

NOMINATIONS TO SERVE THE EAST CENTRAL SYNOD OF WISCONSIN
Submitted by the 2019 Nominating Committee

SYNOD COUNCIL

Position 1 – Vote for One – Three Year Term
Lay Male Member

Mr. Will Ostrem, Kronenwetter

Employment: Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Membership: Mount Calvary, Rothschild
Conference: Wisconsin River Valley

Church Activities/Offices:

Vicar-Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Churchwide Assembly Voting Member – 2017, 2019
Church Council President
Via De Cristo Council President
Via De Cristo participant

Community/Volunteer Activities:

Blessings that Give Hope Food Program
Community of Hope Food Pantry
Several MDA fundraising efforts
Participated in several local organization fundraising efforts including Boy
Scouts, Boys and Girls Club, Neighbor's Place, Women's Community

Statement of experience or qualities you would bring to the position: I believe that we, as a church, need to seek ways that we can be active in our communities and walk in accompaniment with our neighbors. I have been active in the congregation, synod, and churchwide levels as well as currently a 2nd year seminarian at Wartburg Theological Seminary.

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Conference: Wisconsin River Valley
NO OTHER NOMINATION AVAILABLE
WILL TAKE NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

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Position 2 – Vote for One – Three Year Term
Lay Clergy Member

Rev. Michael Peuse, Rosholt

Employment: Faith and North New Hope Lutheran Parish
Membership: Faith, Rosholt
Conference: Tomorrow River

Church Activities/Offices:

Boy Scout Troop Representative
Pastoral Office – catechism, first communion preparation, officiate
weddings and funerals, preside and baptism and Holy Communion
Synod Council 2016-2019
Synod Nominating Committee 2015-2016
Tomorrow River Conference Secretary 2016-present
Bishop Installation Committee
Hops & Hymns co-organizer, song leader

Community/Volunteer Activities:

Cub Scout Den Leader
Youth soccer coach 2018
Over-enthused parent at youth baseball, football, and soccer events

Statement of experience or qualities you would bring to the position: After serving this past year on synod council, I found the experience to be an enriching and an experience I'd like to continue to serve in.

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Lay Clergy Member

Conference: Tomorrow River

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Position 3 – Vote for One – Three Year Term
Lay Clergy Member

Rev. Nate Gauerke, Neenah

NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

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Position 3 – Vote for One – Three Year Term
Lay Clergy Member

Conference: Appleton

NO OTHER NOMINATION

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Position 4 – Vote for One – Three Year Term
Lay Female Member

Ms. Wendy Koepp, Fond du Lac

Employment: Buyer III

Membership: Church of Our Saviour, Fond du Lac

Conference: Oshkosh

Church Activities/Offices:

Synod Council

Coach – Reimagining Church

Youth Leader- National Youth Gathering

Mission Interpretation

Assisting Minister

Choir

Lector

Eastern Lay School Coordinating team

Eastern Lay School Graduate

Worship and Music Chairperson

Church Council

Community/Volunteer Activities:

South Shore Chorale member

Midwest Chorale member

Board member South Shore Chorale

Board Secretary – Fond du Lac Community Theatre

Historical reenactor – Historical Timekeepers

WI Historical Society – Site volunteer

Fond du Lac County Historical Society – Site volunteer

Forensics Judge – Middle and High School

Statement of experience or qualities you would bring to the position: My faith journey/story started in the basement of my home congregation, serving with the women who made quilts. Hearing the stories of what God was doing in our church but also outside our church at the Synod and National levels. Because of these stories, I became more involved in my congregation and at the Synod level. It has been a blessing to hear and see the stories of what God is doing in us and through us in our Synod.

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Position 4 – Vote for One – Three Year Term
Lay Female Member

Conference: Oshkosh

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Position 5 – Vote for One – Three Year Term
Person of Color or Whose Primary Language is other than English
Lay Male Member-at-Large

Mr. Horace Davis, Wisconsin Rapids

Employment: Retired

Membership: First English Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Rapids

Conference: Tomorrow River

Church Activities/Offices:

Personnel Committee

Adult Sunday School

Reimagining Church Coach

Synod Council Member

Lay School Graduate

FELC Project Revitalize Committee

Community/Volunteer Activities:

Learning is Forever (LIFE), UWSP- Curriculum Committee member/Program
Presenter

Ecumenical Men's Bible Study Group

Statement of experience or qualities you would bring to the position: In addition to the above mentioned current involvement, past church activity involvement includes: 1. Voting Member of 2016 Churchwide Assembly; 2. Participation in ECSW Tomorrow River Conference (presenter/attendee); 2. Member of ECSW Equal Justice Committee; 4. Chair of Adult Education Committee, Nomination Committee and The Equipping Ministry; 5. ChristCare Small Group Ministry Equipper; 6. Church Council Member-at-Large for Adult Education, Long Range Planning, and The Equipping Ministry. I also bring many years of experience as a Human Resources Executive, a Training & Development Department manager, and a member of the Boards of several Associations and Organizations. I have also taught in Public Schools, Technical Colleges and Universities (adjunct and guest teacher roles).

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Position 5 – Vote for One – Three Year Term
Person of Color or Whose Primary Language is other than English
Lay Male Member-at-Large

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Position 6 – Vote for One – Three Year Term
Person of Color or Whose Primary Language is other than English
Lay Female Member-at-Large

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Position 7 – Vote for One –One Year Term
Youth Member-at-Large (Age 14-18)

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Position 8 – Vote for One –Three Year Term
Young Adult Member-at-Large (Age 19-30)

NO NOMINATIONS

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