



Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod

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To: Chairs of MNO Synod congregations
MNO Synod Rostered Ministers
MNO Synod Committee Chairs

From: 2017 Nominating Committee:
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Subject: Nominations for positions on: MNO Synod Council
MNO Synod Standing/Program Committees
Lutheran Theological Seminary, Board of Governors

We are asking for your assistance in finding individuals who are willing to serve on MNO Synod Council, Standing/Program Committees or Lutheran Theological Seminary Board of Governors.

Attached are:

- List of Positions to be filled and additional information
- Position Descriptions
- Biographical Data Form

Thank you for helping us fill the positions with passionate and competent people interested in serving within the larger church in "Mission for Others". If you know of an individual who is a member of an ELCIC congregation, and who might have an interest in serving on one of the committees, Synod Council or LTS Board of Governors, please provide them with a copy of the position descriptions. Also, they will need to submit a Biographical Data form to the Synod office by **February 1, 2018**. All candidates who submit a form will be informed as to whether or not their name is eligible to be presented for election or appointment in April of 2018. We will include a list of those who are not eligible to run for office again.

If you have questions, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members by email, or contact the Synod office.

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cc: Members of MNO Synod Council

For election at Synod Convention						
Synod Council					<u>Incumbent(s)</u>	<u>Year elected</u>
Electoral Region #1	Western/Northern MB	1	position	lay	Yolanda Yobb & Linda Hettrick [eligible]	2016
Electoral Region #2	Central & Eastern	1	position	lay	Diana Fosty [eligible]	2017 by appointment
Electoral Region #3	SE Manitoba / NW Ontario	1	position	lay	<i>Haakon Daagsvik [ineligible to run again]</i>	
Electoral Region #4	Winnipeg	2	positions	lay	<i>Jim Mair [ineligible to run again]</i>	
At large		<u>2</u>	positions	rostered	Rev. Jason Zinko [eligible]	2016
		7		rostered	Rev. Matthew Diegel & Rev. Bart Coleman ineligible to run again	
Synod Executive						
Bishop	By ecclesiastic vote	1	position			
Chair	by nomination from synod council	1	position		Heather Howdle	2016
Treasurer	by nomination from synod council	1	position		Neil Miller	2017 by appointment
Secretary	by nomination from synod council	1	position		<i>no incumbent</i>	

New by-laws reduce Council size to

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For appointment by Synod Council

Committee for Candidacy - 6 positions

	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Year appointed</u>
1	Ken Patzer	2014
2	Donna Breyfogle	2014
3	Rev. Donna Smalley	2014
4	Rev. Richard Engel	2016
5	<i>no incumbent</i>	
6	<i>no incumbent</i>	

Committee for Youth Ministry

1	Justine Hesselbart	2012
2	Byron Van Dijk	2014
3	Travis Irvine	2014
4	Sara Vuorela	2016
5	<i>no incumbent</i>	
<u>6</u>	<i>no incumbent</i>	

Canadian Mission Committee – 4-6 positions

1	Rev. David Lowe	2016
2	Ethel Mair	2014
3	Tom Dojack	2014
4		2016
5	Mara Rozitis (secretary)	2012
6	Rev. Tyler Gingrich (Staff Liaison)	

Global Companion Committee (for Mission)

– 4-6 positions

1	Kelly Speak (Chair)	
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- 2 Melissa Colquhoun (Secretary)
- 3 Katharine Bergbush
- 4 Ben Nickel
- 5 Rev. Lynne Hutchison
- 6 Rev. Tyler Gingrich (Staff Liaison/Mission Consultant)

Lutheran Theological Seminary	1	Rostered Position	Rev. David Lowe	2015 by appointment
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