

# Top Ten

## Great Things About the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin

### 10. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

- + Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton
- + World Hunger Appeal
- + Global Mission and YAGM
- + Lutheran Colleges & Seminaries
- + Women and Men of the ELCA

### 7. Lay School of Ministry

- + 2-year theological education
- + Continuing education
- + Scholarships
- + Themes
- + Develop a deeper understanding of the Bible, Worship, Spirituality, Christian History, and Lutheran Theology

### 4. Bible Camps

Luther Park - Chetek  
Luther Point - Grantsburg  
Amnicon - South Range  
Lake Wapogasset - Amery  
Luther Park - Danbury

### 3. Candidacy & Seminary Students

Candidacy Committee  
Interviews & Endorsement  
Support & Collegiality

### 9. Synod Staff

#### **Bishop**

Rev. Laurie Skow-Anderson

#### **Synod Ministers**

Liz Bartsch - Administration

Rev. Randy Olson

Rev. Diane House (DEM)

Deacon Laura Ramlow

Rev. Sara Villarreal Bishop

Deacon Lidix Montoya

### 8. Faithful Innovation

- + Help congregation listen to God and reconnect them with their call and purpose
- + Try new actions and experiments
- + Learn how to be church
- + Neighbor to Neighbor Ministry
- + Social Justice Resolutions

### 5. Lutheran Campus Ministry

#### **UW Eau Claire**

University Lutheran

Rev. Lori Ruge-Jones

#### **UW Stout**

Lutheran Campus Ministry

Sara Reed

#### **UW River Falls**

Journey House

Deacon David Behling

### 6. Walking Together Event

- + Best Practices for Ministry
- + 30+ Workshops
- + Information & Inspiration
- + Collaboration & Networking
- + Training tools & resources for faith formation, worship, advocacy, social justice, music, preaching, congregational renewal, leadership, etc.

### 2. Calling a New Pastor

- + Guide and train call committees
- + Recommend Candidates
- + Ordain and Install Rostered Leaders

### 1. Malawi

- + Pastors' Academy
- + Service Learning Trips
- + Hospitality for Malawian Visitors
- + Permaculture Support
- + Congregational Partnerships
- + Wells & Feeding Centers

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