

## **Committee on Consultation**

### **Cindy Nelson**

*Congregation:* United, Frost  
*Conference:* Blue Earth River

*Occupation:* Accountant

*Service to congregation:*

- Women of the ELCA President, 1997

*Service to synod:*

- Churchwide Assembly Voter, 1999
- Women of the ELCA Board member, 1990-1995

*Other experience and/or service to community:*

- American Cancer Society Unit President
- Miss Blue Earth Area Scholarship Program, 1992-1996

*Nominated by the Synod Nominating Committee*

### **Pat Enz**

*Congregation:* St. Paul, Red Wing

*Conference:* Cannon River

*Service to congregation:*

- Congregation president

*Nominated by the Synod Nominating Committee*

## **Committee on Discipline**

### **Pastor Jeff Forbes**

*Congregations:* Looney Valley and Cedar Valley Lutheran Churches, Houston and Winona

*Conference:* Root River

*Occupation:* Pastor

*Service to congregation:*

- Served as associate pastor in a large church, senior pastor in a medium-size church, solo pastor in a single congregation, and currently a solo pastor in two small churches.
- Served as interim pastor in a small rural congregation.

*Service to synod:*

- Synod Assembly Planning Committee
- Chair, Rural Life Committee (3 years)
- Secretary, Blue Earth River Conference

*Other experience and/or service to community:*

- Lions International
- Meals on Wheels
- Local ministeriums

*Nominated by the Synod Nominating Committee*

### **Pastor Phil Ruud**

*Congregation:* First English, Cannon Falls

*Conference:* Cannon River

*Occupation:* Pastor

*Service to synod:*

- Member, Synod Council, 1988-1990
- Past voting member, Churchwide Assembly

*Other experience and/or service to community:*

- President, Cannon Falls Area Council of Churches, 1997-1998
- Chaperone, Cannon Falls Ski Club
- Little League & Junior High Baseball Coach, 1992-1996

*Nominated by the Synod Nominating Committee*



## ☞ Committee on Discipline, continued

### ☞ Pastor Stephan Sandness

*Congregation:* Trinity, Hayfield

*Conference:* Zumbro River

*Occupation:* Pastor

*Nominated by the Synod Nominating Committee*

### ☞ Steven E. Szuberski

*Congregation:* Peace, Eyota

*Conference:* Zumbro River

*Occupation:* Senior Engineering Technician

*Service to congregation:*

- Council finance team
- Treasurer
- Worship assistant

*Service to synod:*

- Synod Assembly Voter

*Nominated by the Synod Nominating Committee*

### ☞ William Barber

*Congregation:* Grace, Albert Lea

*Conference:* Blue Earth River

*Occupation:* Police Officer (retired), National D.A.R.E. trainer, commercial bus driver

*Service to congregation:*

- Church Council
- Council President
- Personnel Committee

*Service to synod:*

- Synod Assembly
- Stewardship Task Force

*Nominated by the Synod Nominating Committee*

## ✦ Augsburg College Corporation

### ✦ Theodore P. Botten

*Congregation:* Bethel, Rochester

*Conference:* Zumbro River

*Occupation:* Sales Representative

*Service to congregation:*

- Usher
- Building Research Committee
- Church Council Member (Messiah, N. Mankato)

*Other experience and/or service to community:*

- Youth Sports Leagues Officer

*Nominated by the Synod Nominating Committee*

### ✦ Patti Chell

*Congregation:* First English, Faribault

*Conference:* Cannon River

*Nominated by the Synod Nominating Committee*

### ✦ Pastor John Heille

*Congregation:* Zion, Stewartville

*Conference:* Zumbro River

*Occupation:* Pastor

*Nominated by the Synod Nominating Committee*

### ✦ Allen Hoversten

*Congregation:* First Evangelical, Kenyon

*Conference:* Cannon River

*Occupation:* Retired teacher

*Service to congregation:*

- Stewardship Committee
- Worship Team

*Other experience and/or service to community:*

- Hoversten Family Committees for the Augsburg Chapel 2nd Advent Vespers Broadcast

*Nominated by the Synod Nominating Committee*



## ✦ Augsburg College Corporation, continued

### ✦ Pastor Mark Johnson

*Congregation:* St. John's, Northfield

*Conference:* Cannon River

*Occupation:* Pastor

*Nominated by the Synod Nominating Committee*

### ✦ Pastor David Watson

*Congregation:* Rushford, Rushford

*Conference:* Root River

*Occupation:* Pastor

*Nominated by the Synod Nominating Committee*

### ✦ Pastor John R. Malm

*Congregation:* Hayward, Hayward

*Conference:* Blue Earth River

*Occupation:* Pastor

*Service to synod:*

- Synod Council (Southwestern Minnesota Synod)
- Camp Boards – Good Earth Village, Green Lake, Luthercrest

*Other experience and/or service to community:*

- Past member of Lions – 25 years

*Nominated by the Synod Nominating Committee*

### ✦ Pastor Normal W. Wahl

*Congregation:* Bethel, Rochester

*Conference:* Zumbro River

*Occupation:* Pastor

*Service to congregation:*

- Pastoral roles
- Choirs, quartets, solos
- Men's ministry

*Service to synod:*

- Synod Council
- Many synod committees
- Former member of Augsburg Corporation Board

*Other experience and/or service to community:*

- Former school board member and chair
- Lions Club member and officer
- Mayo Blood Bank liaison

*Nominated by the Synod Nominating Committee*

