

Northeastern Minnesota Synod

2023 SYNOD WIDE Nominations

January 2023

For more information, please contact the synod office at (218) 724-4424 or email at info@nemnsynod.org.

Synod Council

Synod Council At Large/Multicultural Person (three-year term ending in 2026)

Layperson; male or female; multicultural

- Wendy Rene is the incumbent and eligible for reelection

Synod Council At Large (three-year term ending in 2026)

Layperson or Rostered Minister; male or female

- Rev. Seth Wynands is the incumbent and eligible for election

Synod Council At Large (three-year term ending in 2026)

Layperson or Rostered Minister; male or female

- Rev. John Stiles is the incumbent and eligible for reelection

Synod Consultation Committee

Rostered Minister, male (six-year term ending in 2029)

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Lay person, female (six-year term ending in 2029)

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Synod Committee on Discipline

Rostered Minister, female (vacancy, term ending in 2028)

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Rostered Minister, female (six-year term ending in 2029)

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Rostered Minister, male (vacancy, term ending in 2025)

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Lay person, male (six-year term ending in 2029)

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In addition, there are several **Conference Nominations/Elections needed**, such as Synod Council voting member, Synod Reference, Counsel & Memorial, and Synod Nominating. For more information and to see what positions are available on the conference level please **contact your Conference Dean** or check the synod website (www.nemnsynod.org). Here is the list of Conference Deans:

Lake Superior Conference	Pastor Joyce Piper
Laurentian Conference	Pastor Erika Foss
Living Waters Conference	Pastor Amanda Kossow
Heartland Conference	Pastor Erika Nilsen
Kettle River Conference	Pastor John Stiles (yet to be elected by conference)

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I=incumbent and E=eligible

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Lake Superior Conference:

- Synod Reference, Counsel & Memorial, Layperson Patti Halbeck (I/E)
- Synod Reference, Counsel & Memorial, Rostered Rev. Dave Messner (I/E)

Laurentian Conference:

- Synod Council, Lay Person Bruce Garbisch (I/E)
- Synod Council, Rostered Minister
- Synod Reference, Counsel & Memorial, Layperson Crystal Phillips (I/E)
- Synod Reference, Counsel & Memorial, Rostered

Living Waters Conference:

- Synod Council, Lay Person
- Synod Council, Rostered Minister Rev. Matt McWaters (I/E)
- Synod Reference, Counsel & Memorial, Layperson Dn. Diana Schumacher (I/E)
- Synod Reference, Counsel & Memorial, Rostered Joan Solberg (I/E)
- Synod Nominating Committee, Layperson

Heartland:

- Synod Council, Rostered Minister Rev. Steven Rye (I/E)
- Synod Reference, Counsel & Memorial, Layperson Sue Lyback (I/E)
- Synod Reference, Counsel & Memorial, Rostered

Kettle River Conference:

- Synod Council, Rostered Minister Dn. Wendy Hjelmberg (I/E)
- Synod Reference, Counsel & Memorial, Layperson Elaine Garaghty (I/E)
- Synod Reference, Counsel & Memorial, Rostered Pastor Dean Oelfke (I/E)
- Synod Nominating Committee, Layperson Ann Mans, (I/E)
- Synod Nominating Committee, Rostered Minister