

2017 Synod Assembly Leadership Roster

Synod Council

Bishop Larry Wohlrabe; Vice President, Allen Westby; Secretary, Pr. Elizabeth McHan*; Treasurer, Carrie Clemens*

Conference Representatives

- 01 Kenneth Horntvedt and Pr. Michael Beery
- 02 Millie Reiersen and Pr. Jonathan Dodson*
- 03 Jeanne Rains and Pr. Philip Larsen
- 04 Pr. Robert Kelly and Myrtle Smetak
- 05 Sharlene Allen* and Pr. Matthew Peterson
- 06 Pr. Roy Noel and Joyce Anderson
- 07 Pr. Zinta Sundby and JoEllen Thacker*
- 08 Pr. Jean Ohman (lay position has been vacant)

AT LARGE: Gothe Jensvold*, Dr. Kenneth Greiner, Gerald Peterson, Jody Johnson*, Jonathan Dahl and Emily Erickson*

ADVISORY: Sue Ellwanger (SWO President), Pr. Loren Mellum* (ELCA Church Council member), Jon Evert (LSS of MN Board Member), Dr. Paul Dovre, (LSS of MN Board Member), and the synod pastoral staff--Pr. Laurie Natwick, Pr. Paul Erdal and Pr. Keith Zeh, Director for Evangelical Mission

**Term ending; some members are eligible for re-election*

Assembly Planning

Committee

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Pr. Cathie Rhodes
Pr. Hope Deutscher
Janis Eidsness
Roxanne Groulet
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Pr. Rachel Stout
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John Bell (staff)
Pr. Paul Erdal (staff) and other synod staff

Worship Committee

Pr. Rachel Stout, chair
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Reference and Counsel

Committee

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Nominations Committee

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Pr. Jon Olson
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08 Pr. Jean Ohman
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Dr. Fred Sternhagen