

2026-27 NWLM Synod Council: UPDATED 01-Sep-2026

Executive Committee

SCHNEIDER-THOMAS Rev. Julie, Bishop
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CARTER Mr. Daniel (Dan), Treasurer
Home Church: Faith – Grand Rapids
4-yr term, exp. 8/31/28 (unexpired 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

ALTEMANN Mr. Chris
Home Church: Immanuel – Suttons Bay
3-yr term, exp. 8/31/29 (first term)

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. 8/31/29 (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. 8/31/29 (second term)

PENDZISZEWSKI Mr. 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)

TEDDY Ms. Constance (Connie)
Home Church: St. Paul - Greenville
3-yr term, exp. 8/31/29 (first term)

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

Synod Council: 2026-27 Term

Through 8/31/27	Through 8/31/28	Through 8/31/29	Through 8/31/30	Through 8/31/31
Synod Officers				
SCHLESINGER Ms. Sandra, VP (Fourth Term)	CARTER Mr. Dan, Treasurer (Unexpired Term)	SMITH Rev. Dennis, Secretary (Second Term)		SCHNEIDER-THOMAS Bishop Julie (First Term)
	WICANDER Ms. Linda (Second Term)			
Synod Council "At-Large" Members				
BAILEY Rev. Julie (First Term)	CHAMBERLAIN Ms. Karla (Second Term)	ALTEMANN Mr. Chris (First Term)		
MARQUETTE Mr. David (First Term)	MADEJ Ms. Diane (First Term)	HUETER Rev. David (First Term)		
PENDZISZEWSKI Mr. Steve (First Term)	MCGUFFIN Rev. Sherry (First Term)	PARKER Mr. Noah (Second Term)		
WALKER Ms. Sandra (Second Term)	O'BRYAN Rev. Kevin (First Term)	TEDDY Ms. Constance (First Term)		
MECKSTROTH Ms. Teague (Unexpired Term)	SCHECK Ms. Anna (First Term)			

2026-27 Synod Council & Synod Leaders

- 1 – Rev. David Hueter
- 2 – Rev. Sherry McGuffin
- 3 – Ms. Teague Meckstroth
- 4 – Mr. Chris Altemann
- 5 – Asst. to the Bishop – Rev. 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 – Ms. Constance Teddy
- 12 – Synod Treasurer – Mr. Dan Carter
- 12 – Synod Attorney – Dr. Timothy Lundgren
- 12 – Bishop Julie Schneider-Thomas (Synod Office)
- 12 – DEM / Asst. to the Bishop - Rev. Kate Van Valkenburg
- 13 – Ms. Karla Chamberlain
- 13 – Mr. Noah Parker
- 13 - Ms. Sandra Walker
- 14 – Ms. Anna Scheck
- 15 – Mr. David Marquette
- 16 – Synod Secretary - Rev. Dennis Smith
- 17 – Mr. Steve Pendziszewski



