

Open Position: Synod Council, At Large – Youth aged 18 or under when elected

Full Term: 9/1/2025 – 8/31/2027

(Please note: Gender non-binary or gender non-conforming people can be nominated to serve in any roles designated for gendered representation.)

Nominee Information

Name: Avery Newell (she/her)

Congregation: Grace Lutheran Church, Grafton

Racial/Ethnic Group: European American

Current Employment: 2 part-time jobs (youth) - hotel housekeeper and lifeguard

Education or other experience: Primary & secondary education up to junior year of high school (current grade)

Church Service: Grace Lutheran Call Committee (2022); Grace Lutheran Church Council (2023 - 2025); Synod Assembly Youth Representative (2022, 2023, 2024)

Community Service: Vice President of OurWorld Wisconsin Nonprofit - podcast & organization working to end mental health stigma (2023 - current); President of BFFs Youth Group - community service group at Grace Lutheran (2022 - current); Student helper at TJMS summer band (summers of 2023 and 2024)

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/GMSAssembly2025> for the full list of candidates.