

2007 Synod Assembly Planning Committee

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Nominating Committee

S9.03 The Synod Nominating Committee of five members shall be nominated by the Conference Deans and elected by the Synod Council to serve for the one three year term.

Synod Nominating Committee:

- Pastor Curtis Zieske, Blue Earth River
- Pastor Nick Fisher-Broin, Cannon River
- Pastor Josh Ehrler, Minnesota River
- Diane McNally Forsyth, Root River
- Mark Schwartz, Zumbro River

Banner Creator

Jorgie Livingston - deceased

Specialized Clergy and Associates in Ministry

Pastor Craig Boehlke, Coordinator,
 Region 3 & ELCA, Division for
 Ministry
 Pastor John Carrier, Campus Ministry,
 Winona
 Pastor Clark Cary, Interim, United, Red
 Wing
 Pastor Roger Claxton, Church of the
 Redeemer (Episcopal), Cannon Falls
 Pastor Daniel Clites, Mission Developer,
 Rejoice!, Northfield
 Pastor Christopher Croghan, Augustana
 College, Sioux Falls, SD
 Pastor Stephen Cruys, Chaplain, U.S.
 Army
 Pastor Daniel Dimick, Interim, Gol,
 Kenyon
 Pastor Dwight DoBell, Interim,
 Community Presbyterian Church,
 Plainview
 Pastor Alice Durst, Chaplain, St. Marys
 Hospital, Rochester
 Pastor Erik Feig, Chaplain, National
 Guard
 Pastor David Fredrickson, Luther
 Seminary
 Pastor Jon Fredrickson, Chaplain, U.S.
 Navy
 Pastor Gerald Giese, Interim, Good
 Shepherd, Wells
 Pastor Diane Goulson, Chaplain,
 Northfield Retirement Community
 Pastor Russell Graef, Chaplain, U.S. Navy
 Pastor Mark Granquist, Gustavus
 Adolphus College
 Pastor Sandra Griffin, Chaplain, Mankato
 Lutheran Home
 Rev. Scott Hagen, Chaplain, U.S. Army



Pastor Karen Hanson, Spiritual Health
Services Manager, Fairview Red Wing
Health Services

Pastor Terje Hausken, Rochester
Congregational UCC, Rochester

Pastor Sylvan Hengesteg, Chaplain,
Rochester Methodist Hospital

Pastor Barbara Jewell, Interim, Trinity,
Blue Earth

Pastor Graciela Jortack, Chaplain, St.
Marys Hospital, Rochester

Pastor Lissa Kahl, Interim, St. John's,
Elkton

Pastor Gail Klavetter, Interim, Grand
Meadow, Grand Meadow

Pastor Craig Koester, Luther Seminary

Pastor Nancy Koester, Luther Seminary

Pastor Jeffrey Laeger-Hagemeister,
Chaplain, St. John's Lutheran Home,
Albert Lea

Pastor Audrey Lukasak, Chaplain, St.
Marys Hospital, Rochester

Pastor Richard Lund, Chaplain, U.S.
Army

Pastor Todd Nichol, St. Olaf College,
Northfield

Pastor Luther Peterson, Interim, Lands,
Zumbrota

Pastor Karl Rydholm, Chaplain, St.
Luke's Lutheran Care Center

Pastor Elaine Siemsen, Lutheran Campus
Ministry, Mankato

Pastor Peter Soli, Interim, Oakland and
Moscow, Oakland

Pastor Neal Solomonson, First
Presbyterian, LeRoy

Pastor Richard Spande, Interim,
Redeemer, Alden

Pastor Larry Tantow, Chaplain, Samaritan
Bethany Inc., Rochester

Pastor Harold Usgaard, Bishop,
Southeastern Minnesota Synod

Interns Assigned to the Southeastern Minnesota Synod

Jason Bryan-Wegner, People of Hope,
Rochester

Maureen Hagen, Peace, Eyota

William Helker, Trinity, Owatonna

Carrie Hoth, Bethel, Northfield

Dawn Lindberg, Our Savior's, Rochester

Mary Miska, Grace, Mankato

Joy Norquist, Hegre, Kenyon

Seminary Graduates Assigned to the Southeastern Minnesota Synod

Karna Hagen, Luther Seminary, St Paul,
MN

Judy Holmen, Luther Seminary, St Paul,
MN

Van Miller, Luther Seminary, St Paul, MN

Andrea Myers, Wartburg Seminary,
Dubuque, IA

Ronald Myers, Wartburg Seminary,
Dubuque, IA

Karen Pahl, Southern Seminary,
Columbia, SC

Patrick Patterson, Luther Seminary,
St Paul, MN

Becky Timm, Luther Seminary, St Paul,
MN

Seminary Students from the Southeastern Minnesota Synod

Diaconal Ministry:

Kristin Barnett, St Olaf, Austin

Peter Bauck, Trinity, Owatonna



Lutheran Deaconess:

Barb Peterson, First, Blooming Prairie

Ordination:

Justin Ask, Grace, Waseca
 Angela Bierly, Our Savior's, Austin
 Melissa Botzet, Grace, Fairmont
 Kari Casper, Central, Winona
 Karen Cherwien, Redeemer, Alden
 Jake DeBoer, Bethel, Northfield
 Betsy Dreier, People of Hope, Rochester
 Katie Fick, Good Shepherd, Wells
 Fran Green, Hosanna, Rochester
 Maureen Hagen, Zumbro, Rochester
 John Kalis, Good Shepherd, Wells
 Rebecca Kelly, Grace, Albert Lea
 Wendy Kingsbury, Chatfield, Chatfield
 Lisa Kipp, Zumbro, Rochester
 Kristi Kleinbeck, Trinity, Albert Lea
 Cheryl Korte, Zion, Stewartville
 Ellen Kvittek, Grace, Mankato
 Jonathan Larson, United, Red Wing
 Mary Miska, St Paul, Le Center
 Leslie Neist, Trinity, Albert Lea
 Andrew Nelson, United, Red Wing
 Derek Nelson, Vasa, Welch MN
 Joy Norquist, St John's, Northfield
 Tamra Paulson, St Peter, Northfield
 Ryan Rasmussen, East Freeborn,
 Albert Lea
 Ann Rosendale, Messiah, North Mankato
 Charles Ruud, First English, Cannon Falls
 Dena Stinson, Red Wing
 Brian Ward, St John, Mapleton

Seniors approved for ordination:

Elise Erickson, St. Olaf, Austin
 Van Miller, St John's, Northfield
 Patricia Neale, Good Shepherd, Rochester
 Patrick Patterson, Trinity, Owatonna

Seniors approved for commissioning:

Todd Portinga, Cross of Christ, Welch

Southeastern Minnesota Synod Committee on Candidacy:

Dr. Noel Peterson, Zumbro, Rochester,
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 Pastor Eric Finsand, Chatfield Lutheran,
 Chatfield
 Pastor Richard Jorgensen, First English,
 Faribault
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Pastor Craig Boehlke, Region 3
 Coordinator
 Pastor David Fredrickson, Luther
 Seminary, Seminary Faculty Rep.

Ordination & Commissioning Anniversaries

25th Anniversary of Commissioning:

Ms. Cynthia McLaren, Associate in
 Ministry

25th Anniversary of Ordination:

Rev. Jon C. Fredrickson
 Rev. Stephanie K. Frey
 Rev. Michael A. Gustafson
 Rev. Daphne D. Hamborg
 Rev. Timothy P. McDermott
 Rev. Mark D. Schwartz

40th Anniversary of Ordination:

Rev. Clark K. Cary
 Rev. Duane R. Everson
 Rev. James A. Mattson
 Rev. Lawrence S. Nelson



50th Anniversary of Ordination:

Rev. Thomas R. Anderson
Rev. Curtis A. Fox
Rev. Richard A. Dahlin
Rev. Loren E. Halvorson
Rev. Gerhard I. Knutson
Rev. Curtis H. Johnson
Rev. Duane C. Hoven
Rev. Charles E. Jacobson
Rev. John E. Quam
Rev. Theodore J. Vinger

55th Anniversary of Ordination:

Rev. Leon O. Holtan

65th Anniversary of Ordination:

Rev. Obert A. Rust

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