

**In what capacity do you feel called to serve? (Please note a position or area of interest.)**

2022 Churchwide Voting Member - Rostered Male (under 35)

**Name**

Austin Nickel

**Age**

18-35 years old

**Gender (Required according to our bylaws)**

Male

**Congregation & Location**

First Lutheran of Waco

**Conference**

Heart of Texas

**Occupation**

Pastor

**Education:**

Bachelors of Arts  
Masters of Christian Arts  
LSPS TEEM Certificate  
1 Unit of CPE

**Certifications, Ordination, and/or Licenses:**

ELCA Ordained

**Expertise: (Check as many boxes as apply.)**

- Youth Ministry
- Social Ministry
- Stewardship
- Teaching
- Demographics

- Conflict Management
- Evangelism
- Public Relations

#### **Congregational Involvement: (Past and Present)**

Acolyte, ALPHA ministry small group leader and worship leader, Choir, confirmation, crucifer, soloist, Bible study, youth ministry, African ministry youth ministry, ALPHA training, 2 mission trips, National youth gathering chaperone, worship planning, fundraiser planning and organizing, Faith in film, studies and training on inclusion, immigration, racism, ecumenical partnerships, church events, CPE unit, any many others.

#### **Synod/Churchwide Involvement: (Past and Present)**

Synod Council, NTNL Renewal committee, First call, Synod Assembly, Leadership Convocation, Tri Synodical, Anti Racism training, redevelopment training, domestic abuse conference, trip to Mexico Border experience, Mosaic ministry partner.

#### **Community Involvement: (Past and Present)**

Waco ecumenical group involvement, Central Texas choral society, campus ministry at Baylor University and Episcopal student center in Waco, 2 year Work study at Mission Waco, CNA work, Mission Waco events, Compassion ministries of Waco, local peace protests, Truett Seminary, 5 shows at Waco Civic Theater, many church and interfaith events throughout Waco and surrounding areas, Truett praise band, Waco Alzheimer Association, Mosaic in Waco, Fuzzy's trivia nights.

