

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

2022 Churchwide Voting Member - Rostered Female (over 35)

Name

Linda Anderson-Little

Age

Over 35 years old

Gender (Required according to our bylaws)

Female

Congregation & Location

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Richardson, Texas

Conference

Metroplex North

Occupation

Pastor

Education:

Master of Divinity, 1989-Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
BA, 1985-Concordia College, ELCA, Moorhead, MN

Certifications, Ordination, and/or Licenses:

Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Direction, 2018-Aquinas School of Theology, St. Louis, MO
ELCA Mission Developer, 2013
Prepare/Enrich Pre-Marriage Counselor, 1991 & updated trainings
Ordination, June 18, 1989

Expertise: (Check as many boxes as apply.)

- Social Ministry
- Stewardship
- Teaching
- Evangelism

- Other

If Other, Please Explain:

Spiritual Director, Retreat Leader, Author

Congregational Involvement: (Past and Present)

Parish Pastor

When I was raising children and not serving as a parish pastor, I served the church as a women's Bible study leader, supply pastor, interim pastor, director of an after school program in an urban neighborhood in St. Louis, sang in the choir, and served on the Synod's Women in Ministry Task Force.

Synod/Churchwide Involvement: (Past and Present)

NT-NL Synod 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women Celebration Task Force 2019-2020

NT-NL New Starts Mission Team, 2018-present

Leadership for Faithful Innovation, 2017-present

Central States Synod Candidacy Committee, 2015-18

Central States Synod Women in Ministry Task Force, 1993-2000

Central States Synod Area 10 Women in Ministry Team, 2000-2018

Central States Synod Mission Table, 2012-2017

Central States Synod Mission Developer & Ecumenical Partnerships, 2013-2017

Southeast Michigan Synod/Detroit Lutheran Coalition Call Committee

Detroit Lutheran Coalition Worship Committee

Community Involvement: (Past and Present)

Richardson Interfaith Alliance, 2018-present

Faith in Texas, faith-based community organizing, 2018-present

Network Community Ministries, on-call pastoral volunteer, 2020-present

Ten by Three (Blessing Basket) Nonprofit, St. Louis, MO Board Member, 2014-18

Cultural Leadership Volunteer, St. Louis, MO

Elementary, Middle and High School Library, Classroom, & Band Volunteer

God's Helping Hands Volunteer, St. Louis, MO

Several other community organizations, food pantries, and ministries over the years in Detroit, Kansas City, and St. Louis

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