

Resolution: 2
Recommendation: DO PASS
Action Taken: _____

Subject: Elect 2016 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Members
Source: Resolutions Committee

RESOLVED, that the 2015 South Dakota Synod Assembly elect the following voting members and alternates to the 2016 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, August 8-13, New Orleans, LA, nominated by conferences and the Synod Council:

PRAIRIE COTEAU CONFERENCE – One Clergy, One Lay Male

Clergy Voting Member: Rev. Kent Stillson, Watertown
Clergy Alternate: Rev. Janet Miller, Summit

Lay Male Voting Member:
Lay Male Alternate: Rev. Michael Miller, Summit

MEDARY CONFERENCE – One Clergy, One Lay Female, One Lay Male

Clergy Voting Member: Rev. Carlene Rhody, Toronto
Clergy Alternate: Rev. Durk Thompson, Arlingon

Lay Female Voting Member: Verdelle Anderson, Lake Norden
Lay Female Alternate:

Lay Male Voting Member: Steven Rhody, Toronto
Lay Male Alternate: Raymond Gentry, Brookings

CROSSROADS CONFERENCE – Two Clergy, One Lay Female, One Lay Male

Clergy Voting Member: Rev. Michael Mortvedt, Dell Rapids
Clergy Voting Member: Rev. Betsy Hoium, Sioux Falls
Clergy 1st Alternate: Rev. Sue Grinde, Salem
Clergy 2nd Alternate: Rev. Jackie Braun, Salem

Lay Female Voting Member: Debbie Gallipo, Sioux Falls
Lay Female 1st Alternate: Lindsey Boehmer, Sioux Falls

Lay Male Voting Member: Tom Gehring, Sioux Falls
Lay Male Alternate: Alex Jensen, Sioux Falls

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE – One Clergy, One Lay Male

Clergy Voting Member: Rev. Erik Olson, Elk Point
Clergy Alternate: Rev. Mark Eliason, Centerville

Lay Male Voting Member:

Lay Male Alternate: Steve Koenig, Yankton

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

Clergy Voting Member: Rev. Ramona Hayes, Pollock

Clergy Alternate: Rev. Ryan Gage, Eureka

Lay Female Voting Member: LeShea Avery, Faulkton

Lay Female Alternate: Mary O'Donnell, Redfield

Lay Male Voting Member: Tim Hayes, Pollock

Lay Male Alternate:

PRAIRIE RIVERS CONFERENCE - One Clergy, One Lay Female

Clergy Voting Member: Rev. Tammy Craker, Parkston

Clergy Alternate: Rev. Becky Senner, Bridgewater

Lay Female Voting Member: Margene Thompson, Letcher

Lay Female Alternate: Holly Paulson, Wessington Springs

Lay Female 2nd Alternate: Rose Lauck, Corsica

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

Clergy Voting Member: Rev. Tom Opoien, Custer

Clergy Alternate: Rev. Marcia Brennan, Newell

Lay Female Voting Member: LuAnn Denke, Rapid City

Lay Female Alternate: Rachel Nelson, Rapid City

Lay Male Voting Member:

Lay Male Alternate:

NOMINATED BY THE SOUTH DAKOTA SYNOD COUNCIL

Youth: Nick Raab, Yankton

Youth Alternate: Brody Danielsen, Hartford

**Person of Color/Non-English
as Primary Language**

Hannah Fleming, Sturgis

Person of Color/Non-English

As Primary Language Alt.: Rev. Henrique Fleming, Sturgis

Synod Bishop: Bishop David B. Zellmer, Sioux Falls

Synod Vice President: Carla Borchardt, Sioux Falls

Synod Secretary: Susan Leddy, Milbank

Synod Office Alternate: Erik Gilbertson, Treasurer, Sioux Falls