

Night Shelter, GRACE, Harbor Chase Assisted Living, Meadowood Assisted Living, Fish and Loaves Food Pantry, the Soup Mobile of Dallas, SWAT (Southlake Working As a Team), Mayor Advisory Committee, Southlake Police Chaplain, Denton County Friends of the Family Domestic Shelter, the BRAVE Special Olympics team, and SPCA of Dallas. We have also partnered with San Gabriel Lutheran Church in Alvarado, providing Christmas presents and Easter bags for their children's ministry. We also help Good shepherd Lutheran Church in Irving in organizing a community Thanksgiving dinner.

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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: **The Rev. 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: **The Rev. 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: The Rev. 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.

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NAME: **The Rev. Edy Santos** Adviento / Arlington, TX
Metroplex West Conference

Occupation: ELCA Rostered Minister of Word and Sacrament/Mission Developer

Education: - Studies in Philosophy & Theology at Roman Catholic Seminary (Colombia); Studies in Missionary Theology at Theological Institute of Central America (Costa Rica); Bachelor in Philosophy and Religious Sciences / Saint Thomas University (Colombia); Diploma in Conceptual Pedagogy with Emotional Intelligence; Certificate of Civil Rights in America / Birmingham Civil Rights Institute (USA); Diploma in Lutheran Tradition / Augsburg Seminary (Mexico); Courses: *Theology of the Lutheran Confessions and *A Latino appropriation of the Lutheran Theological Heritage; Wartburg Theological Seminary (USA)

Leadership:

Parish -

Ordained priest developing an ecumenical pastoral work in Colombia for almost 10 years. Then I moved with my wife Ingrid to Brisbane, Australia and there we became members of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. There we were active members in our congregation and we participated in different church activities. Since we arrived to Arlington, Texas in 2016, I received a call to develop the Hispanic ministry in Advent Lutheran Church. This is a multicultural ministry because we have members from different Latino American countries. Also this is a wonderful congregational work where together as Christians, we can grow as church with two different expressions.

NT-NL/CW -

Pastor, Mission Developer at Iglesia Luterana Adviento (Since 2016); Instructor at PLMA (Fall 2017); Board member Mission Endowment Fund (Since 2017); Voting member at Synod Assembly 2016, 2017, 2018.; Coordinator & developer of Latino Leadership Program (Secondary School of Theological Education)

Community -

We have developed the day laborers' Bible breakfast program. I started this program almost a year next may. Every Monday from 8 am to 9 am, some Latino and Anglo volunteers, we start the day working together to feed those in needs. I participate in Arlington Ministerial Association meetings where we share about different issues and religious activities for the benefit of this city. I am volunteer chaplain at Medical City Arlington. This is the closest hospital to our congregation and there I have the opportunity to serve the Hispanic community that need pastoral care in Spanish.

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NAME: The Rev. Nathan Strong Grace / Carrollton, TX

Occupation: ELCA Rostered Minister of Word and Sacrament

Education: Luther Seminary, M.Div. 2011; Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD 2007

Leadership:

Parish - Pastor at Grace Lutheran Church of Carrollton, TX; Senior Pastor at Portland Lutheran Parish, Portland, ND; Pastor at Norman and Davenport Parish, Kindred, ND

NT-NL/CW - None yet – new to synod – desires to be active

Community - Chaplain for Portland Fire and Rescue; Chaplain for Mayville Fire and Rescue; Chaplain for Traill County EMS; Chaplain for Traill County Sheriff; Church Representative for Traill County Giving; Church Representative for Traill County Health and Wellness

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**BALLOT - K. 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Member
Lay Female – 18 – 35 yrs old.**

Elect ONE



NAME: Ms. Bianca Blaney Rejoice / Frisco, TX
Dallas Area Metro North Conference

Occupation: College Student

Education: High School Diploma at Prosper High School - Class of 2015; Current Student at the University of Texas at Austin - Class of 2019; Degree Plan: BS Biology with Composite Teaching Certification

Leadership:

Parish - Council President at Lutheran Campus Ministry Austin: Jan '18-Present; Council Vice President at LuMin Austin: Aug-Dec '17; Ministry Board Member at LuMin Austin: Aug '17-Present; Council Member at LuMin Austin: Aug '16-Present; Member of Music team at LuMin Austin: Aug '15-Present; Member of Music team at Rejoice Lutheran Church, Frisco: 2013-2015; Former Monthly Assistant Minister at Rejoice Frisco: 2014-2015 ; Former Sunday School/Vacation Bible School Assistant at Rejoice Frisco; Former Youth Member at Rejoice Frisco

NT-NL/CW - Selected as Servant Companion for National Youth Gathering; 2018 Houston; Attendee of NTNL Young Adult Retreat Winter 2017; Attendee of National Youth Gathering in Detroit

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2015 and New Orleans 2012; Participated in Mission DFW 2013

Community - Residence Hall Desk Assistant at UT Austin: Aug '16-Present; Senior Resident Assistant at UT Austin: Aug-Dec '17; Resident Assistant at UT Austin: Aug '16-Dec '17; SMU Plano Summer Youth Program Intern: Summer '16, '17; Girlstart STEM Crew Member Sep '15-May '16; Volunteer at Feed My Starving Children 2014-Present

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NAME: Emer Kate Sanders

Trinity / Fort Worth, TX
Metroplex West Conference

Occupation: Student

Education: St. Olaf College (Fall 2016- Present)

Leadership:

Parish - Active member of Trinity Lutheran's Youth Group (2012-2016); Sunday School teacher/assistant (2016-2017)

NT-NL/CW - Youth speaker for NTNL Synod Day at the National Youth Gathering in Detroit (2015); NT-NL Young Adult Retreat participant (2017); Camp counselor at Briarwood Retreat Center (summer 2016, 2018)

Community - Board of Regents Student Committee Executive Assistant (St. Olaf College, 2017-2018); Alpha Phi Omega-Iota Tau [National service fraternity] Executive Board, member (St. Olaf College, 2016-2018); Sibley Elementary after-school care assistant (2017-2018); Involvement in youth outreach programs at The Kimbell Museum and The Modern Art Museum of Forth Worth (2014-2016)

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**BALLOT - L. 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Member
Lay Female – 36+ yrs old.**

Elect ONE



NAME: Ms. Susan Batdorf King of Glory / Fort Worth, TX
Metroplex West Conference

Occupation: Accountant

Education: BSBA Accounting, University of Arizona

Leadership:

Parish - Sunday School Teacher - Preschool & Adult
VBS Coordinator; Choir & Handbell Choir

NT-NL/CW - Attended Synod Assemblies, Table Talks other Synod events; Macedonia Group team member, Via de Cristo Weekend staff, some classes at Parish Lay Ministry Academy, Tarrant Lutheran Chorale

Community - Fort Worth Jaycees - State director, Treasurer; JCI Senator; Cowtown Cleanups, Habitat for Humanity builds, Meals on Wheels, Food drives for Eastside Ministries, Performed at Gospel Night and Christmas by Candlelight fundraisers for Eastside Ministries.

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NAME: Ms. Shirley Wilson-Sigler St. Luke's / Richardson, TX
Dallas Area Metro North Conference

Occupation: Retired Registered Dietitian

Education: BA-Nutrition and Food Science, minor Business

Administration; minor Business Administration- Illinois Wesleyan University

MPH- Master Degree in Public Health, University of Illinois, Chicago

Leadership:

Parish - Council President, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Richardson, Texas; Previous Council Offices held: President, Vice-President and Secretary; Previous Congregational Committees: Stewardship, Education, Development of Congregation Profile for call process; Other: Assistant Minister, Choir, Greeter, Rebekah Circle

NT-NL/CW - Current Positions: NT-NL Consultation Committee; NT-NL Candidacy Committee ; Synod/Churchwide Previous; Lay Female Metro North Mission Council Member (term ended 2017); Chair, Metro North; Mission Council Nominating Committee (term ended 2017); NT-NL Mission Assembly: voting member 2012; ELCA Churchwide Assembly: voting member 2001; Metropolitan Chicago Synod Council: (1989-1994)

Community - Board of Directors League of Women Voters, Collin County; Delta Sigma Theta Public Service Sorority; HABITAT for Humanity, Chicago Christian Industrial League-Homeless Shelter, Family Program, Mosaic Activity Volunteer

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NAME: **Ms. Sabrina Walker** St. John /Dallas, TX
Eastern Conference

Occupation: Customer Service/ Accounting Specialist

Education: B.A. Finance/Accounting Texas Lutheran College

Leadership:

Parish - Church Council President/ VBS Leader/ Courageous
Conversation

NT-NL/CW - NT-NL Public Witness Team Member and Synod
Assembly Voting Member

Community - Volunteering at several food pantries, NTFB volunteer, voter
registration and neighborhood voting registration and
transportation, Oliver Wendel Holmes morning prayer with
children.

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BALLOT - M. 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Member
Lay Male – 18 – 35 yrs old.

Elect ONE



NAME: **Mr. Thomas M. Blaney.** Rejoice / Frisco, TX
Dallas Area Metro North Conference

Occupation: Civil Engineering Student

Education: Bachelor's of Science in Civil Engineering, University of
Texas at Austin, May 2018; High School Diploma, Prosper
High School, May 2014

Leadership:

Parish - President of the LuMin Board, Lutheran Campus
Ministry at UT Austin, 2017-P; Member, LuMin
Student Leadership Team, Lutheran Campus Ministry
at UT Austin, 2015-Present; Youth Representative,
Rejoice Lutheran Church Council, 2013-2014

NT-NL/CW - Participant, Salt and Light Young Adult Winter
Retreat, 2017; Participant, Mission DFW, 2014;
Participant, National Youth Gathering, 2012

Community - LuMin Representative, UT Austin University Interfaith
Council, 2018-Present; Member, Engineers for a
Sustainable World, 2016-Present; Budget and
Schedule Manager, Projects with Underserved
Communities Team Guatemala, 2016-2017

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**BALLOT - N. 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Voting Member
Lay Male – 36+ yrs old.**

Elect ONE



NAME: Mr. Thomas K. Blaney Rejoice / Frisco, TX
Dallas Area Metro North Conference

Occupation: Program Manager with DXC Technology
Education: DePaul University, Chicago, IL- Certificate, Computer Career Program; Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN – Certificate, Computer Information Systems; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN - B.S., Restaurant, Hotel, and Institutional Management

- Leadership:
- Parish -** Past President of the Rejoice Frisco Church Council - 3 years; Past Vice President of the Rejoice Frisco Church Council - 3 years; Past Chair of the Finance Committee; Sound Team member; Mowing Team member; Past Youth Team leader; Confirmation Team member
 - NT-NL/CW -** Synod Council Member – current; Synod Finance Committee Member – current; Hospitality Chair for the 2017 Mission Assembly; Voting member for Rejoice Frisco to the 2016 Mission Assembly ; Adult participate at the ELCA National Youth Gathering 2012 in New Orleans
 - Community -** Past Vice President of the Prosper Parks and Recreation Board - 3 yrs; Past President - Prosper Band Booster Club - 2 yrs

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NAME: Mr. Don Heller Bethel / Ericksdahl (Avoca), TX
Conference Out West

Occupation: Crop Insurance Agent
Education: BS Animal Science Texas A&M and Parish Lay Academy

- Leadership:
- Parish -** Teaches confirmation; Served as SAWL several times until interim pastor could be located for Bethel; President of Big Country Lutheran Camp council; member synod assembly voting member numerous times
 - NT-NL/CW -** member of NTNL candidacy committee; served on Parish Lay Academy board; helped fill the pulpit in extended periods for Grace Lutheran, Abilene; St John, Winters (formerly an ELCA parish); hosted Parish Lay Academy Day at Bethel
 - Community -** Anson ISD school board president; Anson Lions Club member; Ericksdahl Water Co-op board member; Crop Insurance Professional Association member