

Resolution # 4
Recommendation: Do Pass
Action Taken: _____

Subject: Elect 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Members
Source: Resolutions Committee

RESOLVED, that the 2021 South Dakota Synod Assembly elect the following voting members and alternates to the 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, August 8-12, Columbus, OH, nominated by conferences and the Synod Council:

PRAIRIE COTEAU CONFERENCE – One Rostered, One Lay Male (*changed to female)

Rostered Voting Member: Rev. Dr. Ramona Hayes, Langford
Rostered Alternate: Rev. Alex Smith, Webster

Lay Female Voting Member: Annelies Seffrood, Summit
Lay Female Alternate: TBD

MEDARY CONFERENCE – One Rostered, One Lay Female

Rostered Voting Member: Rev. Cassandra Lamb, Brookings
Rostered Alternate: Rev. Jonathan Dolan, De Smet

Lay Female Voting Member: Tiffany Lewis, Bruce
Lay Female Alternate: TBD

CROSSROADS CONFERENCE – One Rostered, One Lay Female, One Lay Male

Rostered Voting Member: Rev. Chris Matson, Sioux Falls
Rostered Alternate: Rev. Jonathan Vehar, Sioux Falls

Lay Female Voting Member: Makenna Wallin, Sioux Falls
Lay Female Alternate: Cheryl Lundeen, Sioux Falls

Lay Male Voting Member: Sawyer Vanden Heuvel, Sioux Falls
Lay Male Alternate: Bill Woods, Sioux Falls

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE – One Rostered, One Lay Male

Rostered Voting Member: Rev. David Bentz, Elk Point
Rostered Alternate: Rev. Jeff Otterman, Yankton

Lay Male Voting Member: Mike Gillis, Yankton
Lay Male Alternate: David Spencer, Yankton

NORTHERN PLAINS CONFERENCE – One Rostered, One Lay Female, One Lay Male

Rostered Voting Member: Rev. Leland Armbright, Aberdeen

Rostered Alternate: Deacon Kris Wollman, Pierre

Lay Female Voting Member: Mary O'Donnell, Tulare
Lay Female Alternate: Donna Crook, Redfield

Lay Male Voting Member: Greg Dean, Pierre
Lay Male Alternate: Stan Jung, Warner

PRAIRIE RIVERS CONFERENCE – One Rostered, One Lay Female (*changed to male)

Rostered Voting Member: Rev. Becky Senner, Bridgewater
Rostered Alternate: Rev. Mindy Ehrke, Presho

Lay Male Voting Member: Jeff Tveit, Chamberlain
Lay Male Alternate: Holly Paulson, Wessington Springs

BEAR BUTTE CONFERENCE – One Rostered, One Lay Female, One Lay Male

Rostered Voting Member: Rev. Pam Power, Custer
Rostered Alternate: Rev. Erik Thone, Rapid City

Lay Female Voting Member: Cheryl Chapman, Rapid City
Lay Female Alternate: Deb Holz, Rapid City

Lay Male Voting Member: Malcom Chapman, Rapid City
Lay Male Alternate: Nicholas Breining, Pine Ridge

NOMINATED BY THE SOUTH DAKOTA SYNOD COUNCIL

Youth: Truman Stoller, Madison
Youth Alternate: TBD

Youth (BIPOC):
Youth Alternate (BIPOC):

Synod Bishop: Bishop Constanze Hagmaier, Sioux Falls
Synod Vice President: Dennis Thompson