

## 2008 Synod Assembly Planning Committee

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### Staff Advisory

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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

## Worship Center Items

Lutheran Campus Ministry, Winona,  
 Rev. John Carrier

## Vice-President

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## Secretary

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## Synod Council

Rev. Jim Ahlquist, Messiah, North Mankato  
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 Craig Nelson, Salem, Albert Lea  
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 Rev. Scott Olson, Central, Winona  
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## Conference Deans

Lilah Aas, Blue Earth River  
 Rev. Sarah Nietz, Cannon River  
 Rev. Jim Ahlquist, Minnesota River  
 Jodie Archer, Root River  
 Cindy Wiste, Zumbro River

Thanks and Acknowledgments



## Retired Clergy Voting Members

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 Rev. Donald Berg  
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 Rev. Eugene Hasselquist  
 Rev. Curt Johnson  
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Rev Pamela J. Aandahl Solberg, Chaplain,  
 St. Mark's Lutheran Home  
 Rev David A Beckstrom, Interm, Faith, St.  
 Charles  
 Pastor Craig Boehlke, Coordinator,  
 Region 3 & ELCA, Division for  
 Ministry  
 Pastor John Carrier, Campus Ministry,  
 Winona  
 Pastor Roger Claxton, Church of the  
 Redeemer, Episcopal, Cannon Falls  
 and Grace Memorial Episcopal  
 Church, Wabasha  
 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  
 Rev Mary Sue D Dreier, Luther Seminary  
 Pastor Alice Durst, Chaplain, St. Marys  
 Hospital, Rochester

Pastor David Fredrickson, Luther  
 Seminary  
 Pastor Jon Fredrickson, Chaplain, U.S.  
 Navy  
 Pastor Diane Goulson, Chaplain,  
 Northfield Retirement Community  
 Pastor Russell Graef, Chaplain, U.S. Navy  
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 Pastor Sandra Griffin, Chaplain, Mankato  
 Lutheran Home  
 Pastor Scott Hagen, Chaplain, U.S. Army  
 Pastor Karen Hanson, Spiritual Health  
 Services Manager, Fairview Red Wing  
 Health Services  
 Pastor Terje Hausken, Dennison and Vang,  
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 Rochester Methodist Hospital  
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 Marys Hospital, Rochester  
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 Northfield  
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 Ministry, Mankato  
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 Presbyterian, LeRoy  
 Pastor Harold Usgaard, Bishop,  
 Southeastern Minnesota Synod



Pastor Rolf Wangberg, Lutheran Disaster  
Response  
Pastor Lyndon West, Interim, Grace,  
Albert Lea

## **Interns Assigned to the Southeastern Minnesota Synod**

Brian Krause, Hegre, Kenyon  
Ioan Ittu, Grace, Mankato  
Andrew Olson, St. Olaf College Student  
Congregation, Northfield  
Elizabeth Hoium, Trinity, Owatonna  
Douglas Holtz, Zumbro, Rochester  
Wendy Kingsbury, Rushford, Rushford

## **Seminary Graduates Assigned to the Southeastern Minnesota Synod**

Maureen Hagen, Luther Seminary, St  
Paul, MN  
Carrie Hoth, Luther Seminary, St Paul,  
MN  
Daniel Forsgren, Luther Seminary, St  
Paul, MN  
Joy Gonnerman Johnson, Luther  
Seminary, St Paul, MN  
Andrea Myers, Wartburg Seminary,  
Dubuque, IA

## **Seminary Students from the Southeastern Minnesota Synod**

*Diaconal Ministry:*  
Peter Bauck, Trinity, Owatonna

*Lutheran Deaconess:*  
Barb Peterson, First, Blooming Prairie

### *Ordination:*

Justin Ask, Grace, Waseca  
Jeanette Bidne, Trinity, Kiester  
Melissa Botzet, Grace, Fairmont  
Karen Cherwien, Redeemer, Alden  
Jonathan Davis, Zumbro, Rochester  
Betsy Dreier, People of Hope, Rochester  
Joshua Enderson, Trinity, Albert Lea  
Katie Fick, Good Shepherd, Wells  
Wendy Haberman, Chatfield, Lutheran  
Jeremiah Holst, People of Hope,  
Rochester  
John Kalis, Good Shepherd, Wells  
Rebecca Kelly, Grace, Albert Lea  
Lisa Kipp, Zumbro, Rochester  
Kristi Kleinbeck, Trinity, Albert Lea  
Cheryl Korte, Zion, Stewartville  
Ellen Kvittek, Grace, Mankato  
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Andrew Nelson, United, Red Wing  
Derek Nelson, Vasa, Welch MN  
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Ann Rosendale, Messiah, North Mankato  
Charles Ruud, First English, Cannon Falls  
Brandon Simonson, United, Red Wing  
Luke Stevens-Royer, Bethlehem, Mankato  
Dena Stinson, First, Red Wing  
Barbara Streed, St John, Owatonna  
Brian Ward, St John, Mapleton

### *Seniors approved for ordination:*

Kari Casper, Central, Winona  
Jake DeBoer, Bethel, Northfield  
Maureen Hagen, Zumbro, Rochester  
Ryan Rasmussen, East Freeborn, Albert  
Lea



*Southeastern Minnesota Synod Committee on Candidacy:*

Dr. Noel Peterson, Zumbro, Rochester,  
Chair

Jan Boe, Trinity, Owatonna

Pastor Mark Boorsma, Ascension,  
Albert Lea

Pastor Joseph Crioppen, St. John's  
Northfield

Pastor Eric Finsand, Chatfield Lutheran,  
Chatfield

Pastor Richard Jorgensen, First English,  
Faribault

Virginia Larsen, Our Savior's, Austin

*Advisory for Committee on Candidacy:*

Pastor Craig Boehlke, Region 3  
Coordinator

## Ordination & Commissioning Anniversaries

*25th Anniversary of Ordination:*

Rev. Russell Graef  
Rev. Marcia Hall  
Rev. Dennis Frank  
Rev. Kristen Schlauderaff  
Rev. Janet White

*40th Anniversary of Ordination:*

Rev. James Mikkelson  
Rev. Edward Nieman  
Rev. Philip Peters  
Rev. Neale Thompson  
Rev. Harold Deye  
Rev. Paul Walker

*50th Anniversary of Ordination:*

Rev. Vincent Aaker  
Rev. G. Neil Christopherson  
Rev. Oradell Nordness  
Rev. Stephen Swanson  
Rev. Ralph Strand

*55th Anniversary of Ordination:*

Rev. Jack Bredfeldt  
Rev. Robert Harter  
Rev. Robert Hansen  
Rev. Gerhard Nygaard

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