

# SYNODICAL BOARD 2023-2024

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Served 1 year-with reelection in 2024 for 2 yr. term

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**Elected 2023 for two year term**  
Served 2 year-with reelection in 2025 for 1 yr. term

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Total years served in 2024: 4 years

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serve 2 yrs. with re-election in 2024 of 2 yrs.

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Lac Qui Parle Conference **Elected in 2023**  
serve 2 yrs. With re-election in 2025 For 2 yrs.

*At this time there are **two** open  
Board Member At Large positions*

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## **BOARD COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 2022-2023**

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**MISSION GROWTH (Discipleship)** Branda Danielson, Karen Skarphol

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**ADMINISTRATION/FINANCE** Ilene Penk, Jane Leitzman, Gwen Degner,  
Karen Quistorff Maria Lokensgard