

Biographical Information

Northwestern Minnesota Synod Assembly

Synod Council Members

Conference 1: Clergy Position

Pr. Thomas Oberg

- Pastor, Williams Lutheran Parish, Williams
- Education: M.Div. Wartburg Theological Seminary
- Service in Synod/Conference/Churchwide: Synod Council; Conference Dean

Conference 1: Lay Position

Kathy Levenhagen

- Member of Zion Lutheran Church, Lake Bronson
- Occupation: Synodically Authorized Minister - Maria Lutheran, Kennedy and Zion Lutheran, Lake Bronson
- Service in Congregation: pastoral duties
- Service in Synod/Conference/Churchwide: member of Synod Council
- Service in Community: cook for senior citizen fund raisers; hospice board

Conference 3: Clergy Position

Pr. Kelly Ahola

- Pastor, Gary Rindal Parish, Fertile
- Education: M.Div. Luther Seminary; BA Concordia College
- Service in Congregation: passions lie mostly with youth and children, but also include quilting, fellowship and Bible studies
- Service in Synod/Conference/Churchwide: Synod Council member
- Service in Community: support/sponsor orphan in Kenya through Children of Ngong Road; Early Childhood Initiative

Conference 5: Lay Position

Conference 7: Clergy Position

Pr. Eric Lemonholm

- Pastor, Grace Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes
- Education: D.Min. Luther Seminary (in progress); M.Div. Princeton Theological Seminary; S.T.M. Lutheran Theological Seminary; BA North Park University
- Service in Congregation: pastor; dishwasher
- Service in Synod/Conference/Churchwide: Synod Council Executive Committee; past member of Pathways Board
- Service in Community: president of Lakes Area Ministerium; board member of Habitat for Humanity of Detroit Lakes Area

Conference 7: Lay Position

Michael Wammer

- Member of St. Peters Lutheran Church, Audubon
- Occupation: retired
- Service in Congregation: president - 2 terms; past Sunday School teacher/superintendent; building fund drive finance chair; Education Committee; church council; past Call Committee chair

- Service in Synod/Conference/Churchwide: past Dean of White Earth Conference; Churchwide Assembly voting member; Synod Council; Bishop Election Committee Task Force
- Service in Community: past member Audubon School Board; past member Board of Directors, MN School Board Assoc.; past president Cormorant Lion's Club; past president and board member Becker County Historical Society; past Commander Audubon American Legion and current service officer; Hospice volunteer; PA announcer for LPA football for 36 years

Conference 9: Clergy Position

Pr. Roger Johnson

- Pastor, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Henning
- Education: M.Div. Luther Seminary; BA Concordia College
- Service in Synod/Conference/Churchwide: NWMN and EaND Synod Council; EaND Synod Rural Task Force; Synod Assembly Planner; Luther Crest Bible Camp Board; attended 3 Churchwide Assemblies
- Service in Community: Lions' Club; Lakota Ambulance Squad; Henning Community Health Action Team

Conference 10: Clergy Position

Pr. Robert Toso

- Pastor, United Lutheran Church, Elbow Lake
- Education: MTH Luther Seminary; BA Concordia College
- Service in Synod/Conference/Churchwide: Synod Council member

At Large: Youth

Annie Kuebler