

**Executive Committee**

**SCHNEIDER-THOMAS** Rev. Julie, Bishop  
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**BIRD** Ms. Karen, Treasurer  
Home Church: New Life - Spruce  
4-yr term, exp. 8/31/28 (first term)

**SMITH** Rev. Dennis, Secretary  
Home Church: St. John's – Three Rivers  
4-yr term, exp. 8/31/29 (second term)

**WICANDER** Ms. Linda, At-Large  
Home Church: Immanuel – Mt. Pleasant  
3-yr term, exp. 8/31/28 (second term)

**Synod Council At-Large Members**

**BAILEY** Rev. Julie  
Home Church: Ascension - Saginaw  
3-yr term, exp. 8/31/27 (first term)

**CHAMBERLAIN** Ms. Karla  
Home Church: Grace - Lansing  
3-yr term, exp. 8/31/28 (second term)

**HUETER** Rev. David  
Home Church: St. Thomas – Cheboygan  
3-yr term, exp. 8/31/26 (filling unexpired term)

**KLINGLER** Ms. Phyllis  
Home Church: Trinity - Hillsdale  
3-yr term, exp. 8/31/26 (first term)

**MADEJ** Ms. Diane  
Home Church: First - Muskegon  
3-yr term, exp. 8/31/28 (first term)

**MARQUETTE** Mr. David  
Home Church: St. Peter – Battle Creek  
3-yr term, exp. 8/31/27 (first term)

**MCGUFFIN** Rev. Sherry  
Home Church: Cross of Christ - Petoskey  
3-yr term, exp. 8/31/28 (first term)

**MECKSTROTH** Ms. Teague  
Home Church: United Campus Christian Fellowship –  
Grand Rapids  
3-yr term, exp. 8/31/27 (unexpired term)

**O'BRYAN** Rev. Kevin  
Home Church: Zion - Freeland  
3-yr term, exp. 8/31/28 (first term)

**PARKER** Mr. Noah  
Home Church: University – East Lansing  
3-yr term, exp. 8/31/26 (first term)

**PENDZISZEWSKI** Mr. Steven (Steve)  
Home Church: Prince of Peace - Portage  
3-yr term, exp. 8/31/27 (first term)

**SCHECK** Ms. Anna  
Home Church: Grace - Hastings  
3-yr term, exp. 8/31/28 (first term)

**TREVARTHEN** Mr. William (Bill)  
Home Church: University – East Lansing  
3-yr term, exp. 8/31/26 (second term)

**WALKER** Ms. Sandra  
Home Church: Redeemer - Lansing  
3-yr term, exp. 8/31/27 (second term)

## Synod Council: 2025-26 Term

NWLM Synod Council Terms					
Through 8/31/26	Through 8/31/27	Through 8/31/28	Through 8/31/29	Through 8/31/30	Through 8/31/31
<b>Synod Officers</b>					
	<b>SCHLESINGER</b> Ms. Sandra, VP (Fourth Term)	<b>BIRD</b> Ms. Karen, Treasurer (First Term)	<b>SMITH</b> , Rev. Dennis, Secretary (Second Term)		<b>SCHNEIDER-THOMAS</b> Bishop Julie (First Term)
		<b>WICANDER</b> Ms. Linda (Second Term)			
<b>Synod Council "At-Large" Members</b>					
<b>KLINGLER</b> , Ms. Phyllis (First Term)	<b>BAILEY</b> Rev. Julie (First Term)	<b>CHAMBERLAIN</b> Ms. Karla (Second Term)			
<b>PARKER</b> Mr. Noah (First Term)	<b>MARQUETTE</b> Mr. David (First Term)	<b>MADEJ</b> Diane (First Term)			
<b>TREVARTHEN</b> Mr. Bill (Second Term)	<b>PENDZISZEWSKI</b> Mr. Steven (First Term)	<b>MCGUFFIN</b> Rev. Sherry (First Term)			
<b>HUETER</b> Rev. David (Unexpired Term)	<b>WALKER</b> , Ms. Sandra (Second Term)	<b>O'BRYAN</b> Rev. Kevin (First Term)			
	<b>MECKSTROTH</b> Ms. Teague (Unexpired Term)	<b>SHECK</b> Ms. Anna (First Term)			

### 2025-26 Synod Council & Synod Leaders

- 1 – Rev. David Hueter
- 2 – Rev. Sherry McGuffin
- 3 – Ms. Teague Meckstroth
- 4 – Synod Treasurer - Ms. Karen Bird
- 5 – Asst. to the Bishop – Pr. Scott Torkko
- 6 – Ms. Linda Wicander
- 7 – Synod VP - Ms. Sandy Schlesinger
- 8 – Rev. Kevin O’Bryan
- 9 – Rev. Julie Bailey
- 10 – Ms. Diane Madej
- 11 – Synod Attorney – Dr. Timothy Lundgren
- 11 – Bishop Julie Schneider-Thomas (Synod Office)
- 11 – DEM / Asst. to the Bishop - Rev. Kate Van Valkenburg
- 12 – Ms. Karla Chamberlain
- 12 – Mr. Noah Parker
- 12 – Mr. Bill Trevarthen
- 12 - Ms. Sandra Walker
- 13 – Ms. Anna Scheck
- 14 – Mr. David Marquette
- 15 – Synod Secretary - Rev. Dennis Smith
- 16 – Mr. Steve Pendziszewski
- 17 – Ms. Phyllis Klingler

