

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

Synod Council

**Name**

Rachel Ringlaben

**Age**

Over 35 years old

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

Female

**Congregation & Location**

Emanuel Lutheran + Iglesia Emanuel

**Conference**

Hispanic/Latin@

**Occupation**

Pastor

**Education:**

B.A. in History - University of Central Arkansas  
MDiv - Luther Seminary

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

Licensed Zumba Fitness Instructor since 2012  
Certification in Mission Development and Redevelopment since 2013  
Luther Seminary Graduate Preaching Fellowship (2013-2014)  
Ordained in ELCA (2015)

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

- Teaching
- Evangelism
- Other

**If Other, Please Explain:**

Social Justice, Immigration, Language Equity, Mission Development/Redevelopment

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

Faith Lutheran Church (member 1988-2014)  
El Milagro/The Miracle Lutheran Church, Minneapolis (teaching parish, 2009-2012)  
Messiah Lutheran Church/Center for Changing Lives (CPE chaplain, 2011)  
Intern Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Vermillion SD (2011-2012)  
Mercy Seat Lutheran Mission (charter member, teaching parish, 2012-2013)  
Founding pastor/mission developer - Mesa Abierta Lutheran Mission, New Orleans (2015-2019)  
YAGM Country Coordinator for Argentina/Uruguay, Buenos Aires (2019-2021)  
Pastor, Emanuel Lutheran Church; Iglesia Luterana Emanuel, Dallas (2021-present)

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

A-OK LYO rep (1999)  
TX-LA (2015-2021)  
ELCA Global Mission/Churchwide (2019-2021)  
NTNL (2021-present)

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

Stateside:

Little Rock, AR  
Minneapolis, MN  
Vermillion, SD  
New Orleans, LA  
Dallas, TX

International:

Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, Honduras, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala, France, Argentina, Uruguay

