

4. ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Members - August 5 – 10 2019
 Milwaukee, WI, - Bishop, Vice President of Synod, Two Rostered Ministers of Word and Sacrament (1 male and 1 female), 4 laypersons (two male and two female - 1 each gender between 18 - 35 and 1 each gender 36 or over) for a total of eight NT-NL Churchwide Voting Members are to be elected at this assembly.

BALLOT - i. 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Member
Female – Rostered Minister of Word and Sacrament
Elect ONE



NAME: **Pr. Diane Eggemeyer** Trinity Evangelical / Miles, TX
 Conference Out West

Occupation: ELCA Rostered Minister of Word and Sacrament
 Education: BA from Angelo State University majoring in Political Science;
 Parish Lay Academy graduate; Pacific Lutheran Seminary - Ordained.

Leadership:
Parish - All aspects of congregational life. I have been at Trinity, Miles for 15 years
NT-NL/CW - have served as Dean of the COW conference since deans have been selected; I have been on Synod council as a lay person before becoming ordained in 2008 and a member of the Briarwood Board.
Community - Lifetime member of Beta Sigma Phi; Chairperson of the Ministerial Alliance in Miles providing services for the community; Member of the Emergency planning efforts for disasters in San Angelo, Tx

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NAME: **Pr. Kristin Klade** St. Matthew / Fort Worth, TX
 Metroplex West Conference

Occupation: Chaplain at Cooks Children Medical Center, Fort Worth
 Education: BA Religious Studies and BFA Ballet Pedagogy- The University of Oklahoma; MDiv- Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago; Clinical Pastoral Education- 4 units- Loyola University Medical Center, Hinsdale Hospital, and Children's Medical Center (Dallas)

Leadership:
Parish - Member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church 1988-present. I have been involved there in countless ways, most recently supply preaching and running a young adult group; Regular attendee at Kyrie Pub Church in Fort Worth- supply preach there once per month and preside when needed: 2015-present; Organize and preach/preside at special services at Cook Children's Medical center throughout the year: 2015-present; Year-long pastoral internship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Glenview, IL- teaching, preaching, pastoral care, and etc.: 2013-2014;

Campus peer minister, Trinity Lutheran, Norman, OK: 2009-2011;
Have taught workshops on interfaith relations and on pastoral care in various churches

NT-NL/CW - Desires to be active

Community - Meals on Wheels Volunteer, Fort Worth, TX: 2015-present;
Ballet/dance teacher at various studios: 2008-present; Perinatal bereavement coordinator, Hinsdale Hospital, Hinsdale, IL: 2014-2015; Sarah's Inn Domestic Violence Hot line Volunteer (Certified Domestic Violence Advocate in Illinois), Oak Park, IL: 2014-2016; Heartland Hospice Volunteer, Norman, OK: 2008-2011; Internship at the Council on American Islamic Relations, OKC, OK: 2009-2010; Internship at the Xenia Institute for Dialogue, Norman, OK: 2009; Participated in various community interfaith dialogue initiatives in and around OKC. Founded the semi-annual interfaith coffee and conversation at the University of Oklahoma: 2008-2011

**BALLOT - J. 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Member
Male – Rostered Minister of Word and Sacrament**

Elect ONE



NAME: Pr. Franz Schemmel

Messiah / Weatherford, TX
Metroplex West Conference

Occupation: ELCA Rostered Minister of Word and Sacrament
Education: B.A. Luther College, Decorah, Iowa and
MDiv, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa

Leadership:

Parish - All aspects of congregational life. ELCA congregations in Odessa, Fort Worth, and Springtown; 1999, mission developer and subsequently the pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church in Weatherford, where I continue to serve at the present time.

NT-NL/CW - I have served many years on the NTNL Public Witness Team, most recently leading the 2017 Creation Care: It's About the Kids seminar. I am presently one of the NTNL representatives on the board of Texas Impact. I have served on the board of the Church of the Damascus Road since its inception and am now the treasurer. Twice I have been on the synod assembly planning team, most recently as Dean of the University of Samaria. I'm a pretty regular participant in the Metroplex West semi-monthly pastor's Bible study.

Community - Interdenominational group called Churches Uniting in Christ that has a special focus on undoing racism in our community. In 2017 I visited Texas legislators in Washington on behalf of the hunger organization Bread for the World. My wife Ann Hafften and I have led several trips to the Holy Land to learn from and support our Lutheran brothers and sisters there.