

SYNOD COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Position	Conference	Name	Bio Information	Photo	Congregation name
Clergy	Apple River	Rev. Marilyn Crossfield	I have served 1 term on Synod Council. I served on Synod Council in South Eastern MN for 2 terms and was chair of the congregational renewal team. That opportunity taught me a great deal about how the church was striving to reimagine ministry in this new time. I have continued to experience that in this Synod, as we try to discern God's call in these changing times. The spirit is moving and I feel called to use my gifts to continue bridging the relationships of the congregations and larger church. To help us see that we are the church together to work with one another for the sake of the other. I have served as churchwide Voting member 2x, served on other boards and committees both ministry and community. I believe it is important to be out in the community working together to bring about God's Kingdom now.		First and Laketown Lutheran-Cushing
Lay Male	Chippewa Valley	Arvin Solsaa	I am an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Menomonie having served on congregational council as well as synod council in the past. I look forward to serving the wider church in the role of synod council.		Our Saviors-Menomonie
Lay Male	Chequamegon	Lyle Roe	God has blessed me with gifts, skills and experiences through involvement in church leadership in various ways since 1979. This involvement has included serving as: a council member, council chair several times and members of several congregational mission teams. I have also served on various planning committees, boards and advisory committees. I am a graduate of our synod's Lay School of Ministry. I would look forward to serving on the synod council, giving me a chance to use my listening, learning, understanding skills to help our synod and its congregation.		Nazareth Lutheran-Withee
Lay Female	Dairyland	Kathy Boe	I am a lifelong member of Taylor Lutheran Church and have had the privilege of serving on church council, being the church organist, Sunday school superintendent/co-superintendent, and on the Worship Committee. I am helping plan and coordinate our congregation's 150th anniversary celebration this summer. I have also been involved with our youth group and have had the opportunity to be on Synod Council this past 3 years. In all of these opportunities, I endeavor to share God's loving grace with others		Taylor Lutheran-Taylor
Clergy	Heart of the North	Rev. Luci Sesvold	One of my top five areas of focus in my Call is relational and community involvement. As I wrap up my first year, I am focusing on collaborating with other churches and organizations to better serve our community. I am skilled in creating and implementing strategic plans that start with the issues, concerns, or dreams of the people. In November 2017, I traveled to Chicago for Community Organizing Training. There I learned to listen to the needs and desires of individuals and the community so that, together, we can work to further God's mission for the world.		Bethany Lutheran-Rice Lake
Lay Female	Lake Superior	Magge Ericson	I have served on the Synod Council for the past 2 years, I listen well, and look at all sides, and collaborate with others. One of my gifts is in problem solving where I am able to be objective with many opinions. At Saron Lutheran, I co-lead our youth program, JAM (Jesus and Me), Wednesday evenings, we match the learning of Scriptures and how does it relate to the children attending from Pre-K to 5 th grade. I have been an environmental and cultural educator at Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, Ashland, 4 years. I have expertise in developing curriculum.		Saron Lutheran-Ashland

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Lay Female	St. Croix Valley	Marcia Lindseth	<p>As a life-long Lutheran and 35 year member of Joy Lutheran Church in Prescott, I am committed to advancing the work of the church and serving the people of God. I have held position of leadership in my local church as a leader on the Church Council, in the WELCA group, the Mission Committee, the Prayer Ministry, and the musical groups. I have had the privilege of working with the women of our NW Synod of Wisconsin while serving four years as Chair of the St. Croix Conference Board and for six years on the Synod Women's Organization board, including two years as president. I now serve as one of the Racial Justice Advocates for the SWO and have the opportunity to make presentations and lead discussions on white privilege and racial equity. In these positions, and throughout thirty years as a school principal and educational specialist, I have used my leadership skills to work effectively and collaboratively with people to establish and meet organizational goals.</p>		Joy Lutheran-Prescott
Youth		Savannah Small	<p>I feel that I am a good leader and work well with others. I am patient and a great listener. Communication between different generations is important for the church and council. One of my greatest strengths is being that connection between the elders and youth, bringing all inputs and ideas to the table to discuss. I work well with all types of people and have good experience from growing up in my church and having relationships with the older people in my congregation. I believe my personality and uniqueness would be a great addition to the Synod Council!</p>		Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd-Eau Claire
Youth		Sarah Buchli	<p>I have always been very active in my church. I am a part of the high school praise band and handbells. I am also part of the youth group, go on mission trips, and do a lot of community service work through my church. I've always enjoyed going to Christ Jam every year and I loved GodStock this past fall. I am very outgoing, hardworking and I love to learn and try new things. I feel that being a youth representative on the synod council would be a wonderful opportunity to grow in my faith and serve the church.</p>		Bethany Lutheran-Rice Lake