Report of the Synod Nominating Committee

Southwestern Minnesota Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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The following biographical data, with names listed alphabetically, is provided for all synod-related positions for which there are elections at the Synod Assembly. The code related to the various descriptors is:

1. Congregational Membership
2. Current Occupation
3. Educational Background
4. The ministry of every congregation has an impact on the mission of our synod. What kind of ministry would you like to see your congregation focus its energy on in the next 3 years?
5. What gifts do you have to contribute to this type of ministry?
6. List your 3 most significant leadership positions.

1. <u>SYNOD COUNCIL – AT LARGE</u>

Clergy female

a. **MCCORMICK, REV JEANETTE**

1. First, Worthington
2. Pastor
3. MDiv.
4. First Lutheran is located in a very diverse community. Our congregation has made good strides in reaching out to our neighbors, but I hope we continue to do so and enhance our efforts. I would like us to form more deep relationships so we can both give and receive from our neighbors. I hope we expand our understanding of what it means to accompany others. I believe we will learn more about God, the world and ourselves in this process.
5. My first call was as a Mission Developer for a Spanish-speaking congregation. I learned a great deal about engaging populations that are not traditionally served by the ELCA. Much of my previous life (before ordination) was spent serving with communities experiencing economic hardships, in cross-cultural settings and with youth. I work well with many personalities, value collaboration and strive to be thoughtful and intentional in my work.
6. 1) Love Inc (of Worthington)- Board member (2017 to present), 2) Board chair (2019-February 2021), 3) Shetek Lutheran Ministries Board Member (2018-present), 4) Sharing Seeds (2017-present).

b. **OLSON, REV JANINE**

1. Trinity, Madelia
2. Pastor
3. MDiv. Bethel Seminary
4. The reality that church life has changed is no surprise to anyone. The pandemic has pushed churches into making changes sooner rather than later. I am currently serving in a church with deep roots in the community and the synod. My hope for this congregation is that it will embrace the change with enthusiasm. There are exciting new opportunities to reach those who are unchurched and share God's radical love and mercy.

5. I have worked with congregations to begin new ministries to meet changing needs from Sunday school and confirmation to visitation ministries and adult education. I enjoy equipping others to do the work of ministry in all areas.
6. 1) Chair, Equipping Congregations Planning Team (2014-2018), 2) Chair, Assembly Planning Team (2012-2015), 3) Chair, LUMIN Board, St Cloud State U (2014-2018).

2. <u>SYNOD COUNCIL – AT LARGE</u>

lay female

a. **BEHRENDS, MARNY**

1. Svea, Svea
2. Medical Coder
3. College
4. I would like our congregational ministry to focus on hospitality and inclusiveness. Bringing us all together as one church and one congregation. Allowing for personal growth and discussions on topics that may be currently dividing us. Allowing everyone a role, a job, a feeling of belonging. Working together to bridge the gap between our church today and the church of the past while still moving repeats what our church will be tomorrow. Unity.
5. I am an excellent listener and full of compassion. I love to teach the children of our congregation about God and his love for us. I have a passion for equality, fairness, and inclusiveness. I enjoy engaging with people and people enjoy engaging with me. My energy is contagious. I am good at finding solutions. I am a team player. I love my church and my congregation members even if we don't all see eye to eye.
6. 1) I am a mom and leader to my children within my care and within my home, 2) Sunday school superintendent. I love teaching kids about God's amazing love and unending grace. 3) I am a lead at work.

3. <u>SYNOD COUNCIL – AT LARGE</u>

lay female

a. **STOKER, ANITA**

1. Faith, Morris
2. Retired Teacher
3. BS in Elementary Education, Minnesota State University, Moorhead; some seminary coursework through SELECT.
4. Morris has a growing Hispanic population. I would like to see our congregation reach out to the newest members of our community including immigrants and people of color. Our pastor, Dell Sanderson, has announced his resignation. Under his leadership, our congregation has grown and has had a large number of young families join us. Pastor Dell has done a great job of including youth in our worship. I would like to see this continue in the future.
5. As a teacher and Middle School Coordinator at a small Lutheran School in Los Angeles, I have worked with parents, students, and teachers from various backgrounds and experiences. My goal is always to help others discover and develop their God-given talents and abilities. I'm well organized, get along well with people, and am comfortable working as a team or taking a leadership role when needed.
6. 1) Middle School Techer & Coordinator at 1st Lutheran & Good Shepherd Lutheran Schools – Los Angeles, CA (2009-2021), 2) Church Council President. LCIF, La Canada, CA, 3) Christian Ed/Youth Director, 1st Lutheran, Morris, MN.

4. **CONSULTATION COMMITTEE**
   Clergy female
   a. **KLEENE, REV MICHELLE**
      1. ACT Parish, Pennock
      2. Pastor
      3. MDiv., Wartburg Theological Seminary
      4. I would like our Parish to focus on outreach. First within our parish to build a sense of community and togetherness. And then I want to build on this by focusing on outreach to our communities and our farm families. My hope is to train and equip active members, from key age groups, in practical ways, as to how to extend a genuine and caring invitation to be a part of our congregations. My hope is to help heal our division and build trust.
      5. I am a good listener and listen to hear what is being said or not said through key phrases and body language. I am empathetic. I try to see things from all sides and imagine myself in another's shoes so as to understand where they are coming from. I am able to gently walk with people through tragedy, loss, and difficult moments in one's life. I have a calming, non-reactionary presence which helps people feel at ease in difficult times.
      6. 1) Pastor of a 6-point Multi-Parish, 2) Member of the Equipping Congregations Planning Team, 3) Chaplain for the Jr High and Senior High Youth Gatherings.

5. **ECUMEN – JUDICATORY**
   Clergy
   a. **BUENDORF, REV DANIEL**

6. **ECUMEN - AT-LARGE**
   Lay
   a. **BLIESMER, MARY MARGARET**

7. **SYNOD COUNCIL – GLACIAL RIDGE CONFERENCE**
   clergy male
   a. **RICHARDS, REV CHRIS** – Trinity, Cyrus

8. **SYNOD COUNCIL – LAKELAND CONFERENCE**
   lay female
   a. **EISENBACHER, JANELLE** – Immanuel, Atwater

9. **SYNOD COUNCIL – MINNESOTA VALLEY CONFERENCE**
   clergy male
   a. **KARLSON, REV ERIK** – First, Winthrop

10. **SYNOD COUNCIL – SCENIC VALLEY CONFERENCE**
    clergy female
    a. **WACHTER, REV SHANNON** – Gloria Dei, Redwood Falls

11. **SYNOD COUNCIL – WATONWAN RIVER CONFERENCE**
    clergy male
    a. **NISSEN, REV DAVID** – Our Savior's, New Ulm

Churchwide Assembly Voting Members

August 8 – 13, 2022; Columbus, OH

1. **CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY (CWA) VOTING MEMBER – Synod Vice President**

    a. **WOODBERRY, FERMAN**

    1. Salem, Jackson
    2. Factory Worker
    3. B.A. in Art from Gustavus Adolphus College
    4. 1. I believe that community outreach is very important, we are called to be sent into the world to be a witness of God's Grace.
       2. Continuing Education for all age groups, after confirmation most of us do not continue our faith building and learning. We need to make this a priority so that we are equipped to go out into the world.
       3. To bring awareness to and dismantle racism in all the systems and Institution of this church body.
    5. A willingness to step out of my comfort zone to do God's work. A history of working on diversity and anti-racism and a willingness to learn more about my neighbors.
    6. Husband/Father: learned and develop my servant leadership skills.
       Synod VP: Learning how to move out of my comfort zone
       Director of Campus Security MSU-Moorhead: Learned strength through failure

2. **CWA VOTING MEMBER - AT LARGE - Lay Male**

    a. **BEITO, MARK**

    1. Trinity, Sleepy Eye
    2. Business Owner
    3. B.A., Macalester College; J.D., University of Minnesota Law School
    4. At Trinity, we want to be a servant church to our community. Our focus will be to build on programs we already run. For the past six years our congregation has operated a weekend food program during the school year. Pre-Covid, we also prepared frozen dinners for delivery by church members to people in the community. Our local school knows they can count on Trinity to meet student needs that aren't in the budget.
    5. Identifying needs, generating interest and support among members of our congregation.
    6. 1) President of congregation for 8 years; 2) Member of local school board for 12 years, 3) Founder and president of local business employing 30 people.

    b. **HOLMES, DALE**

    1. Immanuel, Fulda
    2. Retired
    3. AA in Law Enforcement
    4. The need for help feeding the needy both local and internationally.
    5. Our congregation currently supports the local food shelf and I personally have served on the conference partnership committee working with our partners in South Africa in establishing community gardens.

6. 1) Congregational president of our church for 20+ years, 2) Chairman of Shetek Conference Partnership committee, 3) Production supervisor for 36 years in a manufacturing business.

3. <u>CWA VOTING MEMBER - AT LARGE</u> – Lay female

a. HAUGAN, BERYL

1. Grace, Dawson
2. Retired Teacher
3. BA in Education
4. The congregation's motto is "Living in Christ, Growing in Grace." I would like to see more thought and planning in the Growing in Grace part of the motto.
5. Leading book or Bible study groups.
6. 1) Lead group through several units of the Book of Faith series, 2) Co-lead a group discussing books to encourage broadening and deepening faith and another group Looking Back Giving Forward.

b. RANDALL, AMANDA

1.
2. Program Director Shetek Lutheran Ministries
3. BA Concordia College 2017, MADM Wartburg Seminary, 2021
4. With my congregation being an outdoor ministry site, I want to focus on enhancing and cultivating an intentional Young Adult Ministry relationship and program between the synod and our site. Future Church is necessary; we are mutual ministry partners. This is not an area and a population where I have seen the synod focus and show up for. We are committed to the Future Church initiative and bringing our programs up to mirror the ELCA's mission.
5. I have a passion for YA and youth ministry. I am finishing my MA in Diaconal Ministry and spend much of my time developing intentional and inclusive curriculum. As a young adult in the church, I provide a look into the perspective of what young adults are seeking in church and am passionate about bringing those things forward into the life of our synod. I am devoted to continual learning, active listening, and fostering inclusive ministry.
6. 1) Program Director at Shetek Lutheran Ministries, 2) LOM New Member Education Task Force Member, 3) MADM Representative for Wartburg Associated Students

c. RUNDQUIST, RACHEL

1. Svea, Svea
2. I just became a stay-at-home mom. Past Human Resources Director for Central Minnesota Senior Care.
3. BA in Child and Family Studies, Psychology, and Women's Studies, Concordia College, Moorhead.
4. I would like to see my congregation focus its energy on the inclusion of everyone within our community, area, and synod.
5. Outgoing, open minded, and love seeing different styles of worship.
6. 1) Chair, Synod Assembly Planning Team, 2) Lakeland Conference Secretary, 3) Central Minnesota Senior Care Human Resources Director

4. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – AT LARGE – Lay Female**

   a. **DEGNER, GWEN**

      1. Christ, Slayton
      2. Retired Teacher
      3. B.A. in English and Music Ed – Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, School of Lay Ministry – NE MN Synod
      4. I would like my congregation to intentionally build meaningful, Christ-centered inter-generational relationships among our members so that we can begin to work together in service of the world beyond our church walls.
      5. I have many years of experience working in schools and private music lessons with children and youth, including indigenous people. I have worked with worship planning, served as a church musician, and facilitated religious education throughout my adult life. I am an organizer and an encourager.
      6. 1) Founding board member of a public library in Remer, MN., 2) Past lay minister – Christ Lutheran Church, Slayton – performing a variety of duties involving all age groups, 3) Current treasurer for the Minnesota Federation of Music Clubs.

   b. **HENRIKSEN, KRISTY**

      1. First, Pipestone
      2. Church and Community Volunteer
      3. BA Luther College, Decorah, IA
      4. Outreach and Mission is the area of focus. Reaching out to those in our area, region, and world through education, finances, and other support. Example-World Hunger, disasters, whatever comes our way. Encouraging all families through their Christian faith journeys. Faith formation for all generations. Helping families make their way in this challenging times.
      5. I have been told that I have a heart for mission. I want to help our Church make this world a better place. I watch for new ways to do things by observing other congregations, groups, and individuals. I have a degree in education and experience with the Passing on the Faith initiative. I helped plan several of the workshops held throughout our synod. This makes a difference in people's lives.
      6. 1) President of SW MN Women of the ELCA 2012-2018, 2) SW MN Synod Council 2010 – 2013 At Large and 2019 to present – Shetek Conference Rep, 3) Passing on the Faith Workshop planning committee.

5. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – AT LARGE – Lay Male (youth/young adult)**

   a. **DESCHEPPER, DOLYN**

      1. Faith, Spicer
      2. US ARMY
      3. High School Diploma
      4. In my opinion, I think our mission should be finding ways to bring the younger youth into faith. I think a lot of kids are losing faith because we are trying to teach then the same way we learned stuff 10+ years ago. But the mindset of the newer generations and so different compared to us oldies. We need to start focusing on ways to get the attention and focus of the newer generations so they can be interested in God, and the church.
      5. I have strong leadership. I love listening to everyone's ideas but will also contribute mine. I love teaching and helping other people with their relationship with God.

6. 1) I'm in the US Army and am a Squad Leader. I also help the Chaplain. 2) I worked at Green Lake Bible camp as a counselor. 3) I was on the LYO Board for the SW MN Synod.

b. LUCAS, JAMES

1. Faith, Spicer
2. Children, Youth and Family Ministries Director
3. Bachelor of Arts
4. Over the next 3 years I would like our congregation to spend time becoming more relational inter generationally. Largely, we have a segregated church, with overlap occurring only with volunteer parents for programs.
5. I enjoy spending time and engaging with all ages in our congregation, so I feel I can help bridge the gaps between the different age groups.
6. 1) Volunteer organizing and equipping, 2) Youth Fundraisers, 3) Youth trips and planning.

c. SCHENK, DANIEL

1. Gethsemane, Dassel
2. Swim Instructor, Camp counselor
3. Pursuing a bachelor's degree in Religion with a minor in Interfaith Studies.
4. I would like to see the ELCA congregation focus on interfaith work as well as some rebranding of the ELCA to help show that the church is accepting to all people. These changes would include updating policies/forming new policies about race, gender, and sexual orientation. The ELCA congregation is often seen by many to be the gold standard of acceptance within the church, but we still have a long way to go and I will push to continue that work.
5. As a queer Christian I personally feel the effects of Christianity's homophobic policies. Because of this, I can direct the congregation in the correct direction within these issues. I am also an interfaith minor, in a time when religious tensions are at an all-time high interfaith work is badly needed. Having someone who has studied interfaith conflicts and who is trained in how to handle those situations is important, and I can be that person.
6. 1) I was on the youth and family committee at my local church. 2) I was a member of the Lutheran Youth Board for two years. 3) I worked with the synod day planning committee for the 2018 National gathering.

6. <u>CWA VOTING MEMBER – AT LARGE</u> – Clergy Female

a. FRANCE, REV MANDY

1. Our Savior's, Bird Island
2. Pastor
3. Master of Divinity
4. I would like to see my congregation work towards being a strong advocate and voice for racial justice. Our synod has started to do this work and I want my congregation to play an active role in seeing that we continue this work. I want us to put our energy towards not only having hard conversations surrounding racism but also putting those conversations into action.
5. I have gifts to lead and guide hard conversations. I am able to meet people where they are at and actively listen to their story. I am able to create safe space to ask

hard questions and be an example to others as to what it means to extend grace when you disagree with someone.

6. 1) ELCA Region 3 Representative for LEIRN (Lutheran Ecumenical Inter-Religious Network), 2) Dean of Lakeland Conference in the SW MN Synod, 3) Member of the Minnesota Council of Churches Vision Team.

b. TADE, REV SARAH

1. American, Windom
2. Ordained Minister
3. Bachelor of Music, Concordia College - Moorhead, Master of Divinity, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
4. Intergenerational Ministry that includes children, youth and families and adults. This year I had the privilege to baptize a young teenager. When asked what is the best thing about church he said "community". Faith is formed through significant relationships, often in our own homes, through extended family and trusted people. At church we connect in times of joy, loss, and everything in between. When God is in the mix, it becomes holy.
5. I am I connect easily with people of all ages, in or outside church circles. I am not afraid of challenges fascinated by culture, and why people understand the world like they do. I am always looking for language and a word to share that comes from God and that meets people where they are.
6. 1) Lead Pastor, The American Lutheran Church of Windom since '13, 2) Pastor, Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Parish, 3) '03 -'13 END Synod Coordinator of Central African Women for Christ 1993 -2003.

c. ZASTROW, REV ANN

1. Grace, Luverne
2. Pastor
3. BS Education, MDiv.
4. I would like to see my congregation continue to focus on community participation, especially at the youth level. I would like to see my congregation get more involved with the companion synod program. I would like to see my congregation explore more deeply what stewardship means, and apply it to our lives, as individual members and families, as well as a congregation.
5. For being a Churchwide Assembly Voting Member, I have a great interest in how the Church functions. My work on the synod level as council member and secretary gives me background on how the three expressions of the church work together. I was a voting member at the 2016 Churchwide Assembly, and that experience informed my work as a pastor in knowing more about opportunities available to congregations, as well as at the synod level.
6. 1) Southwestern Minnesota Synod Secretary, 2018 – present, 2) Southwestern Minnesota Synod Council Member, 2015- present, 3) Pastor, 2014 – present.

7. <u>CWA VOTING MEMBER – AT LARGE</u> – Clergy Male

a. DEGNER, REV DALE

1. Christ, Slayton
2. Pastor
3. M.Div.

4. The ministry of this church needs to focus on racial/cultural issues. We are too white. We need to understand what it means to be a missionary of Jesus Christ. It's not to go into different cultures and assimilate people to be like us. We need to reach others with the story of the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ and the love that God has for ALL of His people. As divided as we are now, we need to understand our neighbors.
5. I was a member of "Together Here" in the NE MN Synod that began after the last Churchwide assembly. Our main goal was to have a reconciling service, but soon discovered that so much more was needed. People's understanding of Indigenous people's history was so clouded by colonization. We did extensive training and brought in Native American speakers to bring understanding to us. This group expanded now and talks about racism in general.
6. 1) Trained Blanket Exercise Leader for Indigenous people's history, 2) I was involved with the surrounding Anishinaabe people and learned about their culture, 3) Involved with synod racism team.

b. FRANCE, REV KELLY

1. Swedlanda, Hector
2. Pastor
3. M.Div.
4. Working in tandem with the community to show how Christ calls us to engage with the people and place into which we have found ourselves.
5. I serve on Churchwide boards where I uplift the concerns of small town and rural ministry.
6. 1) Vice President of the European Descent Lutheran Association of Racial Justice, 2) SW MN Ecofaith Network Steering Committee Member, 3) ELCA Foundation Board Members (former).

c. GARAVALIA, REV MATTHEW

1. Our Savior's, Jackson
2. Pastor
3. M.Div.
4. Raising up leaders for the next generation and developing a contemporary worship that fills people up without losing Lutheran foundations.
5. Youthfulness, eagerness for change, ability to organize people and resources.
6. 1) Camp Counselor, 2) Intern pastor, 3) Pastor

8. <u>CWA VOTING MEMBER – AT LARGE</u> – Lay Female (Youth/Young Adult)

a. LILJA, MCKENNA

1. Cross of Calvary, Olivia
2. YMCA Childcare Leader
3. North Dakota State University
4. Cross of Calvary does a wonderful job of being an inclusive environment that brings community together. After having a great impact from covid, I would love to see the church outreach with ministry. I want to see Cross of Calvary grow with families. There are many ways this could be done, such as events, outdoor space, more time with kids, encouragement, outreach and mentoring. Regrowth will be the new beginning for Cross of Calvary.

5. Ministry is one place where I have noticed my gifts flourish with confidence. These gifts I can bring include leadership, mentoring, communication, positive outlooks, approachable, motivation, a fast learner, musician, and creative. Most of all, sharing the gift of God through everyone in every action and gift I bring to all people.
6. 1) LYO Vice President, and three years on the LYO Board, 2) Head Day Camp Leader, Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, 3) Elementary Childcare Leader, YMCA of Cass and Clay Counties.

b. KOTTKE, KAITLIN - *no bio at time of printing*

9. <u>CWA VOTING MEMBER – Crow River Conference</u>
lay female
a. NELSON, ARDIS – St John's, Annandale

10. <u>CWA VOTING MEMBER – First Alternate – Crow River Conference</u>
lay female
a. MISCHKE, JUDY – Gethsemane, Dassel

11. <u>CWA VOTING MEMBER – Second Alternate – Crow River Conference</u>
lay female
a. LUX, BRIDGET – Zion, Litchfield

12. <u>CWA VOTING MEMBER – Glacial Ridge Conference</u>
clergy male
a. BELGUM, REV DANIEL – First, Morris

13. <u>CWA VOTING MEMBER – First Alternate – Glacial Ridge Conference</u>
clergy male
a. RICHARDS, REV CHRISTOPHER – St Paul's, Gaylord

14. <u>CWA VOTING MEMBER – Second Alternate – Glacial Ridge Conference</u>
clergy male
a. no nominee at time of printing.

15. <u>CWA VOTING MEMBER – Great River Conference</u>
lay male
a. MARTIN-CHAFFEE, BILL – Bethlehem, St Cloud

16. <u>CWA VOTING MEMBER – First Alternate – Great River Conference</u>
lay male
a. THOMSON, DEREK – Resurrection, St Joseph

17. <u>CWA VOTING MEMBER – Second Alternate – Great River Conference</u>
lay male
a. no nominee at time of printing

18. <u>CWA VOTING MEMBER – Lac Qui Parle Conference</u>
clergy female
a. ISDER, REV KRISTINE – Kviteseid, Milan

19. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – First Alternate – Lac Qui Parle Conference**
clergy female
    a. ***no nominee at time of printing***

20. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Second Alternate – Lac Qui Parle Conference**
clergy female
    a. ***no nominee at time of printing***

21. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Lac Qui Parle Conference**
lay female
    a. **MEYENBURG, MORT** – Augustana, Clarkfield

22. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – First Alternate – Lac Qui Parle Conference**
lay female
    a. ***no nominee at time of printing***

23. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Second Alternate – Lac Qui Parle Conference**
lay female
    a. ***no nominee at time of printing***

24. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Lakeland Conference**
lay male
    a. **HAGSTROM, SHANE** – Immanuel, Atwater

25. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – First Alternate – Lakeland Conference**
lay male
    a. **OSWOOD, PAUL** – Ebenezer, Kandiyohi

26. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Second Alternate – Lakeland Conference**
lay male
    a. **MEYER, GARY** – Immanuel, Clara City

27. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Minnesota Valley Conference**
clergy female
    a. **QUAME, REV DAWN** – Immanuel, New Auburn

28. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – First Alternate – Minnesota Valley Conference**
clergy female
    a. **AASE, REV LAURA** – Trinity, Gaylord

29. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Second Alternate – Minnesota Valley Conference**
clergy female
    a. **KARLSON, REV AMY** – First, Hector

30. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Minnesota Valley Conference**
lay male
    a. **MCFALL, HUNTER** – First, Hector

31. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – First Alternate – Minnesota Valley Conference**
lay male
    a. **BEXELL, JACK** – Trinity, St Peter

32. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Second Alternate – Minnesota Valley Conference**
lay male
    a. **BEXELL, JASON** – Trinity, St Peter

33. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Prairie Conference**
lay female
    a. **NORQUIST, CHERYL** – Our Saviour's, Canby

34. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – First Alternate – Prairie Conference**
lay female
    a. **LICHTSINN, KAREN** – Grace, Lake Benton

35. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Second Alternate – Prairie Conference**
lay female
    a. **NELSON, BARB** – Christ, Hendricks

36. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Scenic Valley Conference**
clergy male
    a. **KADEN, REV BRYANT** – Gloria Dei, Redwood Falls

37. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – First Alternate – Scenic Valley Conference**
clergy male
    a. **SWANSON, REV CHUCK** – St Olaf, Walnut Grove

38. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Second Alternate – Scenic Valley Conference**
clergy male
    a. **KROGSTAD, REV LOWELL** – St Luke's, Franklin

39. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Scenic Valley Conference**
lay female
    a. **THOMPSON, EMMA –** Cross of Calvary, Olivia

40. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – First Alternate – Scenic Valley Conference**
lay female
    a. **SCHACHER, TAMMY** – Bethany, Morgan

41. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Second Alternate – Scenic Valley Conference**
lay female
    a. ***no nominee at time of printing*.**

42. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Shetek Conference**
clergy female
    a. **GRINDE, REV SUE** – Jasper, Jasper

43. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – First Alternate – Shetek Conference**
clergy female
    a. **WOODBERRY, REV EUNICE** – Salem, Jackson

44. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Second Alternate – Shetek Conference**
clergy female
    a. **HOKENSTAD, REV ANNE** – American, Worthington

45. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Watonwan River Conference**
clergy male
    a. **SEEGERT, REV MATTHEW** – First, St James

46. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – First Alternate – Watonwan River Conference**
clergy male
    a. **NISSEN, REV DAVE** – Our Savior's, New Ulm

47. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Second Alternate – Watonwan River Conference**
clergy male
    a. **HERMODSON-OLSEN, REV ANDREW** – First, St James

48. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – Watonwan River Conference**
lay male
    a. **DAWSON, LIAM** – First, St James

49. **CWA VOTING MEMBER – First Alternate – Watonwan River Conference**
lay male
    a. **WARTA, JOSEF** – Our Savior's, New Ulm

50. **CWA VOTING MEMBER - Second Alternate – Watonwan River Conference**
lay male
    a. **BRANSTAD, JAMES** – First, St James