

# Churchwide Assembly

The nominees listed below were received by the March 22, 2024, deadline. Nominations received after this date are floor nominations and will be available on Saturday morning, May 18, 2024, after floor nominations close. Conference nominees will be added to this document as they are received.

## At Large - Lay Female – vote for one

**Name:** Maryann Galicia

**Congregation:** Lutheran Church of the Great Spirit, Milwaukee

**Racial/Ethnic Group:** Native American; Mexican Indigenous

**Current Employment:** N/A

**Education or other experience:** College

**Church Service:**

**Community Service:**

**Name:** Tamara Woodbury (she/her)

**Congregation:** Trinity, South Milwaukee

**Racial/Ethnic Group:** European American

**Current Employment:** Vice President-Human Resources

**Education or other experience:** Masters of Business Administration, Bachelors in Elementary Education

**Church Service:** President, February 2024 to present; Vice President, February 2022-February 2024;

Church Pianist/Praise Band/Bell Choir -2001-2023

**Community Service:** Non-profit Green Beret Community Marching Band, President, 2022-2023;

National Association of African Americans in HR, Milwaukee Chapter, Member -2022-present

## At Large – Lay Male – vote for one

**Name:** Todd Beutin (he/him/his)

**Congregation:** St. Luke, Greendale

**Racial/Ethnic Group:** European American

**Current Employment:** Retired

**Education or other experience:** BS Elementary Ed; MS Elementary Ed; diakonia training

**Church Service:** Synod Council member 2023-present; St. Luke church council secretary 2020-present;

Bible-On-Tap leader 2019-present

**Community Service:** Pershing Elementary classroom volunteer; 2024 Junior Achievement volunteer 2020-2023

## At Large – Rostered Minister – vote for one

**Name:** Rev. Jackie Cook (she/her)

**Congregation:** Christ the King, Delafield

**Racial/Ethnic Group:** European American

**Current Employment:** Pastor

**Education or other experience:** M.Div from Wartburg Seminary

**Church Service:** Dean of West Conference 2022 – present; Treasurer of Minnesota Valley Conference (SW MN Synod) African Partnership Committee approx. 2018 – 2021; Dean of Hector/Buffalo Lake Ministerial pastors in SW MN

**Community Service:** Delafield Chamber of Commerce member 2022 - current

**Name:** Rev. Char Guiliani (they/them)

**Congregation:** Lutheran Church of the Great Spirit, Milwaukee

**Racial/Ethnic Group:** LatinX American

**Current Employment:** Pastor

**Education or other experience:** MDiv

**Church Service:** Commission for a Renewed Lutheran Church - 2023-Current; Reconciling In Christ Ministry Team - 2022-Current; 2021 Resolution 1/Resolution on Authentic Diversity and Inclusion in Synod Life

**Community Service:**

# Churchwide Assembly

## At Large – Rostered Minister (con.)

**Name:** Rev. Juniper Linberry (they/them/theirs)

**Congregation:** Cross, Milwaukee

**Racial/Ethnic Group:** European American

**Current Employment:** Pastor

**Education or other experience:** MDiv

**Church Service:** Pastor, Cross Lutheran, Milwaukee 2023-present; Intern, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Milwaukee 2021-2022; Choir director, Lake Park Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, 2017-2020

**Community Service:** Directing Cross tutoring program, 2024

**Name:** Rev. Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld (she/her)

**Congregation:** Luther Memorial, West Allis

**Racial/Ethnic Group:** African American/Black, European American, LatinX American, Native American

**Current Employment:** Pastor

**Education or other experience:** B.S., Cornell University; M. Div., McCormick Theological Seminary

**Church Service:** Co-Chair, Taskforce on Women and Justice, 2012-18; Executive Board, Women of the ELCA, 2016-2020; Trustee, Mission Investment Fund, 2014-17

**Community Service:** Volunteer Chaplain in Hospital; United Way Board

## Central Conference – Lay Female, person of color or language other than English – no nominee

**Name:** Dr. Rose Dotson (she/her)

**Congregation:** Cross, Milwaukee

**Racial/Ethnic Group:** African American/Black

**Current Employment:** Health and Wellness Director and Musician/Music Minister at Cross, Milwaukee

**Education or other experience:** BS, MD, neurology residency, neuromuscular fellowship, Real Estate Broker, ELCA Segment 1 and Segment 2 (Mission Development/redevelopment and Congregational Vitality) Coaching Training, 10 years classical music lessons, college music theory and jazz theory classes, 3 years jazz piano lessons

**Church Service:** GMS Synod Council 8/2022-present; GMS Synod Council Executive Committee 9/2022-Present; GMS Mission Table 8/2022-present

**Community Service:** Bread of Healing Clinic Board of Directors 5/2023-present; Community Water Services Feasibility Committee 10/2023-present; MHS Health Wisconsin Community Advisory Committee 12/2023-present

## North Conference – Lay Female

**Name:** Christine Esser (she/her)

**Congregation:** Immanuel, Cedarburg

**Racial/Ethnic Group:** European American

**Current Employment:** Attorney

**Education or other experience:** JD

**Church Service:** WaTeR Joint Ministries (Youth), Secretary, 2012-2015; Council Secretary, 2022-2023; Council Vice-President, currently

**Community Service:** Lakefield Pony Club District Commissioner, 2016-2021; Ozaukee County Horse and Pony Project Board Member, 2011-2018; Big Brother Big Sister, 1996-present

## South Conference – Rostered Minister

**Name:** Matt James (he/him)

**Congregation:** Redeemer, Racine

**Racial/Ethnic Group:** African American/Black; European American

**Current Employment:** Pastor

**Education or other experience:**

**Church Service:** GMS Authentic Diversity Strategic Planning Team, 2023-Present; GMS Synod Council, 2022-Present; Extraordinary Lutheran Ministries Board Member, 2017-2021

**Community Service:** KnightDragon Student Mentor, Mitchell School, 2023-present; Mitchell K-8 School Community Advisory Board Member, 2022-2023

# Churchwide Assembly

## South Central Conference – Lay Male

**Name:** Jason Woodbury (he/him)

**Congregation:** House of Prayer, Franklin

**Racial/Ethnic Group:** European American

**Current Employment:** Financial Advisor

**Education or other experience:** BA

**Church Service:** Vice president 2024; Audit committee 2023; Finance 2012

**Community Service:** Bay View community fund 2013-2023; Green berets 2016-2018; PTA 2010

## West Conference – Lay Male – no nominee

**Name:**

**Congregation:**

**Racial/Ethnic Group:**

**Current Employment:**

**Education or other experience:**

**Church Service:**

**Community Service:**

## West Central Conference Nominee – Rostered Minister

**Name:** Rev. Kristie Jaramillo (she/her)

**Congregation:** Norway, Wind Lake

**Racial/Ethnic Group:** European American

**Current Employment:** Pastor

**Education or other experience:**

**Church Service:** GMS First Call Committee Chair 1998-2004; Discipline Committee - present;

Compensation Guidelines Committee 2014 & 2024

**Community Service:** Scout "God and Me" and "God and

Family" class leader 2015-2019; Pack and Troop Leadership Committee Secretary 2015-2019; Waterford Union High School Health Ed Curriculum Committee 2018 & 2024