

2017 NWLM Synod Assembly – Election Results

**denotes seeking election to a second consecutive term*

Thank you to all for agreeing to serve if elected!

Synod Council

Position A: Lay Female (3-year term, elect one)

1. **ELECTED (voice vote):** *Ms. Diane Madej (Our Saviour's, Muskegon)

Position B: Clergy Male (3-year term, elect one)

1. **ELECTED (voice vote):** *Rev. Justin Walker (Peace, Holland)

Position C: Lay Male (3-year term, elect one)

1. Mr. William Hartwig (St. Thomas, Cheboygan)
2. **ELECTED (Ballot 2):** Mr. Vernon Jones (St. Paul, Alpena)
3. Mr. Philip Okerlund (St. Luke's, Muskegon)

Position D: Lay Male (3-year term, elect one)

1. Mr. John Nelson (Ascension, Saginaw)
2. Mr. Tim Welther (Messiah, Bay City)
3. **ELECTED (Ballot 1):** Mr. Richard Weingartner (Faith, Okemos)

Position E: Young Adult, Male (3-year term, elect one)

1. Mr. Mitchell Anderson (First, Muskegon)
2. **ELECTED (Ballot 1):** Mr. Connor Ashley (Saron, St. Joseph)

Position F: Youth, Male (14-18 yrs as of 5/21/17; 2-year term, elect one)

1. (Vacant) – **This position will be appointed by Synod Council**

Consultation Committee

Position G: Lay Female (filling unexpired term ending 2021, elect one)

1. **ELECTED (voice vote):** Ms. Dawn Smith (St. Timothy, Midland)

Position H: Lay Male – Position A (6-year term, elect one)

1. **ELECTED (voice vote):** Mr. Ed Wosinski (First, Muskegon)

Position I: Lay Male – Position B (filling unexpired term ending 2021, elect one)

1. **ELECTED (voice vote):** Mr. John Nelson (Ascension, Saginaw)

Position J: Clergy Male (6-year term, elect one)

1. Pr. Matt Smith (Bethlehem, Lansing)
2. **ELECTED (Ballot 1):** Pr. Andreas Teich (Messiah, Bay City)

Discipline Committee

Position K: Lay Female – Position A (6-year term, elect one)

1. **ELECTED (voice vote):** Ms. Karen Goethe (Trinity, Midland)

Position L: Lay Female – Position B (6-year term, elect one)

1. **ELECTED (voice vote):** Ms. Lisa Reiman (St. Thomas, Cheboygan)

Position M: Clergy Female (6-year term, elect one)

1. Pr. Marcy Miller (St. Luke's, Grand Rapids)
2. **ELECTED (Ballot 1):** Pr. Sarah Samuelson (Trinity, New Era)

Position N: Clergy Male – Position A (filling unexpired term ending 2019; elect one)

1. **ELECTED (voice vote):** Pr. Ray Dice (Messiah, Bay City)

Position O: Clergy Male – Position B (6-year term, elect one)

1. **ELECTED (voice vote):** Pr. David Blank (St. Luke's, Grand Rapids)