



**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

**Part C - Addendum**

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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