

# 2018 Nomination Slate for Synod Assembly

*\*denotes incumbents open to serving 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. Linda Wicander (Immanuel, Mt. Pleasant)

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

1. **77 – Moving to Ballot 2:** Mr. Tim Lundgren (Trinity, Grand Rapids)
2. **48:** Mr. David Marquette (St. Peter, Battle Creek)
3. **44 -** Mr. John Nelson (Ascension, Saginaw)
4. **70 – Moving to Ballot 2:** \*Mr. Bill Trevarthen (University, East Lansing)

### Position C: Clergy Female (3-year term, elect one)

1. **ELECTED (voice vote):** \*The Rev. Jessica Hahn (Trinity, Hillsdale)

### Position D: Clergy Female (3-year term, elect one)

1. **128 – ELECTED (Ballot 1):** The Rev. Betsy Kamphuis (St. Paul, Greenville)
2. **111 -** The Rev. Marilyn Robinson (Resurrection, Saginaw)

### Position E: Person of Color / Primary Language is Other than English (3-year term, elect one)

1. **113 – Moving to Ballot 2:** \*Ms. Christine Mwanyika (Faith, Grand Rapids)
2. **72 – Moving to Ballot 2:** Mr. Abraham Mach (South Sudanese Christ Lutheran, Wyoming)
3. **53 -** Mr. Nayamukora Christophe Maganza (Trinity, Grand Rapids)

### Position F: Young Adult, Female (3-year term, elect one)

1. **ELECTED (voice vote):** Ms. Faith Barnett (Peace, Holland)

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

1. **ELECTED (voice vote):** Mr. David Latshaw (Trinity, Kalamazoo)

### Position H: Youth, Female (14-18 yrs as of 5/21/18; 2-year term, elect one)

1. **100 -** Ms. Makenna Dawson (Ascension, Saginaw)
2. **135 – ELECTED (Ballot 1):** Ms. Marissa King (Trinity, Kalamazoo)

## **2019 Churchwide Assembly (August 5-10, 2019 in Milwaukee, WI)**

### **Position I: Clergy Female (elect one)**

1. **135 – ELECTED (Ballot 1):** The Rev. Rachel Laughlin (Prince of Peace, Portage)
2. **107** - The Rev. Julie Schneider-Thomas (Zion, Comstock Park / Hope, Rockford)

### **Position J: Clergy Male (elect one)**

1. **102** - The Rev. Dennis Smith (Messiah, Constantine)
2. **137 – ELECTED (Ballot 1):** The Rev. Andreas Teich (Messiah, Bay City)

### **Position K: Lay Female (elect one)**

1. **92 – Moving to Ballot 2:** Ms. Rebecca Bossenbroek (St. Stephen, Lansing)
2. **72** - Ms. Diane Madej (Our Savior's, Muskegon)
3. **75 – Moving to Ballot 2:** Ms. Caroline Peterson (Trinity, New Era)

### **Position L: Lay Male (elect one)**

1. **57** - Mr. Jon Ferguson (Trinity, Grand Rapids)
2. **66** - Mr. John Nelson (Ascension, Saginaw)
3. **122 – ELECTED (Ballot 1):** Mr. Rich Weingartner (Faith, Okemos)

### **Position M: Youth/Young Adult Female (elect one)**

1. **89** - Ms. Makenna Dawson (Ascension, Saginaw)
2. **149 – ELECTED:** Ms. Katie Schneider-Thomas (Zion, Comstock Park / Hope, Rockford; Peace, Sparta)

### **Position N: Youth/Young Adult Male (elect one)**

1. **ELECTED (voice vote):** Mr. Connor Ashley (Saron, St. Joseph)

### **Position O: Person of Color or Primary Language Other Than English - Female (elect one)**

1. **87** - Ms. Christine Mwanyika (Faith, Grand Rapids)
2. **154 – ELECTED (Ballot 1):** The Rev. Marilyn Robinson (Resurrection, Saginaw)

### **Position P: Person of Color or Primary Language Other Than English - Male (elect one)**

1. **142 – ELECTED (Ballot 1):** Mr. Nayamukora Christophe Maganza (Trinity, Grand Rapids)
2. **92** - Mr. Paul Mawut (South Sudanese Christ Lutheran, Wyoming)