Nominating Committee with the names of as many people as you consider qualified for the various vacancies indicated, and please encourage others to submit nominations as well.

The nomination process is governed by principles detailed in the *Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*. Please nominate only persons who match the requirements of a given category. For information on restrictions and representational principles, please see p. 1 of this booklet.

Note that nominations to serve on the ELCA Church Council are made by Synod Assemblies. For your convenience, a list of the synods that are submitting nominations for election at the 2009 Churchwide Assembly, along with a list of current members of the Church Council, is provided on pp. 14-16.

Each nominee is required by the ELCA constitution to provide an information form to the

Nominating Committee. The constitution requires that all information on the form be completed and verified. Full legal names should be provided. If the nominee uses a nickname, that may be included as part of the legal name: e.g., *William “Bill” Thomas Lee Jr.*

Nominees are encouraged to complete the nomination form online at [www.elca.org/nominations](http://www.elca.org/nominations). Alternatively the form provided at the end of this booklet may be completed and submitted to:

Nominations

Office of the Secretary

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

8765 W. Higgins Rd.

Chicago, IL 60631-4101

Completed nomination forms, whether electronic or hard copy, must be received no later than February 27, 2009.

Thank you for your prayerful attention to this important part of our work together in this church.

# Notes about Restrictions on Nominations

**Incumbency:** Incumbents whose terms are expiring and who are eligible for re-election are marked by an asterisk (\*) in the lists on these pages. The Nominating Committee may or may not choose to nominate such incumbents as it deems appropriate. All other individuals listed under the heading “Terms Expiring” are ineligible for re-election, and should not be nominated.

**Geographic Restrictions:** *The Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America* places the following restrictions upon geographic representation:

**(1) Committees and Boards:** No more than two persons from any one synod shall serve on any one board or committee (ELCA 19.21.04.).

**(2) Nominating Committee:** The committee shall consist of at least one member but no more than three members from any region (ELCA 19.21.01.).

As you consider nominees, please look carefully at the synod designations for Continuing Members to be certain that the nominee is eligible according to geographic restriction rules. A list of regions and synods appears below.

**Inclusive Representation:** Nominations made by the churchwide Nominating Committee will reflect this church’s commitment to inclusive representation as explained in Chapter 5 of the ELCA constitution. Vacancies are identified according to mandatory categories: Clergy, Lay Female, Lay Male, and PC/L (“persons of color or persons whose primary language is other than English”).

## ELCA Regions and Synods

### REGION 1

- 1A Alaska Synod
- 1B Northwest Washington Synod
- 1C Southwestern Washington Synod
- 1D Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod
- 1E Oregon Synod
- 1F Montana Synod

### REGION 2

- 2A Sierra Pacific Synod
- 2B Southwest California Synod
- 2C Pacifica Synod
- 2D Grand Canyon Synod
- 2E Rocky Mountain Synod

### REGION 3

- 3A Western North Dakota Synod
- 3B Eastern North Dakota Synod
- 3C South Dakota Synod
- 3D Northwestern Minnesota Synod
- 3E Northeastern Minnesota Synod
- 3F Southwestern Minnesota Synod
- 3G Minneapolis Area Synod
- 3H Saint Paul Area Synod
- 3I Southeastern Minnesota Synod

### REGION 4

- 4A Nebraska Synod
- 4B Central States Synod
- 4C Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod
- 4D Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod
- 4E Southwestern Texas Synod
- 4F Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod

### REGION 5

- 5A Metropolitan Chicago Synod
- 5B Northern Illinois Synod
- 5C Central/Southern Illinois Synod
- 5D Southeastern Iowa Synod
- 5E Western Iowa Synod
- 5F Northeastern Iowa Synod
- 5G Northern Great Lakes Synod
- 5H Northwest Synod of Wisconsin
- 5I East-Central Synod of Wisconsin
- 5J Greater Milwaukee Synod
- 5K South-Central Synod of Wisconsin
- 5L La Crosse Area Synod

### REGION 6

- 6A Southeast Michigan Synod
- 6B North/West Lower Michigan Synod
- 6C Indiana-Kentucky Synod
- 6D Northwestern Ohio Synod
- 6E Northeastern Ohio Synod
- 6F Southern Ohio Synod

### REGION 7

- 7A New Jersey Synod
- 7B New England Synod
- 7C Metropolitan New York Synod
- 7D Upstate New York Synod
- 7E Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod
- 7F Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod
- 7G Slovak Zion Synod

### REGION 8

- 8A Northwestern Pennsylvania Synod
- 8B Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod
- 8C Allegheny Synod
- 8D Lower Susquehanna Synod
- 8E Upper Susquehanna Synod
- 8F Delaware-Maryland Synod
- 8G Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Synod
- 8H West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod

### REGION 9

- 9A Virginia Synod
- 9B North Carolina Synod
- 9C South Carolina Synod
- 9D Southeastern Synod
- 9E Florida-Bahamas Synod
- 9F Caribbean Synod

# Program Committee for Evangelical Outreach and Congregational Mission

## Vacancies (5)

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### Clergy

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Clergy (*Restricted to Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod (1D)*)

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female (*Restricted to New Jersey Synod (7A)*)

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male (*Restricted to Southeastern Iowa Synod (5D)*)

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Terms Expiring

### Clergy

Pr. Sarah M. Lee Faulkner, Pittsburgh, Pa. (8B)

\* Pr. Robert W. Fritch, Jamaica, N.Y. (7E)

### Lay Female

Ms. Marilyn Miller, Milwaukee, Wis. (5J)

### Lay Male

Mr. Rob M. Stuberg, Helena, Mont. (1F)

### Lay Male (PC/L)

Mr. Francis Ramos Scharron, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico (9F)

*\*Incumbent eligible for re-election.*

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## Continuing Members

### Clergy

Pr. Matthew Bode, Detroit, Mich. (6A) [2011]

Pr. Kristine L. Carlson, Minneapolis, Minn. (3G) [2011]

Pr. Marda-Ruth F. Roberts, Hemet, Calif. (2C) [2013]

### Clergy (PC/L)

Pr. William O. "Will" Voss, Scottsbluff, Neb. (4A) [2013]

### Lay Female

Ms. Barbara R. Dowdy, Richmond, Va. (9A) [2011]

Ms. Judith H. "Judy" Smith, Stafford, Va. (9A) [2013]

Ms. Leesa Wimmer, Quakertown, Pa. (7F) [2011]

### Lay Female (PC/L)

Ms. Deborah Covin Wilson, Decatur, Ga. (9D) [2013]

### Lay Male

Mr. David A. Dearhamer, Tulsa, Okla. (4C) [2013]

### Lay Male (PC/L)

Vacancy [2011]

# Program Committee for the Global Mission Unit †

## Vacancies (5)

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### Clergy

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Clergy (*Restricted to Alaska Synod (1A)*)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female (*Restricted to Caribbean Synod (9F)*)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male (*Restricted to Greater Milwaukee Synod (5J)*)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Terms Expiring

### Clergy

- Pr. Shauna K. Hannan, Columbia, S.C. (3D)  
Pr. Brooke Petersen, Chicago, Ill. (5A)  
Pr. Frederick Strickert, Waverly, Iowa (5F)  
Pr. Mari L. Thorkelson, Lodi, Calif. (2A)

### Lay Female

- Ms. Cari Skogberg Eastman, Queen Valley, Ariz. (3C)

### Lay Male (PC/L)

- Vacancy [2009]  
Mr. Kamy Moghbeli, Baldwin, N.Y. (7C)

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## Continuing Members

### Clergy

- Pr. Dennis M. Maurer, Pandora, Ohio (6D) [2013]  
Pr. Michelle L. Olson, Wausa, Neb. (4A) [2011]  
Pr. Arthur C. Repp, Carbondale, Ill. (5C) [2011]  
Pr. Paula M. Stecker, York, Pa. (8D) [2013]

### Clergy (PC/L)

- Pr. Sarah J. Geddada, Floral Park, N.Y. (7C) [2011]

### Lay Female

- Ms. Terry E. Cole, Albuquerque, N.M. (2E) [2013]  
Ms. Sharon Magelssen, Mason City, Iowa (5F) [2011]

### Lay Male

- Mr. George T. "G.T." Johnson, Xenia, Ohio (6F) [2013]  
Mr. Henry T. Tkachuk, Moorhead, Minn. (3D) [2013]

### Lay Male (PC/L)

- Mr. John A. Henderson, Baltimore, Md. (8F) [2011]

†Note: To implement the revisions in governance approved by the 2005 Churchwide Assembly, the program committee for this unit had a total of 17 members during the 2007–2008 biennium, and shall have 15 members from 2009 onward (19.04.A05.).

# Program Committee for the Vocation and Education Unit

## Vacancies (5)

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### Clergy (PC/L)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Clergy (*Restricted to Southwest California Synod (2B)*)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female (*Restricted to Allegheny Synod (8C)*)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male (*Restricted to Northern Great Lakes Synod (5G)*)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

## Terms Expiring

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### Clergy

Pr. John F. Hoffmeyer, Philadelphia, Pa. (7B)

### Clergy (PC/L)

Pr. Nelson T. Strobert, Gettysburg, Pa. (8E)

### Lay Female

Ms. Kathryn L. Johnson, Louisville, Ky. (6C)

Ms. Carolyn Wright, Fargo, N.D. (3B)

### Lay Male

Mr. Jordan Krey, Quincy, Mass. (7F)

## Continuing Members

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### Clergy

Pr. Megan J. Jones, Atlanta, Ga. (9D) [2013]

Pr. Donald C. "Don" Jukam, Poulsbo, Wash. (1C) [2013]

Pr. Kathryn A. Kleinhans, Waverly, Iowa (5F) [2011]

Pr. Heidi M. Murken, Grafton, Wis. (5J) [2011]

### Lay Female

Ms. Carolyn J. Butts, Evansville, Wis. (5K) [2013]

Ms. Susan M. Stover, Hildreth, Neb. (4A) [2011]

### Lay Male

Mr. Paul J. Rasmussen, Sioux Falls, S.D. (3C) [2011]

Mr. Robert S. Schroeder, Overland Park, Kan. (4B) [2013]

Mr. Kai S. Swanson, Rock Island, Ill. (5B) [2011]

### Lay Male (PC/L)

Mr. Robert N. Corley III, Tuskegee, Ala. (9D) [2013]

# Program Committee for the Church in Society Unit †

## Vacancies (5)

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### Clergy

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Clergy (PC/L)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Clergy (*Restricted to Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod (7E)*)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female (*Restricted to Northwestern Minnesota Synod (3D)*)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female (PC/L) (*Restricted to the Delaware-Maryland Synod (8F)*)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Terms Expiring

### Clergy

- Pr. Ellen J. Arthur, Valley City, N.D. (3B)  
Pr. Alexander “Alex” F. Schmidt, Leavenworth, Wash. (1D)  
Pr. Roger A. Thompson, Phoenix, Ariz. (2D)

### Lay Female (PC/L)

- Ms. Katy S. Abdallah, Hammond, Ind. (6C)  
Ms. Kaanaeli Makundi, Chicago, Ill. (5A)

### Lay Male

- Mr. Michael D. Swenson, Nome, Alaska (1A)

### Lay Male (PC/L)

- Mr. Y. T. Chiu Jr., Canfield, Ohio (6E)

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## Continuing Members

### Clergy

- Pr. Paul D. Ostrem, Muscatine, Iowa (5D) [2011]  
Pr. Anna K. Terman-White, Omaha, Neb. (4A) [2013]

### Clergy (PC/L)

- Pr. Erbey Gonzalez, Tomball, Texas (4F) [2013]

### Lay Female

- Ms. Julia H. Accola, Rochester, Minn. (3I) [2013]  
Ms. Joyce Schoulte, Farmersburg, Iowa (5F) [2011]  
Ms. Sheila Welch, Stafford Springs, Conn. (7G) [2013]

### Lay Male

- Mr. Jadon Berry, Bellingham, Wash. (1B) [2011]  
Mr. Kent Burgess, Billings, Mont. (1F) [2011]  
Mr. Kevin V. Lotz, New York, N.Y. (7C) [2013]  
Mr. Daniel Namarra, Brooklyn Park, Minn. (3G) [2011]

†Note: To implement the revisions in governance approved by the 2005 Churchwide Assembly, the program committee for this unit had a total of 17 members during the 2007–2008 biennium, and shall have 15 members from 2009 onward (19.04.A05.).

# Program Committee for the Multicultural Ministries Unit †

## Vacancies (5)

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### **Clergy (*Restricted to European-American*)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Clergy (PC/L) (*Restricted to American Indian and Alaska Native*)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Lay Female (PC/L) (*Restricted to Arab and Middle Eastern*)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Lay Male (PC/L) (*Restricted to Latino*)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Lay Male (PC/L) (*Restricted to biracial or multiracial*)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

## Terms Expiring

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### **Clergy**

\* Pr. Jesse David Hill, Charlotte, N.C. (9B)

### **Clergy (PC/L)**

Pr. Khader N. El Yateem, Brooklyn, N.Y. (7C)

Pr. Anthony M. Bateza, Uniondale, N.Y. (7C)

### **Lay Male**

Mr. Stephen A. Berg, St. Peter, Minn. (5J)

### **Lay Male (PC/L)**

Mr. Aureo F. Andino, San Juan, Puerto Rico (9F)

\*Incumbent eligible for re-election.

## Continuing Members

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### **Clergy**

Pr. Mark A. Cerniglia, Columbia, S.C. (9C) [2011]

### **Clergy (PC/L)**

Pr. Rani R. Abdulmasih, Dearborn, Mich. (6A) [2013]

Pr. Jackie D. Russell, Oaks, Okla. (4C) [2013]

Pr. Rosemary Sanchez-Guzman, El Paso, Texas (2E) [2011]

### **Lay Female (PC/L)**

Ms. Karris Golden, Waterloo, Iowa (5F) [2011]

Ms. Fumei Liang, Huntington Beach, Calif. (2C) [2013]

Ms. Angela R. Miller, Chicago, Ill. (5A) [2013]

Ms. Patricia M. Robinson, Philadelphia, Pa. (7F) [2011]

### **Lay Male (PC/L)**

Mr. Alfred V. Sagar, Jackson, Miss. (9D) [2011]

†Note: To implement the revisions in governance approved by the 2005 Churchwide Assembly, the program committee for this unit shall have nominees provided by ELCA ethnic associations in addition to at-large nominations provided by the Nominating Committee (19.51.A08.). The Multicultural Advisory Committee of the Lutheran Youth Organization elects one member to a three-year term (19.51.02.).

# Board of Trustees of the Publishing House of the ELCA

## Vacancies (5)

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### Clergy

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Clergy (PC/L)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male (PC/L)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Terms Expiring

### Clergy

Pr. Lee M. Miller, Syracuse, N.Y. (7D)

### Clergy (PC/L)

Pr. Kwanza Yu, Roseau, Minn. (3D)

### Lay Female

Ms. Debra M. Jacobs Buttaggi, Sarasota, Fla. (9E)

### Lay Female (PC/L)

Ms. Linda Chinnia, Baltimore, Md. (8F)

### Lay Male

Mr. Paul Carlson, Lincoln, Neb. (4A)

Mr. Richard L. McAuliffe, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (5A)

Mr. Michael D. Bash, Long Lake, Minn. (3G)

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## Continuing Members

### Clergy

Pr. Beth Marie Halvorsen, The Woodlands, Texas (4F) [2013]

Pr. Jan A. Ruud, Tacoma, Wash. (1C) [2011]

Pr. Marty E. Stevens, Gettysburg, Pa. (8C) [2011]

Pr. Scott J. Suskovic, Charlotte, N.C. (9B) [2013]

### Lay Female

Ms. Linda J. Brown, Moorhead, Minn. (3D) [2013]

Ms. Mary L. Butler, Durango, Colo. (2E) [2013]

Ms. Martha E. Stortz, Berkeley, Calif. (2A) [2011]

Ms. Janet Thompson, Eagan, Minn. (3H) [2011]

### Lay Male

Mr. Richard Parker Klau, Naperville, Ill. (5A) [2013]

Mr. Steven E. Titus, Tacoma, Wash. (1C) [2011]

# Board of Trustees of the ELCA Mission Investment Fund †

## Vacancies (3)

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### Clergy

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

## Terms Expiring

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### Clergy

Pr. David W. Hanson, Wilmette, Ill. (5A)

Pr. Maria D. Valenzuela, Sun City, Ariz. (2D)

### Lay Male (PC/L)

Mr. Victor M. Guzman, Charlotte, N.C. (9B)

## Continuing Members

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### Clergy (PC/L)

Pr. Abraham Cheng Shin Lu, Elmhurst, N.Y. (7C) [2011]

### Lay Female

Ms. Janet H. Neff, Royersford, Pa. (7F) [2011]

Ms. Julie E. Swanson, Roanoke, Va. (1B) [2013]

### Lay Female (PC/L)

Ms. Josefina Nieves-Lebron, Bayamon, Puerto Rico (9F) [2011]

### Lay Male

Mr. Harold C. Mueller, Chesterfield, Mo. (4B) [2013]

Mr. Robert A. Sandoval, Albuquerque, N.M. (2E) [2013]

†Note: Revised membership of this board requires nine members (ELCA17.51.01.).

# Board of Trustees of the ELCA Board of Pensions †

## Vacancies (5)

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### Clergy (*must be Plan Participant*)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Clergy

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Clergy

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### *One lay position must be Plan Participant*

#### Lay Female

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Lay Male

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Restrictions

No nominations from Synods 5A, 7B, or 9E may be presented because of constitutional restrictions.

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## Terms Expiring

### Clergy (Plan Participant)

- Pr. Jon R. Lee, Dallas, Texas (4D)  
Pr. Kathleen O. Reed, Natick, Mass. (8F)

### Lay (Plan Participant)

- Mr. Emried D. Cole Jr., Gettysburg, Pa. (8F)  
Ms. Louise P. Evenson, Alamo, Calif. (2A)

### Lay Female

- Ms. Charlotte E. Carlson, Northfield, Minn. (3I)

### Lay Male

- Mr. Warren R. Luckner, Lincoln, Neb. (4A)  
Mr. James R. Penner, Helena, Mont. (1F)

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## Continuing Members

### Lay Female

- Ms. Kelly LuAnne Birch, Arlington Heights, Ill. (5A) [2013]  
Ms. Mary K. Gobber, Lincoln, Neb. (4A) [2011]  
Ms. Lois A. O'Rourke, Madison, Wis. (5K) [2011]  
Ms. Ingrid S. Stafford, Evanston, Ill. (5A) [2011]

### Lay Female (PC/L)

- Ms. Ruby M. Joy, Jamaica, N.Y. (7C) [2013]

### Lay Male

- Mr. Bruce D. George, Westborough, Mass. (7B) [2011]  
Mr. Michael J. McCoy, Fort Myers, Fla. (9E) [2013]  
Mr. Roger A. Saylor, New Canaan, Conn. (7B) [2013]  
Mr. James D. Swinford, Indianapolis, Ind. (6C) [2011]

### Lay Male (PC/L)

- Mr. Greg Smith, Freeport, Bahamas (9E) [2013]

†Note: To implement the revisions in governance approved by the 2005 Churchwide Assembly, the program committee for this unit had a total of 17 members during the 2007–2008 biennium, and shall have 15 members from 2009 onward (19.04.A05.).

# Churchwide Committee on Discipline †

## Terms Expiring

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### Clergy

Pr. Fred S. Opalinski, Reading, Pa. (7E)

Pr. Jon S. Enslin, Fitchburg, Wis. (5K)

Pr. Guy H. Shealy, Rock Hill, S.C. (9C)

### Lay Female

Ms. Sally Young, Waterloo, Iowa (5F)

Ms. Kathryn J. Nelson, University Place, Wash. (1C)

\* Ms. Kathryn E. Baerwald, Alexandria, Va. (8G)

### Lay Male

Mr. George E. Friedline, New Martinsville, W.Va. (8H)

Mr. Brian D. Rude, Coon Valley, Wis. (5L)

\*Incumbent eligible for re-election.

## Continuing Members

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### Clergy

Pr. Mary W. Anderson, Columbia, S.C. (9C) [2013]

Pr. L. Paul Bartling, Seattle, Wash. (1B) [2011]

Pr. Jean Bozeman, Norfolk, Va. (9A) [2011]

Pr. Janet M. Corpus, Philadelphia, Pa. (7F) [2011]

Pr. Nancy J. Goede, Oak Lawn, Ill. (5A) [2013]

Pr. Lee J. Griess, Omaha, Neb. (4A) [2013]

Pr. Kirk J. Havel, Midland, Mich. (6B) [2011]

Pr. Arlen D. Hermodson, Moorhead, Minn. (3D) [2011]

Pr. David E. Klepper Jr., Mount Joy, Pa. (8D) [2011]

Pr. Judith A. McKee, Harrisburg, Pa. (8D) [2011]

Pr. Niels H. Nielsen, Dingmans Ferry, Pa. (7E) [2011]

Pr. Kenneth M. Rupp, Richmond, Va. (9A) [2013]

Pr. Lee H. Wesley, Maplewood, N.J. (7C) [2011]

### Clergy (PC/L)

Pr. Lawrence J. Clark, Chicago, Ill. (5A) [2013]

### Lay Female

Ms. Faith A. Ashton, Chapel Hill, N.C. (9B) [2013]

Ms. Gayle Gordon Bouzard, Wimberley, Texas (4E) [2013]

Ms. Amy E. Hackler, Olathe, Kan. (4B) [2011]

Ms. Meghan E. Smith, Chicago, Ill. (5A) [2013]

Ms. Janice Krempin Wahl, Worthington, Ohio (6F) [2011]

### Lay Female (PC/L)

Ms. Yolanda A. Tanner, Baltimore, Md. (8F) [2011]

Ms. Yvonne A. Wells, St. John, Virgin Islands (9F) [2013]

### Lay Male

Mr. Mark A. Betley, Utica, N.Y. (7D) [2013]

Mr. Gregory G. Foote, Eugene, Ore. (1E) [2011]

Mr. Benjamin E. Landon, South Williamsport, Pa. (8E) [2011]

Mr. Larry D. Moeller, Sacramento, Calif. (2A) [2013]

Mr. Thomas R. Olson, Fargo, N.D. (3B) [2011]

Mr. Rod Schofield, Buena Vista, Colo. (2E) [2011]

### Lay Male (PC/L)

Mr. Alan W. Chen, Forest Hills, N.Y. (7C) [2013]

†Note: Bylaw 20.21.11. states: "The churchwide Committee on Discipline shall consist of 36 persons, 19 of whom shall be laypersons and 17 of whom shall be ordained ministers, elected by the Churchwide Assembly for a term of six years, each without consecutive re-election, to serve as needed on a discipline hearing committee in any of the synods in this church."

# Churchwide Committee on Discipline *(cont'd)*

## Vacancies (12)

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### Clergy

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Clergy

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Clergy

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Clergy

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Clergy (PC/L)

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female (PC/L)

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male (PC/L)

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

# Churchwide Nominating Committee

## Vacancies (6)

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### Clergy

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Clergy

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female (PC/L)

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

## Terms Expiring

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### Clergy

Pr. Raymond A. Miller, Quakertown, Pa. (7F)

Pr. Daniel B. Bollman, Denver, Colo. (2E)

Pr. Martin J. Russell, Lincoln, Neb. (4A)

### Lay Female

Ms. Virginia K. Frantz, Lewisburg, Pa. (8E)

Ms. Rita J. Dudley, Manchester, Iowa (5F)

### Lay Male

Mr. David H. Black, Concord, N.C. (9B)

## Continuing Members

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### Clergy

Pr. Jonathan L. Eilert, Loveland, Ohio (6F) [2013]

Pr. Kathryn "Kathy" J. Gerking, Iowa City, Iowa (5D) [2011]

Pr. Loren D. Mai, Hutchinson, Kan. (4B) [2013]

Pr. Thomas E. McKee, Harrisburg, Pa. (8D) [2011]

### Lay Female

Ms. Gwen E. Arneson, Cottonwood, Minn. (3F) [2013]

Ms. Judith M. Bailey, Ocean City, N.J. (7A) [2011]

Ms. Jeannine G. Grimm, Bowling Green, Ohio (6D) [2011]

Ms. Linda N. Lovell, Ellicott City, Md. (8F) [2013]

### Lay Male

Mr. James M. Hushagen, Edgewood, Wash. (1C) [2013]

Mr. Larry D. Iverson, Rochester, Minn. (3I) [2011]

Mr. Daniel F. Wilson, Miami, Fla. (9E) [2011]

### Lay Male (PC/L)

Mr. Jeremy D. Posadas, New York, N.Y. (7C) [2013]

# Churchwide Committee on Appeals †

## Vacancies (4)

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### Clergy

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Clergy

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Female

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Lay Male

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Terms Expiring

### Clergy

- Pr. Daryl S. Everett, Columbia, S.C. (9C)  
Pr. Glenn W. Nycklemoe, Rochester, Minn. (3I)

### Lay Female

- Ms. Heidi E. Schultz, Alexandria, Minn. (3D)

### Lay Male

- Mr. Charles F. Ruthroff, Oakland, Calif. (2A)

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## Continuing Members

### Clergy

- Pr. David G. Gabel, Traverse City, Mich. (6B) [2011]  
Pr. A. Donald Main, Sunbury, Pa. (8E) [2013]  
Pr. Leah K. Schafer, Reston, Va. (8G) [2013]

### Clergy (PC/L)

- Pr. Margaret E. Herz-Lane, Camden, N.J. (7A) [2011]

### Lay Female

- Ms. Rebecca J. Poppe, Fremont, Neb. (4A) [2013]  
Ms. Deborah S. Yandala, Westlake, Ohio (6E) [2011]

### Lay Male

- Mr. Gary A. Dahlke, Spokane, Wash. (1D) [2013]

### Lay Male (PC/L)

- Mr. Athornia "Thornie" Steele, Columbus, Ohio (6F) [2011]

†Note: Constitutional provision 20.64. states: "The Committee on Appeals shall be comprised of six ordained ministers and six laypersons, elected by the Churchwide Assembly for a term of six years, without consecutive re-election."

# Church Council

The governance and election patterns adopted by the 2005 Churchwide Assembly made significant changes to the manner in which nominations are made, affecting as well the possibility of floor nominations at the Churchwide Assembly.

Regarding nominations to the Church Council, continuing resolution 19.21.B05. indicates:

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, the secretary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America—in the first half of the biennium preceding each regular meeting of the Churchwide Assembly—shall solicit from eligible synods on a rotating basis the names of two persons in specified categories, in keeping with the representation principles of this church, for possible election to the Church Council. Upon their selection by the assemblies of the respective synods, the names of the two persons shall be presented to the Nominating Committee for submission to the Churchwide Assembly. In the event that any nominee withdraws or is disqualified from possible service, the Nominating Committee shall submit a replacement name from the same synod as the original nominee. In the event that the vacancy occurs subsequent to the preparation of the report of the Nominating Committee to the Churchwide Assembly, a floor nomination shall be provided from the same synod as the original nominee. Except as provided herein, no floor nominations for positions on the Church Council shall be permitted at the Churchwide Assembly [emphasis added].

## Slate of Nominees

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### **Clergy (*Western Iowa Synod (5E)*)**

- A. Pr. Michael J. Schmidt, Sioux City, Iowa
- B. Pr. Danette E. Johns, Storm Lake, Iowa

### **Clergy (*Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod (7F)*)**

- A. Pr. Raymond A. Miller, Quakertown, Pa.
- B. Pr. Carlton E. Rodgers, Philadelphia, Pa.

### **Clergy (*Saint Paul Area Synod (3H)*)**

- A. Pr. Kathryn A. Tiede, White Bear Lake, Minn.
- B. Pr. Bonnie L. Wilcox, St. Paul, Minn.

### **Clergy (PC/L) (*Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Synod (8G)*)**

- A. Pr. Amsalu T. Galeta, Springfield, Va.
- B. Pr. Jongkil Na, Beltsville, Md.

### **Lay Female (Under 28) (*Northwest Synod of Wisconsin (5H)*)**

- A. Ms. Rebecca D. Carlson, Cumberland, Wis.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Lay Female (*South Carolina Synod (9C)*)**

- A. Ms. Susan W. McArver, Columbia, S.C.
- B. Ms. Gloria D. Rast, Columbia, S.C.

### **Lay Female (*La Crosse Area Synod (5L)*)**

- A. Ms. Cheryl A. Mader, Prairie du Chien, Wis.
- B. Ms. Louise A. Hemstead, Cashton, Wis.

### **Lay Female (PC/L) (*New England Synod (7B)*)**

- A. Ms. Judith E. Barlow-Roberts, Windsor, Conn.
- B. Ms. Feronika A. Rambing, Newington, N.H.

### **Lay Male (*Metropolitan Chicago Synod (5A)*)**

- A. Mr. Ivan A. Perez, Chicago, Ill.
- B. Mr. Fernando Mercado, Warrenville, Ill.

### **Lay Male (Under 28) (*Northwestern Pennsylvania Synod (8A)*)**

- A. Mr. Erik G. Meyer, Erie, Pa.
- B. Mr. Blaire P. Smith, Erie, Pa.

### **Lay Male (PC/L) (*Florida-Bahamas Synod (9E)*)**

- A. Mr. William B. Horne, II, Clearwater, Fla.
- B. Mr. Orville A. Williams, Lake Park, Fla.

## Church Council (cont'd)

The terms of the following 11 Church Council members will expire in 2009:

### Terms Expiring

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Ms. Judith Anne Bunker	(9E) Florida-Bahamas Synod
Ms. Norma J. Hirsch	(5D) Southeastern Iowa Synod
Pr. David E. Jensen	(5G) Northern Great Lakes Synod
Mr. William R. Lloyd Jr.	(8C) Allegheny Synod
Pr. J. Paul Rajashekar	(7A) New Jersey Synod
Pr. John C. Richter	(7E) Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod
Pr. Norene A. Smith	(5J) Greater Milwaukee Synod
Mr. Judith Tutt Starr	(2B) Southwest California Synod
Mr. Richard L. Wahl	(8F) Delaware-Maryland Synod
Ms. Phyllis L. Wallace	(9F) Caribbean Synod
Mr. Gary Wipperman	(5F) Northeastern Iowa Synod

The following 22 Church Council members will continue to serve beyond 2009:

### Continuing Members

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Pr. David P. Anderson	(6E) Northeastern Ohio Synod
Mr. Baron D. Blanchard	(3A) Western North Dakota Synod
Ms. Rebecca Jo Brakke	(4D) Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod
Ms. Deborah L. Chenoweth	(1E) Oregon Synod
Pr. Rachel L. Connelly	(9B) North Carolina Synod
Mr. John R. Emery	(5I) East-Central Synod of Wisconsin
Ms. Karin Lynn Graddy	(5B) Northern Illinois Synod
Mr. Mark S. Helmke	(4E) Southwestern Texas Synod
Pr. Keith A. Hunsinger	(6D) Northwestern Ohio Synod
Mr. Mark E. Johnson	(1B) Northwest Washington Synod
Pr. Susan Langhauser	(4B) Central States Synod
Pr. Jonathan W. Linman	(8B) Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod
Pr. Steven "Steve" P. Loy	(2E) Rocky Mountain Synod
Mr. John S. Munday	(3G) Minneapolis Area Synod
Mr. Mark W. Myers	(2D) Grand Canyon Synod
Ms. Ann F. Niedringhaus	(3E) Northeastern Minnesota Synod
Pr. José Pablo Obregon	(3F) Southwestern Minnesota Synod
Pr. David W. Peters	(1F) Montana Synod
Ms. Lynette M. Reitz	(8E) Upper Susquehanna Synod
Ms. Sandra Schlesinger	(6B) North/West Lower Michigan Synod
Pr. Jeffrey "Jeff" B. Sorenson	(3C) South Dakota Synod
Mr. David Truland	(7D) Upstate New York Synod

## Church Council *(cont'd)*

The 65 synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America were paired in 2005 for the purposes of providing alternating nominations to the Church Council. Those pairings follow:

### Synod with Continuing Member

Southwest California (2B)  
Rocky Mountain (2E)  
Western North Dakota (3A)  
South Dakota (3C)  
Northeastern Minnesota (3E)  
Southwestern Texas (4E)  
Southeastern Iowa (5D)  
Northeastern Iowa (5F)  
Northern Great Lakes (5G)  
Greater Milwaukee (5J)  
North/West Lower Michigan (6B)  
Northwestern Ohio (6D)  
Northeastern Ohio (6E)  
New Jersey (7A)  
Upstate New York (7D)  
Northeastern Pennsylvania (7E)  
Southwestern Pennsylvania (8B)  
Allegheny (8C)  
Upper Susquehanna (8E)  
Delaware-Maryland (8F)  
Florida-Bahamas (9E)  
Caribbean (9F)

### Paired Synod

Sierra Pacific (2A)  
South Dakota (3C)  
Eastern North Dakota (3B)  
Rocky Mountain (2E)  
Northwestern Minnesota (3D)  
Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast (4F)  
Western Iowa (5E)  
La Crosse Area (5L)  
Northwest Wisconsin (5H)  
Metropolitan Chicago (5A)  
Southeast Michigan (6A)  
Indiana-Kentucky (6C)  
Southern Ohio (6F)  
New England (7B) and Slovak Zion (7G)  
Metropolitan New York (7C)  
Southeastern Pennsylvania (7F)  
West Virginia-Western Maryland (8H)  
Northwestern Pennsylvania (8A)  
Lower Susquehanna (8D)  
Metropolitan Washington, D.C. (8G)  
Caribbean (9F)  
Florida-Bahamas (9E)



Nomination Form ❖ Boards and Churchwide Committees

TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE (We encourage online filing at www.elca.org/nominations)

Nominee for: \_\_\_\_\_
Specify Board or Churchwide Committee and please type or print legibly:

1. Name: [ ] Ms. [ ] Mr. [ ] Pr. \_\_\_\_\_
Please provide full, legal name

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
Street Address City State Zip

3. Preferred Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
Street Address City State Zip

4. Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

5. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Congregation Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Synod: \_\_\_\_\_
Name of Congregation

\_\_\_\_\_
Street Address City State Zip

7. If rostered, by which synod: \_\_\_\_\_
Which Roster: [ ] Clergy [ ] Associate in Ministry [ ] Deaconess [ ] Diaconal Minister

8. Indicate experiences or factors (up to three) that you believe have prepared you for service on this board or committee:
a. \_\_\_\_\_
b. \_\_\_\_\_
c. \_\_\_\_\_

9. List current or past congregational, synodical, or churchwide service activities (up to three) related to this position:
a. \_\_\_\_\_
b. \_\_\_\_\_
c. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Educational Institution (List in chronological order, beginning with the earliest): Degree (B.A., M.Div., etc.) Field of Study
a. \_\_\_\_\_
b. \_\_\_\_\_
c. \_\_\_\_\_

11. Employer (current or most recent): \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Company City State

12. Position/Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

13. List current or past community-related service activities (up to three):  
a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
c. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: IN ORDER TO SATISFY ELCA CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON NOMINATIONS  
THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED.  
FAILURE TO DO SO WILL PRECLUDE CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATION.**

A. Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ B. Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ C. Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Other languages you speak: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Ethnic/Racial Group (check one):

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American / Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native / American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Arab / Middle Eastern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian / Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> European American               | <input type="checkbox"/> Latino                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biracial / Multiracial   | <input type="checkbox"/> White                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____           |

F. Are you:  Lay  Clergy G. Are you willing to serve, if elected?  Yes  No

H. Are you related to an ELCA churchwide staff member? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, by what relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
*If yes, print name here.*

I. If you are a nominee for the Board of Pensions, are you a member or potential recipient of benefits in any form of the pension plan?  Yes  No

14. Why do you believe you would serve well as a member of this board or committee (1,000 characters maximum)?

15. Are there particular perspectives that you would contribute as a member of this board or committee (1,000 characters maximum)?

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**NOMINATOR INFORMATION:**

At large Nomination submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_