

## Section 2 – Reports of Assembly Committees

### Assembly Committees – 2008

#### ***Nominations***

##### ***Clergy***

Bishop Michael J. Pryse – Chairperson  
Rev. Wendell Grahlman  
Rev. Thomas Arth  
Rev. Hans Borch  
Rev. Paul Roellchen-Pfoh  
Rev. Elina Salonen  
Rev. James Slack Jr.  
Rev. Annette Smith  
Rev. David Tin  
Rev. David Wunderlich

##### ***Lay***

Eleanor McLeod

#### ***Elections***

##### ***Clergy***

Rev. Jouko Jyrkama  
Rev. Christie Morrow

##### ***Lay***

Alven Choi– Chairperson  
Alice Bartleman

***Advisory*** – Rev. Guenter Dahle

#### ***Reference and Counsel***

##### ***Clergy***

Rev. Mark Van House – Chairperson  
Rev. Liz Kuglin Alyea  
Rev. Kristine Lund  
Rev. Kevin Baglole

##### ***Lay***

Laurie Knott  
Rod Kruger  
Bev Strucke  
Margaret Christenson

***Advisory*** – Rev. Dr. Mark Harris

#### ***Report of the Bishop***

##### ***Clergy***

Rev. Ann Krueger – Chairperson  
Rev. Martin Malina  
Rev. Terri-Ann Mattiasson

##### ***Lay***

David Gellner  
Linwood Lantz  
Debbie Van Vehmendahl

***Advisory*** – Dorothy Frook

## **Minutes**

### **Clergy**

Rev. Dennis Becker  
Rev. Heather Spencer

### **Lay**

David Weind  
Kimberly Strassburger – Chairperson

**Advisory** – Rev. Wendell Grahlman

## **Registration**

### **Clergy**

None

### **Lay**

Irene Fancy - Registrar  
Carolyn Heinze  
Wilma Marie Bindernagel

**Advisory** – Rev. Wendell Grahlman

## **Local Arrangements Committee**

### **Clergy**

Rev. Guenter Dahle – Chairperson  
Rev Ann Krueger  
Rev Jeffrey Smith

### **Lay**

Vicky Andersen  
Hugh Drogemueller  
Linda Grainger  
Bob McGee  
Verneda Prentice  
Kathryn Smith



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(*Banquet & Receptions*)  
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Local Arrangements Committee  
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St. Ansgar, London  
Trinity, London  
St. James, North Easthope  
Trinity, Tavistock  
Bethany, Woodstock  
St. Peter's, Zurich  
London Conference Council

**Registration Desk**

Lynn Becker (Staff)  
Wilma Marie Bindernagel  
Irene Fancy (Registrar)  
Carolyn Heinze  
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Jessie Davison  
Sara Rodger  
Jaycee Tuck

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Rev Dick Holm  
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Rev. Joel Crouse  
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Christine Archer (Staff)  
Cathy Caron (Staff)  
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**Worship Design Team**

Rev James Brown  
Lindsay Eitzen  
Jennifer Famme  
Rev Mark Harris  
Debbie Lou Ludolph  
Robb Wilson

**Musicians & Singers**

Rev James Brown  
Jennifer Famme  
Rev Michael Hackbusch  
Robert Inch  
Rev Steve Johnston  
Jane Kristensen  
Rev Ann Krueger  
Barb Koontz  
Scott Knarr  
Rev Kristine Lund  
Karen Mattiasson  
Rev Don Nevile  
Rev Rick Pryce  
Kate Smith  
Rev Brian Wilker Frey  
Robb Wilson

**Ordination Choirs**

Assembly delegates  
Inshallah  
Synod children

**Ordination Reception**

Bob Krueger  
St Ansgar Band

**Ballot Counters**

Bob McGee  
(Head Ballot Counter)  
Ross Campbell  
Dorothy Campbell  
Janet Molzan  
Henry Froelich  
John Opper  
Norine Opper  
Ruth Prentice  
Nelly Felix  
Laurie Erb  
Phil Erb  
Doug Klopp

**Communication**

Rev Guenter Dahle  
(Photographer)  
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Marilyn Attance  
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Margaret Deichert  
Barbara Drogemuller  
Heather Ellis  
Deborah Holme  
Nancy Henkel  
Esther Muller  
Vivian Parker  
Rose Robinson  
Laurie Rodger  
Lois Rose  
Laurie Rose  
Mark Rose  
Marge Schilbe  
Barb Scherbarth  
Wendy Webb

**Hospitality**

Doug Ellis  
Heather Ellis  
Jane Fenton  
Linda Grainger  
Janet Molzan  
Ruth Molzan  
Susan Paetz  
Laurie Rodger  
Orval Ullerick  
Marlene Ullerick  
Pat Wildgust  
Bill Yungblut  
Katy Yungblut

**Hosts**

Laurie Erb  
Phil Erb  
Ruth Hatch  
Shirley Hickey  
Douglas Klopp  
Eunice Kropf  
Janet Molzan  
Vivian Parker  
Rev Heather Spencer  
Members of LAC

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Heather Ellis  
Joan Fink  
Bev Grahman  
Helen Graul  
Isabel Graul  
Kimberly Heald  
Leigh Heald  
Herb Henkel  
Nancy Henkel  
Shirley Hickey  
Steve Hoffard  
Chris Hulan  
Anne Janicek  
Dennis Liska  
Julia Liska  
Dorothy McGee  
Ruth Molzan  
Ruth Prentice  
Marlene Ransom  
Lydia Reinhard  
Laurie Rodger  
Lois Rose  
Nick Sauter  
Lorianne Schmidt  
Gerry Schroeder  
John Weil  
Viola Weil  
Norma Yau  
Dianne Youngblut  
Morley Youngblut

**Transportation**

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Herb Henkel  
Ron Kropf  
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Lawrence Petch  
Mark Rose

... to all the other volunteers who generously shared their time, gifts and talents at our Assembly Worship Services or in any other way.

**THANK YOU!**

## Report of the Committee on Nominations

### Committee Roster

Rev. Thomas Arth [H/N], Rev. Hans Borch [K/W], Rev. Wendell Grahman [ES-S],  
Eleanor McLeod [ELW], Bishop Michael J. Pryse, Chairperson [ES-S], Rev. Paul Roellchen-Pfohl [N],  
Rev. Elina Salonen [L], Rev. James Slack Jr. [A], Rev. Annette Smith [O/StL],  
Rev. David Tin [T], Rev. David Wunderlich [GB]

### ***Nominations for Synod Council***

(Note – A representative must be elected from each of the following conferences: Hamilton/Niagara, Kitchener/Waterloo and Northern.)

#### **Lay Persons (Three to be elected) Term: 2008 – 2012**

Carol Christensen [O/StL]  
Reid DeLong [A]  
Brian Koivu [N]  
Jim Krats [N]  
Dr. John Meyer [L]  
Arthur Schickedanz [T]  
Brenda Schott [K/W]  
Janet Weber [K/W]

#### **Clergy (Three to be elected) Term: 2008 – 2012**

Rev. Colin Cameron [H/N]  
Rev. Paul Hartig [K/W]  
Rev. Riitta Hepomaki [N]  
Rev. David Maginley [A]  
Rev. Kevin McLeod [H/N]  
Rev. Richard Pryce [K/W]  
Rev. James Slack [A]  
Rev. Jeff Smith [L]  
Rev. Gigi Young [T]

### ***Nominations for WLS Board of Governors***

#### **Lay Persons (One to be elected) Term: 2008 – 2011**

Jenny Rajaballey [K/W]  
Marianne Thornton [O/StL]

#### **Clergy (Two to be elected) Term: 2008 – 2011**

Rev. Norine Gullons [OStL]  
Rev. Olavi Hepomaki [N]  
Rev. Stephen Kristensen [A]  
Rev. Kevin McLeod [H/N]  
Rev. Julio Romero [H/N]

**Lay Persons (Two to be elected) Term: 2009 – 2012**

Vicki Huehn [OStL]  
Suzanne McClelland [T]  
Jeff Snyder [K/W]  
Marge Watters-Knebel [T]

**Clergy (Two to be elected) Term: 2009 – 2012**

Rev. Ed Bastian [L]  
Rev. Kimberlynn McNabb [A]  
Rev. Heather Spencer [O/StL]  
Rev. Heidi Wachowiak [K/W]

***Biographical Data for Nominees to Eastern Synod Council***

(Note – A representative must be elected from each of the following conferences: Hamilton/Niagara, Kitchener/Waterloo and Northern.)

**Lay Persons (Three to be elected) Term: 2008 – 2012**

**Carol Christensen** – St John, Ottawa – *Ottawa/St Lawrence Conference*

*Occupation:* Planner, City of Ottawa  
Eastern Synod Council – member  
St John Congregational Council – previous member/Chair  
St John Social Ministry Committee – member  
Anglican/Lutheran Joint Working Group – member

**Reid DeLong** – St Paul's, Bridgewater – *Atlantic Conference*

*Occupation:* Retired  
Church Council – Chair  
Rails to Trails – Director  
Lunenburg County Historical Society – Director  
Nova Scotia Labour Relations Board – Management

**Brian Koivu** – Trinity, Sudbury – *Northern Conference*

*Occupation:* Financial Consultant, Investors Group  
Congregational Council – member  
Synodical Resource Development Committee – past Chair  
Synodical Resource Person for Support  
WLU Seminary Board of Governors – past member

**Jim Krats** – St Timothy's, Copper Cliff – *Northern Conference*

*Occupation:* Transmission Lines Program Officer, Hydro One  
St Timothy's, Copper Cliff – Chairperson (2000-2004)  
Eastern Synod Council and Finance and Personnel Committee – 2004 – present  
Sudbury Finnish Rest Home – HR Accreditation, Building Committee, Personnel Committee and Care Services Board member  
St Timothy's, Copper Cliff 110 Anniversary and Fellowship Committees

**Dr. John Meyer** – Trinity, Windsor – *London Conference*

*Occupation:* Retired Professor Emeritus  
Windsor University Retirees Association – past President

National Association of Colleges & University Retirees – Vice President  
Canadian Executive Services Overseas – Volunteer Advisor  
ELCIC Synod Council - 1980s, Council President, Mutual Ministry, Search Committees

**Arthur Schickedanz** – Bethesda, Unionville – *Toronto Conference*

*Occupation:* Farmer

York Region Federation of Agriculture – past President  
Bethesda Lutheran, Unionville – Congregational Council Chair  
York Region Cattlemen’s Association – President  
Cattlemen’s Association – Ontario Director

**Brenda Schott** – St James, Elmira – *Kitchener/Waterloo Conference*

*Occupation:* Human Resources Consultant, Manulife Financial

Church Council – Chairperson  
Sunday School Teacher  
Assisting Minister  
Personnel Committee – Chairperson

**Janet Weber** – St Paul’s, Cambridge – *Kitchener/Waterloo Conference*

*Occupation:* Stay-at-home mother

Sunday School Teacher and Youth Group Leader – current  
Parent Volunteer on Two School Councils – current  
Eastern Synod Learning Ministry Team – past Coordinator and member  
Stewardship Resource Program for ELW in collaboration with Lutheran Planned Giving (published 2007) – writer  
Eastern Synod Council – member

### **Clergy (Three to be Elected) Term: 2008 – 2012**

**Rev. Colin Cameron** – Holy Cross, Burlington – *Hamilton/Niagara Conference*

*Occupation:* Pastor, Holy Cross, Burlington

Eastern Synod Council – member, 2008-2009  
Hamilton/Niagara Council – Secretary/Treasurer (to 2009)  
St John’s, Hamilton – Pastor (2004-2008)

**Rev. Paul Hartig** – St. John’s, Waterloo – *Kitchener/Waterloo Conference*

*Occupation:* Pastor

Georgian Bay Conference – Secretary/Treasurer  
National Working Group (Worship) – Eastern Synod Representative  
Waterloo Lutheran Seminary Board of Governors – member  
County of Brant Fire Services – Chaplain (member of Critical Incident Stress Management Team)

**Rev. Riitta Hepomaki** – St Matthew’s, Sudbury – *Northern Conference*

*Occupation:* Pastor, St Matthew’s Evangelical Lutheran Church

Finlandia Nursing Home – board member  
Finlandia Village Ethics Committee - member  
Northern Conference – Resource Person for Learning  
Landsdowne Public School Council – member

**Rev. David Maginley** – St. John’s, Mahone Bay – *Atlantic*

*Occupation:* Pastor

QEII Health Science Centre - Chaplain

Canadian Cancer Society, NS – Cancer Care  
Lunenburg Parish, NS & Mahone Bay, NS – Pastor

**Rev. Kevin McLeod** – Faith, Hamilton – *Hamilton/Niagara Conference*  
*Occupation:* Pastor, Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hamilton  
Conference Dean, Conference Secretary and Conference Council – member  
Lutheran/Anglican/Roman Catholic (LARC) Committee of Southern Ontario  
Witness Sub-Committee member and Conference Resource Person  
The Hamilton East Ministries (T.H.E.M.) – Ecumenical Social Ministry

**Rev. Richard Pryce** – St Philip, Kitchener – *Kitchener/Waterloo Conference*  
*Occupation:* Pastor, St Philip Lutheran Church, Kitchener, Ontario  
Eastern Synod Council – 2004 – present  
K/W Conference Resource Person for Support/Stewardship  
Lanark Heights Long Term Care, Kitchener – Part-time Chaplain  
Interfaith Grand River  
K-W Council of Churches

**Rev. James Slack** – Peace, Lower Sackville – *Atlantic*  
*Occupation:* Pastor  
Atlantic Conference – Dean 2004-2008  
Ottawa St. Lawrence Conference – Dean 1987 - 1993  
K/W Conference – Dean 1994-1996  
Synod Youth Ministry Sub Committee

**Rev. Jeff Smith** – Redeemer, London – *London Conference*  
*Occupation:* Pastor, Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, London, Ontario  
Eastern Synod Council – member  
House of Bishops – Local Arrangements Committee  
London Conference Executive – Luther House Representative  
London Lutheran Campus Ministry Council

**Rev. Gigi Young** – Toronto Chinese – *Toronto Conference*  
*Occupation:* Pastor, Toronto Chinese Lutheran Church  
ELCIC – Special Interest Council Member – 2003 to present  
Toronto Conference Council Member – 2003 to present  
Toronto Chinese Lutheran Ministerial Chairperson – 2006 to present  
Scarborough Community Children Choir Organizer – 2007 to present

## ***Biographical Data for Nominees to WLS Board of Governors***

### **Lay Persons (One to be elected) Term: 2008 – 2011**

**Jenny Rajaballey** – St Mark's, Kitchener – *Kitchener/Waterloo Conference*  
*Occupation:* Administration, Grand River Hospital, Vice-President  
St Mark's Lutheran Church Council  
Sunday School Teacher, Grade 7, 8 & 9  
Projects at St Mark's (ie Safe Church)  
Big Sister (previous)

**Marianne Thornton** – Faith, Ottawa – *Ottawa/St Lawrence Conference*  
*Occupation:* Physiotherapist, Ottawa Hospital

Faith Lutheran, Ottawa – Council Chair  
Faith Lutheran, Ottawa – Worship Committee Chair  
Faith Lutheran, Ottawa – organist (interim)  
Eastern Synod Youth Gathering Planning Committee 2007 – Chair

### **Clergy (Two to be elected) Term: 2008 – 2011**

**Rev. Norine Gullons** – South Dundas Evangelical Lutheran Parish – *Ottawa/St Lawrence Conference*

*Occupation:* Pastor, South Dundas Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Morrisburg/Williamsburg, Ontario  
Eastern Synod Public Policy Advisory Committee – 2007  
Rural Ministry Symposium – Ecumenical Planning Team  
Winchester District Memorial Hospital – Pastoral Care Advisory Committee  
ELCIC Planning Team Representative

**Rev. Olavi Hepomaki** – St Matthew's, Sudbury – *Northern Conference*

*Occupation:* Pastor, St Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sudbury, Ontario  
Helsinki University, Faculty of Theology, Student Association – Council member  
Clergy Union of ELCF, Ostrobothnia District – Secretary  
Lapua Diocese – Consultant and Trainer for Confirmation Teachers  
Northern Conference – Youth Resource Person

**Rev. Stephen Kristenson** – St John's, Mahone Bay – *Atlantic Conference*

*Occupation:* Pastor, St John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia  
Alberta Synod – Bishop (1994-2006)  
Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, SK – Board Member (1994-2006)  
The Bethany Group, Camrose, AB – Board Member (1984-1992); Ex-officio (1994-2006)  
Mahone Bay Interchurch Council (current)  
Mahone Bay Ministerial (current)

**Rev. Kevin McLeod** – Faith, Hamilton – *Hamilton/Niagara Conference*

*Occupation:* Pastor, Faith Lutheran Church, Hamilton  
Hamilton/Niagara Conference – past Dean (2000-2004)  
Lutheran/Anglican/Roman Catholic Committee (LARC) – member  
Eastern Synod – past Witness Committee member and past Conference Resource Person  
Seminary Student Body past President and Seminary Board of Governors – past student representative

**Rev. Julio Romero** – Trinity, Fort Erie – *Hamilton/Niagara Conference*

*Occupation:* Pastor, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fort Erie, Ontario  
St Paul's Church/Good Shepherd Church, Niagara Falls – Pastor  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Fort Erie - Pastor

### **Lay Persons (Two to be elected) Term: 2009 – 2012**

**Vicki Huehn** – St Mark's, Kingston – *Ottawa/St Lawrence Conference*

*Occupation:* Executive Director, Frontenac Community Mental Health Services  
National Planning Committee 2008, Canadian Lutheran Youth Gathering – Chair  
National Program Committee, Youth Ministry – Chair 1988-1994  
National Board, Psychosocial Rehabilitation Canada – current Co-Chair  
Service Systems Advisory Group, National Mental Health Commission – current member

**Suzanne McClennan** – Redeemer, Toronto – *Toronto Conference*

*Occupation:* Lawyer (Self-employed)

WLS Board of Governors

Redeemer Lutheran – Council Chair, Newsletter Editor

Toronto Conference – Council and Past Treasurer

Court of Adjudication – Past President

**Jeff Snyder** – St Matthews, Kitchener – *Kitchener/Waterloo Conference*

*Occupation:* Consulting Partner, Cremasco Partners Inc.

Congregational Board Chair

Choir Member...including bells!

Instructor: Pension Asset Management Certified Employee Benefits Specialist

**Marge Watters Knebel** – St Philips, Toronto – *Toronto Conference*

*Occupation:* Co-owner, Knebel Watters & Associates 1995-2005; Currently – Career Development Coach

Eastern Synod Examining Committee for Ordination Candidates, 2004-present

Waterloo Lutheran Seminary Foundation Committee, 1999-2006

ELCIC National Church Council, 1991-1999

Various Congregational Committees including Congregational Council

### **Clergy (Two to be elected) Term: 2009 – 2012**

**Rev. Ed Bastian** – St Ansgar, London – *London Conference*

Occupation: Interim Pastor, Bethany Lutheran Church, Woodstock, Ontario

Eastern Synod Council – past member

Eastern Synod Candidacy Committee (CCOM) – current member

Lutheran Social Services – past Board member

Mental Health Association – past Board member

**Rev. Kimberlynn McNabb** – Resurrection, Halifax – *Atlantic Conference*

*Occupation:* Pastor, Resurrection Lutheran Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia

WLS Board of Governors, 2006-2009

C.S.C. Halifax Chaplaincy Board – Secretary, 2006-present

Atlantic Lutheran Campus Ministry (ALCM) – Chair

In Mission for Others: Taking It Home – team member

**Rev. Heather Spencer** – St Mark's, Kingston – *Ottawa/St Lawrence Conference*

*Occupation:* Pastor, St Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kingston, Ontario

C.L.R.P. (Learning), Atlantic Conference

Board of Directors, Bridgewater and Area Food Bank

E.L.W. Synodical Vice-President

Board of Directors, South Shore Regional Hospitals, Pastoral Care Department

**Rev. Heidi Wachowiak** – St Peter's, Cambridge – *Kitchener/Waterloo Conference*

*Occupation:* Pastor, St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cambridge, Ontario

Cambridge Memorial Hospital – Spiritual Care Advisory Committee

Waterloo Lutheran Seminary – ROTA – Guest Pastor

Puppy Club – volunteer at senior's homes with my dogs

Past numerous synod and national committees particularly related to youth ministry and parish life

## **ELCIC Nominees to WLS Board of Governors**

Church at Large Representatives: The National Church Council has reduced the number of Church at Large Representatives it appoints to serve on the WLS Board of Governors to one person. Martin Appavoo presently serves the Board in this capacity.

## **Report of the Committee on Elections**

### **Committee Roster**

Alice Bartleman [K/W], Alven Choi [T] – Chairperson  
 Rev. Guenter Dahle [ES-S], Rev. Jouko Jyrkama [N], Rev. Christie Morrow [L]

### **First Ballot for Synod Council – Lay Persons**

#### **Term 2008-2012**

<b>Carol Christensen (O/StL)</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>Elected</b>	Total ballots cast	<u>283</u>
Reid DeLong (A)	82		Invalid ballots	<u>0</u>
Brian Koivu (N)	113		Valid ballots	<u>283</u>
Jim Krats (N)	93		Needed to elect	<u>143</u>
John Meyer (L)	57			
Brenda Schott (K/W)	59			
<b>Janet Weber (K/W)</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>Elected</b>		

### **First Ballot for Synod Council – Clergy**

#### **Term 2008-2012**

Rev. Colin Cameron (H/N)	126		Total ballots cast	<u>288</u>
Rev. Riitta Hepomaki (N)	104		Invalid ballots	<u>0</u>
Rev. Kevin McLeod (H/N)	83		Valid ballots	<u>288</u>
<b>Rev. Richard Pryce (K/W)</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>Elected</b>	Needed to elect	<u>145</u>
Rev. Jeff Smith (L)	100			
Rev. Gigi Young (T)	96			
Rev. Paul Hartig (K/W)	80			

### **First Ballot for Synod Council – Clergy**

#### **Term 2008-2010**

Rev. David Maginley (A)	122		Total ballots cast	<u>271</u>
<b>Rev. James Slack (A)</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>Elected</b>	Invalid ballots	<u>2</u>
			Valid ballots	<u>269</u>
			Needed to elect	<u>136</u>

**Second Ballot for Synod Council – Lay Persons  
Term 2008-2012**

Brian Koivu (N)	150	<b>Elected</b>	Total ballots cast	<u>266</u>
Jim Krats (N)	115		Invalid ballots	<u>1</u>
			Valid ballots	<u>265</u>
			Needed to elect	<u>133</u>

**Second Ballot for Synod Council – Clergy  
Term 2008-2012**

Rev. Colin Cameron (H/N)	178	<b>Elected</b>	Total ballots cast	<u>282</u>
Rev. Riitta Hepomaki (N)	164	<b>Elected</b>	Invalid ballots	<u>4</u>
Rev. Jeff Smith (L)	138		Valid ballots	<u>278</u>
			Needed to elect	<u>140</u>

**First Ballot for WLS Board of Governors – Lay Persons  
Term 2008-2011**

Jenny Rajaballey (K/W)	125		Total ballots cast	<u>294</u>
Marianne Thornton (O/StL)	149	<b>Elected</b>	Invalid ballots	<u>0</u>
			Valid ballots	<u>294</u>
			Needed to elect	<u>148</u>

**First Ballot for WLS Board of Governors – Lay Persons  
Term 2009-2012**

Vicki Huehn (O/StL)	145		Total ballots cast	<u>294</u>
Suzanne McClennan (T)	76		Invalid ballots	<u>0</u>
Jeff Snyder (K/W)	111		Valid ballots	<u>294</u>
Marge Watters-Knebel (T)	167	<b>Elected</b>	Needed to elect	<u>148</u>

**First Ballot for WLS Board of Governors – Clergy  
Term 2008-2011**

Rev. Norine Gullons (O/StL)	137		Total ballots cast	<u>292</u>
Rev. Olavi Hepomaki (N)	78		Invalid ballots	<u>0</u>
Rev. Stephen Kristensen (A)	146		Valid ballots	<u>292</u>
Rev. Julio Romero (H/N)	141		Needed to elect	<u>147</u>

**First Ballot for WLS Board of Governors – Clergy  
Term 2009-2012**

Rev. Ed Bastian (L)	123		Total ballots cast	<u>292</u>
Rev. Kimberlynn McNabb (A)	143		Invalid ballots	<u>0</u>
Rev. Heather Spencer (O/StL)	129		Valid ballots	<u>292</u>
Rev. Heidi Wachowiak (K/W)	121		Needed to elect	<u>147</u>

**Second Ballot for WLS Board of Governors – Lay Persons  
Term 2009-2012**

<b>Vicki Huehn (O/StL)</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>Elected</b>	Total ballots cast	<u>282</u>
Jeff Snyder (K/W)	121		Invalid ballots	<u>0</u>
			Valid ballots	<u>282</u>
			Needed to elect	<u>142</u>

**Second Ballot for WLS Board of Governors – Clergy  
Term 2008-2011**

Rev. Norine Gullons (O/StL)	156		Total ballots cast	<u>280</u>
<b>Rev. Stephen Kristensen (A)</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>Elected</b>	Invalid ballots	<u>1</u>
<b>Rev. Julio Romero (H/N)</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>Elected</b>	Valid ballots	<u>279</u>
			Needed to elect	<u>141</u>

**Second Ballot for WLS Board of Governors – Clergy  
Term 2009-2012**

Rev. Ed Bastian (L)	150		Total ballots cast	<u>278</u>
<b>Rev. Kimberlynn McNabb (A)</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>Elected</b>	Invalid ballots	<u>1</u>
<b>Rev. Heather Spencer (O/StL)</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>Elected</b>	Valid ballots	<u>277</u>
			Needed to elect	<u>140</u>

**Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel**

**Committee Roster**

Rev. Kevin Baglole [H/N], Margaret Christenson [N], Rev. Dr. Mark Harris [ES-S], Laurie Knott [L], Rod Kruger [K/W], Rev. Liz Kuglin Alyea [K/W], Rev. Kristine Lund [K/W], Bev Strucke [GB], Rev. Mark Van House [T] – Chairperson

**MOTION 1.1**

**Relating to:** To Encourage Canada and the Provinces to adopt the “*U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*”

**Submitted by:** Eastern Synod Public Policy Advisory Committee

**Motion:** That this synod express its support for the U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples adopted by the General Assembly on September 13, 2007, and express its disappointment that the Canadian Government has chosen not to commit Canada to fulfilling our responsibilities under this universal human rights standard – the first time that Canada has sought to be exempted from a human rights standard adopted by the General Assembly.. The synod encourages the Government of Canada and the Governments of all the Provinces to join with the overwhelming majority of states, jurisdictions, Indigenous peoples and human rights organizations worldwide that endorse this standard.

**Recommendation:** Reference and Counsel recommends adoption.

### **MOTION 1.2**

**Relating to:** To encourage Synod and her congregations to stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Anglican Church in Canada and our Aboriginal brothers and sisters as they continue to implement and live out the *From Truth to Reconciliation: Transforming the Legacy of Residential Schools*

**Submitted by:** Eastern Synod Public Policy Advisory Committee

**Motion:** That this synod express its solidarity with our sisters and brothers in our full communion partner, the Anglican Church in Canada and our Aboriginal sisters and brothers as they continue to implement and live out the *Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement* through the launch of Canada's **Truth and Reconciliation Commission** and that we encourage the congregations of synod to likewise be aware of, sensitive to and supportive of the work of reconciliation and transformation among the peoples of these communities.

**Recommendation:** Reference and Counsel recommends adoption.

### **MOTION 1.3**

**Relating to:** Call on the Federal Government and all Provinces to implement concrete Poverty Reduction Strategies

**Submitted by:** Eastern Synod Public Policy Advisory Committee

**Motion:** That this synod express its concern and disappointment at the Canadian Government's failure to address the growing reality of poverty and especially child poverty in Canada and that the Eastern Synod in Assembly call on our national government and each provincial government to develop and implement a national poverty reduction strategy.

**Rationale:** Experience in other developed countries, (e.g. Ireland and the United Kingdom) and two Canadian provinces (Quebec and Newfoundland), demonstrate positive outcomes from the implementation of targeted poverty reduction strategies.

**Recommendation:** Reference and Counsel recommends adoption.

### **MOTION 1.4**

**Relating to:** Constraint on Discipline

**Submitted by:** The Church Council of Holy Cross, Newmarket: Gunter Meyer, Jeremy Heinze, Maryann Doherty, Pat Lovell, Phyllis Hutchings, Sharon Smyth, Cherilyn Spraakman, Richard Payne, Carol Wagler, Rev. Dawn Hutchings

**Motion:** As the ELCIC is currently divided on issues related to the full inclusion of its gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered members in the full life of the church, we move that

this Eastern Synod Assembly encourage our Bishop and Synod Council to refrain from or demonstrate restraint in disciplining those congregations, pastors and members who, as a matter of conscience and faithfulness to the Gospel, call pastors who are: "self-declared and practicing homosexuals",

and

that this Assembly encourage our Bishop and Synod Council to refrain from or demonstrate restraint in disciplining those pastors who as a matter of conscience and faithfulness to the Gospel conduct marriages for queer couples in compliance with provincial law.

**Recommendation:** Reference and Counsel recommends that this motion be split, amended, and recommended for adoption as follows:

***MOTION 1.4.1***

The Eastern Synod Assembly encourage our Bishop and Synod Council to exercise restraint in disciplining those congregations, pastors and members who, as a matter of conscience and faithfulness to the Gospel, call individuals who are "self-declared and practicing homosexuals".

***MOTION 1.4.2***

That the Eastern Synod Assembly encourage our Bishop and Synod Council to exercise restraint in disciplining those pastors who as a matter of conscience and faithfulness to the Gospel bless or marry same-gendered couples in compliance with provincial law.

***MOTION 1.5***

**Relating to:** Refraining from Discipline Re: Ordination

**Submitted by:** Trinity Lutheran Church, New Hamburg

**Motion:** That this assembly direct the Bishop of the Eastern Synod to refrain from discipline, whether of persons or congregations, in connection with the ordination of persons vetted through the Extraordinary Lutheran Ministries candidacy process, pending an ELCIC decision to ordain qualified individuals who are openly gay or lesbian and/or in committed same-sex relationships.

**Recommendation:** Reference and Counsel recommends no action.

***MOTION 1.6***

**Relating to:** Refraining from Discipline Re: Blessing or Marriage of Same Sex Relationships

**Submitted by:** Trinity Lutheran Church, New Hamburg

**Motion:** That pending a decision on the part of the ELCIC to authorize such unions, this assembly directs the bishop to refrain from discipline in connection with pastors who, with the support of their congregations, bless or marry individuals in committed same-sex relationships

**Recommendation:** Reference and Counsel recommends no action.

***MOTION 1.7***

**Relating to:** Petition Concerning the Possible Blessing of People who Live in Committed Same Sex Relationships and Similar Motions

**Submitted by:** St. Timothy's Evangelical Lutheran Church Pembroke, Ontario

**Motion:** In the name of Jesus Christ, all glory, thanks and honour to God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, died for our sins and speaks to us through the Bible. God's Word is the truth and the only way to salvation. Jesus said: "If you love me, you will obey what I command John" 14:15 (NIV). The man who says, "I know Him, but does not do what He commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him." I John 2:4 (NIV). "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets: I have come not to abolish but to fulfill them. Matt. 5:17 (NIV)

A motion, known as the "local option", was defeated at the 2007 ELCIC National Convention. The ELCIC Convention as well as our Congregation agreed that blessing a sin was contrary to God's Word.

Therefore, we petition all people at this Assembly to uphold our Constitution and reject the blessing of same-sex relationships as well as other revisionist motions that are contrary to God's Word, the Lutheran Confessions, and the Constitution. Such motions weaken the witness of the Church and threaten our unity.

**Recommendation:** Reference and Counsel recommends no action.

### ***MOTION 2.1***

**Relating to:** Petition to ELCIC Group Services

**Submitted by:** Ann Krueger, Patricia Jackson, Elina Salonen, Ed Bastian

**Motion:** We move we the Eastern Synod Assembly 2008 encourage the ELCIC Convention 2009 to instruct ELCIC Group Services Inc. to establish an optional fixed income investments account for persons age 55 and above.

**Rationale:** The Members' Accumulation Account is very volatile and the interest of many approaching retirement is stability.

**Recommendation:** Reference and Counsel recommends that this motion be referred to National Church Council for consideration.

### ***MOTION 2.2***

**Relating to:** Uranium Mining in Ontario

**Submitted by:** David Pfrimmer, Phil Henize, J.R. Bestvater, Robert Binhammer, Ab Lorch, Brian Wilker-Frey, Allen Jorgenson, William D. Huras, Martin Malina, Randy Liedtke, Charles Nolting, David King, Dave Kellner

**Motion:** That the Eastern Synod call upon the Government of Ontario;

- to prohibit further exploration and mining in Ontario on Indigenous lands that violate constitutionally protected Aboriginal rights, including the right to consultation and accommodation or in other developed areas without the approval of local communities and a full comprehensive independent environmental assessment;
- to begin an immediate public comprehensive review of the Ontario Mining Act – including the free entry system – in consultation with Aboriginal peoples and affected stakeholders, and
- to develop effective regulatory measures safeguard Ontario's water resources and to uphold the public interest to exercise responsible stewardship in developing and

preserving a socially and ecologically sustainable future for future generations in Ontario;

and

that the Synod ask the Bishop to write to the Premier of Ontario communicating this action, that the issue be referred to the Synod's Committee on Public Policy for further monitoring and implementation, and that Kairos be asked for their help in promoting support for this resolution.

**Rationale:** The high price of uranium has sparked a surge in exploration activity in Ontario by a number of junior mining companies. For \$25 under the terms of the Ontario Mining Act, junior mining companies have been staking claim to thousands of acres, over 30,000 in the Bancroft and Sharbot Lake areas, without the knowledge or consent of communities or individuals living there. With only 24 hours notice, the Mining Act allows companies to trench and drill on the property using heavy equipment and allows the removal of up to 1000 tons of material. This has adversely affected First Nations such as the Ardoch Algonquin First Nation in eastern Ontario and Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug (KI) First Nation in northern Ontario as well as farmers and rural communities.

The health and safety risks of uranium mining are well known. The U.S. Surgeon General has noted that radon gas released by mining is the second leading cause of cancer after smoking. Clear cutting the trees, blasting for the open pit mine and other mining activities can severely destroy the ecosystem. Mine tailings will have to be managed for years, posing an ongoing liability and health risk. Containment procedures have failed leading to disastrous environmental consequences. Contamination of water sheds will have disastrous effects and may threaten the water supplies of downstream communities such as Peterborough, Kingston, and other small communities.

These risks from Uranium mining are completely unnecessary. Ontario gets all of its uranium from northern Saskatchewan, more than 85% of which is exported. No uranium is currently mined in Ontario. The deposits being staked are low-grade which means that if they are developed, roughly 200 times the mine tailings will be produced for which there is no safe long term method of disposal or ecological restoration.

There are currently major gaps in Ontario's mining and environmental regulatory regimes that fail to protect the public interest. Mining companies are currently self-regulated. The Ontario Mining Act is over 150 years old. New Brunswick has already made changes to their Mining Act last year. To date over 15 Municipal Councils including Ottawa and Kingston along with dozens of community organizations have called on the Provincial Government for a comprehensive public review of the Mining Act and for a moratorium on exploration and mine development.

**Recommendation:** Reference and Counsel recommends adoption.

### ***MOTION 2.3***

**Relating to:** Climate Change

**Submitted by:** David Pfrimmer, Don Neville, Lowell Nussey, Bonnie Scharf, Vivian Rovers, Eric Schultz, Harold Remus, Tim Hegedus, Lori Pilatzke, Allen Jorgenson

**Motion:** That the Eastern Synod encourage deeper theological study and ethical reflection by the ELCIC, its congregations and members concerning the urgent crisis posed by climate change;

and

that the Eastern Synod encourages congregations and members to implement measures that reduce their carbon foot print;

and

that the Eastern Synod call upon the ELCIC to support the LWF carbon offset program for air travel;

and

that the Eastern Synod call upon all levels of Government in Canada,

- to promote strong political commitments that would lead to achieving a 40 per cent reduction of CO2 emissions compared to the 1990 levels of CO2 by 2020.
- to encourage advocacy for rapid transition from coal and other fossil fuels for power generation to non –nuclear renewable energy sources.

and

that the Synod ask the Bishop to write to the Prime Minister of Canada and Premiers of the Provinces communicating this action,

and

that the issue be referred to the Synod's Committee on Public Policy for further monitoring and implementation.

**Recommendation:** Reference and Counsel recommends adoption.

### ***MOTION 2.4***

**Relating to:** Summary of Daily Sessions at Synod

**Submitted by:** J.R. Bestvater, Matthew R. Anderson

**Motion:** That a summary of each session of the synod convention of the Eastern Synod of the ELCIC be compiled and distributed to each delegate who is in attendance at this assembly.

**Recommendation:** Reference and Counsel recommends no action.

### ***MOTION 2.5***

**Relating to:** Forgiveness of Loan to WLS

**Submitted by:** Gail Baglole, Thomas Arth

**Motion:** That the Synod Council explore the possibility of forgiving, in whole or in part, the \$500,000 loan that the synod made to Waterloo Lutheran Seminary,

and that this determination be made in consultation with the seminary to determine what might be appropriate according to their needs,

and that synod council be authorized to take action as they deem appropriate

and that such determination be made in advance of the 2014 due date of the loan,

and that synod council report their decision and action to the synod.

**Recommendation:** Reference and Counsel recommends that this action be referred to Synod Council for consideration and reporting back to the 2010 Assembly.

### **MOTION 3.1**

This was originally motion 1.3 and was referred back to Reference and Counsel, by the Assembly, in light of the concerns expressed by several members of the Assembly. Working with the members who originally expressed these concerns, the motion has been reframed as follows:

**Relating to:** Call on the Federal Government and all Provinces to implement concrete Poverty Reduction Strategies

**Motion:** That this synod express its profound disappointment and growing concern to the Government of Canada about the persistent and growing reality of poverty in Canada, especially child poverty, and that this Assembly call on the Government of Canada to work with provincial governments and territories to develop and implement a national poverty reduction strategy.

**Recommendation:** Reference and Counsel moves adoption.

### **MOTION 3.2**

**Relating to:** The Option of Electronic Documentation for Synod Assemblies

**Submitted by:** Ted Guthrie, Lori Pilatzke, Tamara Art et al

**Motion:** In the interest of preserving the treasure of our national forests, moved that the Bishop, Synod Council, and Assembly planners provide electronic copies of assembly documents as an option for the future assemblies of this synod.

**Recommendation:** Reference and Counsel moves adoption.

### **MOTION 4.1**

**Relating to:** Nominations of WLS Board of Governors

**Submitted by:** Rev. Kevin Baglole, Rev. Colin Cameron, Rev. Capt. Robert Bouchard, Rev. Brad Mittleholtz, Gail Baglole

**Motion:** That the assembly ask the Synod Council & WLS Board of Governors to examine the process of nominating members to the WLS Board of Governors: focusing on skills and needs of the board.

**Rationale:** The constitution (Art.XIV) does not require conference representation. Representatives from the far reaches of our synod are expensive to have attend board meetings; and the finance of the seminary are constrained. The board requires special skills to function.

**Recommendation:** Reference and Counsel moves that this motion be adopted.

### **MOTION 4.2**

**Relating to:** Thanks

**Submitted by:** Reference and Counsel

**Motion:** That the Assembly expresses its thanks to the Rev. Guenter Dahle, Convention Manager, to the Rev. Jeff Smith, chairperson of the Local Arrangements Committee, to the members of the Local Arrangements Committee, to the Registrar and registration team, to the scores of stewards and volunteers, and to the synod office and technical staff, for the enormous amount of work that has gone into the planning, conduct, and warm hospitality of this Assembly.

And that this Assembly express thanks to the Worship Design Team (Debbie Lou Ludolph, Jennifer Famme, Rev. James Brown, Robb Wilson), sacristan (Susan Climo), our worship

participants, dancer (Lindsay Eitzen), crafter of the intercessions (Paul Bosch), keyboardist (Jane Kristenson), choristers and and musicians, for the love and talent that have gone into the planning and carrying out of the Assembly's worship life

And that this Assembly express our thanks to our Bishop, Rev. Michael Pryse, to his assistants, Rev. Guenter Dahle and Rev. Mark Harris, and to the synod office staff, Connie Davison, Christine Archer, Cathy Caron, and Lynn Becker, for their tireless partnership in ministry.

**Recommendation:** Reference and Counsel moves that this motion be adopted.

### ***MOTION 5.1***

**Relating to:** Investigating Committee

**Submitted by:** Rev. David Wunderlich, Rev. Randy Liedtke, Rev. Peter Hincke, Rosalynn Tubbe, Virginia Berg, Manfred Lowartz, Brian Leib, David Nieman

**Motion:** That as soon as possible, the Bishop and the Eastern Synod Counsel publish, in the Eastern Synod Lutheran, the appointment, mandate and guidelines for the investigating committee called in response to the extraordinary ordination and call to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Newmarket.

**Recommendation:** Reference and Counsel moves adoption.

### ***MOTION 5.2***

**Relating to:** ELCIC Sexuality Study

**Submitted by:** Michael Hackbusch, Thomas Zumbrock, Kevin Mcleod, Gail Baglole, Dawn Hutchings, Muriel Burke, Dorothy Emerson, Oz Cole-Arnal, Walter Rothenberger, Karen Mathiasen, Harold Remus, Kevin J. Baglole, Robert Bouchard

**Motion:** That the Eastern Synod—its members, congregations, synodical agencies and institutions—seek ways to live together faithfully in the midst of disagreements, recognizing that we are in mission for others; and

That the Eastern Synod in assembly urge its members, congregations, synodical agencies and institutions to participate in and respond fully to the ELCIC Sexuality Study at the individual, congregational, and institutional levels; and

That the Eastern Synod through our Bishop, the Rev. Michael Pryse, convey to the National Bishop, the Rev. Susan Johnson, and the National Church Council, our request that a motion modified for the national church context using the first two paragraphs of this motion come before the 2009 National Convention of the ELCIC in Vancouver, BC.

**Rationale:** The people of our synod are joined and united by the love of Jesus Christ. This unity is God's gift. We are called to cherish, nurture, and safeguard this gift. Within this unity is also our God-given diversity which we also cherish and honor. We give thanks both for our unity and our diversity.

As we continue a time of discernment, listening and learning regarding sexuality and the implications of ministry in context we are strengthened by mutual commitment to scripture and the Lutheran confessions to continue to participate in dialogue and to find ways to be a people called to walk in the ways of justice and peace, to walk in the way of Jesus.

**Recommendation:** Reference and Counsel moves that this motion be amended as follows and adopted.

That the Eastern Synod—its members, congregations, synodical agencies and institutions—seek ways to live together faithfully in the midst of disagreements, recognizing that we are in mission for others; and

That the Eastern Synod in assembly urge its members, congregations, synodical agencies and institutions to participate in and respond fully to the ELCIC Sexuality Study at the individual, congregational, and institutional levels; and

That the Eastern Synod Assembly convey this motion to the 2009 National Convention of the ELCIC for its consideration.

### ***MOTION 5.3***

**Relating to: Towards the adoption of a Canadian mental health strategy**

**Submitted by:** Alan Hamilton, Tm Hegedus, David Pfrimmer, Bart Beglo

**Motion:** That the Eastern Synod Review and Study the report prepared under the auspices of Senator Michael Kirby on a Canadian Mental Health strategy for Canada (“The Kirby Report”) with a view to encouraging the federal and provincial governments to develop a national mental health strategy.

**Rationale:** It is estimated that 1 in 5 Canadians will be affected by mental illness during their lifetimes. Many of these individuals are amongst the most vulnerable members of our society. Canada is the only major Western country without a national mental health strategy. Adoption and implementation of the Kirby report is an urgent priority given the inadequate resources currently dedicated to addressing this serious public health that affects all strata of society.

**Recommendation: Reference and Counsel recommends that this be referred to Synod Counsel.**

### ***MOTION 5.4***

**Relating to: Service opportunities at Synod Assembly**

**Submitted by:** Robert E. Bouchard, Kevin J. McLeod, Gail Baglole, Kimber Mueller-McNabb, Michael Hackbusch, Neil Thomsen, Tom Zumbrock, Dawn Hutchings

**Motion:** That the Eastern Synod Assembly planners consider providing an optional service/servant event the day prior to assembly and/or in place of one of the forums.

**Rationale:** Our synodical youth events already set the example of service AND we learn by doing; this would provide an opportunity for networking and living out passionate discipleship.

**Recommendation: Reference and Counsel recommends adoption of this motion.**

### ***MOTION 5.5***

**Relating to: Unfinished Business**

**Submitted by:** Reference and Counsel

**Motion:** That, at the conclusion of this Assembly, any items of unfinished business be referred to the Synod Council for consideration and action.

**Recommendation: Reference and Counsel recommends adoption of this motion.**

## Report of the Committee on Report of the Bishop

### Committee Roster

Dorothy Frook [ES-S], David Gellner [K/W], Rev. Ann Krueger [L] – Chairperson,  
Linwood Lantz [A], Rev. Martin Malina [O/StL], Rev. Terri-Ann Mattiasson [GB]

A verbal report was given during the Assembly:

Using ten balls of yarn representing the ten years that Bishop Pryse has served as bishop of the Eastern Synod, (Ephesians 4:12), the Committee expressed through word, image, and jars of relish, jam, pickles and mustard the many ways that the bishop has led, inspired and transformed us these past ten years. To conclude the report, a prayer was offered for the ministry of the bishop.

## Report of the Committee on Minutes

### Committee Roster

Rev. Dennis Becker [T], Rev. Wendell Grahman [ES-S], Rev. Heather Spencer [O/StL],  
Kimberly Strassburger [K/W] – Chairperson, David Weind [T]

The committee has reviewed the drafts from sessions one through five and recommends that they be adopted as reviewed.

## Report of the Committee on Registration

### Committee Roster

Wilma Marie Bindernagel [K/W], Irene Fancy [K/W] – Registrar, Rev. Wendell Grahman [ES-S], Carolin Heinze [K/W]

Total eligible clergy delegates	303
Total registered clergy delegates	180
Total eligible lay delegates (congregational)	245
Registered youth delegates	7
Registered lay officers	2
Registered diaconal delegates	1
Registered lay delegates (congregational)	134
Total registered lay delegates	144
Total eligible clergy and lay delegates	548
Total registered clergy and lay delegates	324
Required quorum is 1/3 of eligible voters (see MS/02 Art. X Sec. 5)	182
Registered visitors	26
Registered youth leaders	0
Registered, other non-delegates	19
Registered volunteers	85
Sub-total	130
Grand total attendees at Assembly	454

## Lay Delegates – Assembly 2008

### Notes

Only registered lay delegates who attended the assembly July 9-13, 2008 are listed. Delegates are listed in order of province, congregation city and congregation name. Youth delegates have been listed separately.

### Youth Delegates to Assembly 2008

NAME	CONGREGATION	LOCATION
Lauren Croft	Lunenburg Parish	First South; Lunenburg, NS
Megan Deyman	Westside	Barrie, ON
Jordan Smith	Redeemer	London, ON
Sara Watson	St James	New Dundee, ON
John Vandersleen	Zion	Pembroke, ON
Tamara Arth	First	Port Colborne, ON
David Wilk	Christ	Waterloo, ON
Jackie Lather	St Peter's	Zurich, ON

### Lay Delegates to Assembly 2008

NAME	CONGREGATION	LOCATION
Rosemarie Goos	St Peter's	Alice, ON
Mary Becker	Trinity	Ayton, ON
Andrea Attridge	Westside	Barrie, ON
David King	Holy Trinity	Belleville, ON
Hans-Peter Skaliks	Augsburg	Brampton, ON
Dorothy Emerson	Faith	Brantford, ON
Cindy Langille	St Paul's	Bridgewater, NS
Johanne Wyss-Huskinson	Good Shepherd	Brockville, ON
Debbie Elligsen	St Peter's	Brodhagen, ON
Kathy Pringle	Holy Cross	Burlington, ON
Kimberly Strassburger	St Peter's	Cambridge, ON
Susan Whynot	St Timothy's	Copper Cliff, ON
David Nieman	St Matthew's	Cornwall, ON
Frank Russell	Faith	Deep River, ON
Brenda Ott	Grace	Eganville, ON
Rod Kruger	St James	Elmira, ON
Berneice Hamel	Elmwood-Brant Parish	Elmwood; Brant, ON
Amy Klages	Elmwood-Brant Parish	Elmwood; Brant, ON
Marie Bomhof	Faith	Fergus, ON
Beverley Dashner	Redeemer	Fisherville, ON
Gudrun Docksteder	Trinity	Fort Erie, ON
Walter Cook	St Peter's	Gads Hill, ON
Muriel Burke	St Paul's	Guelph, ON
Joyce Norwood	Resurrection	Halifax, NS
Gail Baglole	Faith	Hamilton, ON
Manfred Lowartz	Transfiguration	Hamilton, ON
Ruth Mueller	Grace	Hamilton, ON
Hans Schuster	St John's	Hamilton, ON

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CONGREGATION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Bev Strucke	St Matthew	Hanover, ON
Doreen Eves	St Mark's	Kingston, ON
Jeff Snyder	St Matthews	Kitchener, ON
Dave DeCoppel	St Luke's	Kitchener, ON
Karen Mathiasen	St Mark's	Kitchener, ON
David Gellner	St Peter's	Kitchener, ON
Margaret Schiffer	St Peter's	Kitchener, ON
Judy Zieske	St Matthews	Kitchener, ON
Pablo Machetzki	Reformation	Kitchener, ON
Melody Ferguson	St Paul's	Leamington, ON
Amy Kilty-Schwandt	St Ansgar	London, ON
Laurie Knott	Redeemer	London, ON
Ted Reinhard	Trinity	London, ON
Maaike Froelich	Trinity	London, ON
Gwen Hainsworth	Musclow- St Paul's	Magnetawan, ON
Jane Kristenson	St John's	Mahone Bay, NS
Louis Klarke	St James	Mannheim, ON
Christine Grahlman	Holy Cross	Midland, ON
Trevor Jutzi	St Peter's	Milverton, ON
Megan Olson	Peace	Mississauga, ON
Volker Gruetzner	South Dundas Parish	Morrisburg; Williamsburg, ON
Linda Klages	St Peter's	Neustadt, ON
Anthony Pfohl	St James	New Dundee, ON
Judy Von Wahl	All Saints	Newcombville, NS
Terry Hutchings	Holy Cross	Newmarket, ON
Don Priebe	Redeemer	North Bay, ON
Jim Stueck	St James	North Easthope, ON
Elsa Leo	Grace	Oakville, ON
Mona Richardson	Resurrection	Orleans, ON
Richard Butler	All Saints	Ottawa, ON
Carol Christensen	St John	Ottawa, ON
Alan Hamilton	St Peter's	Ottawa, ON
Michael Koch	Faith	Ottawa, ON
Heather Ladouceur	Mount Calvary	Ottawa, ON
Joyce Grahlman	Our Saviour	Owen Sound, ON
Lois Reinert	St Timothy's	Pembroke, ON
Susan Dupuis	Zion	Pembroke, ON
Mona Zadow	Zion	Pembroke, ON
Gary Barling	St John's	Petawawa, ON
Connie Baker	Christ	Peterborough, ON
Giselle Bischof	Peace	Pickering, ON
Sheila Fretz	First	Port Colborne, ON
Jean Goldsworthy	Faith	Port Elgin, ON
Bernice Liedtke	Maynooth-Raglan Parish	Raglan Twp, ON
Cora Matacheskie	Rankin-Woito Parish	Rankin, ON
Andy Bresee	St James	Renfrew, ON
Meredith Massey	St Paul's	Richmond Hill, ON

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CONGREGATION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Maria Featherston	St Luke's	Ridgeway, ON
Rick Sider	Peace	Sackville, NS
Margaret Christenson	Zion	Sault Ste Marie, ON
Ronald Christenson	Zion	Sault Ste Marie, ON
Leronna Buttery	Faith	St Catharines, ON
Janet Ahrens	Zion	Stratford, ON
Paula Kankaanpaa	St Matthew's	Sudbury, ON
Judy Parker	St Matthew's	Sudbury, ON
Debbie Van Vehmendahl	Trinity	Sudbury, ON
Marlene Steinacker	Trinity	Tavistock, ON
Erna Brusch	St George's	Toronto, ON
Sheila Hamilton	St Philip's	Toronto, ON
Kanagesan Jayakumar	Good Shepherd	Toronto, ON
David Weind	St Ansgar	Toronto, ON
Stephanie von Bargaen	First	Toronto, ON
Walter Rothenburger	Advent	Toronto, ON
Lida Spiers	Faith	Toronto, ON
Lew Roth	Epiphany	Toronto, ON
Ernst-August Wienecke	Martin Luther	Toronto, ON
Howard Baboolall	Emmanuel	Toronto, ON
Jeff Guttman	Redeemer	Toronto, ON
Jun Gao	St Paul's	Toronto, ON
Ieva Fraser	St Andrew's Latvian	Toronto, ON
Hilkka Luus	Agricola	Toronto, ON
Alven Choi	Rhenish Church of Canada	Toronto, ON
Arthur Schickedanz	Bethesda	Unionville, ON
James Lai	Toronto Chinese	Unionville, ON
Marjorie Wentzell	Trinity	Walkerton, ON
Ruth Bauer	Listowel-Wallace Parish	Wallace; Listowel, ON
Marion Krugel	Listowel-Wallace Parish	Wallace; Listowel, ON
Rosalynn Tubbe	St John's	Waterloo, ON
Diane Harnock	St John's	Waterloo, ON
Brian Leib	St John's	Waterloo, ON
Virginia Pfaff	St John's	Waterloo, ON
Jane Wahl	Christ	Waterloo, ON
Jim Van Hemmen	Mount Zion	Waterloo, ON
Jennifer Rusk	St Matthew's	Welland, ON
Virginia Berg	St Mark's	Wellesley, ON
Mary Woodside	Christ The King	Whitby, ON
Roy Ransom	St Peter's	Warton, ON
Bruce Glasser	Sullivan-Williamsford Parish	Williamsford; Sullivan, ON
John Meyer	Trinity	Windsor, ON
Elizabeth Park	Bethany	Woodstock, ON
Gerry Bornath	St Peter's	Zurich, ON
Cliff Pachal	Christ The Redeemer	Dollard-Des-Ormeaux, QC
Jutta Schirdewahn	St John's	Montreal, QC
Erling Nielsen	Montreal - Saint-Lambert	Montreal, QC
Ingeborg Randall-Cooke	St Paul	Saint-Laurent, QC

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CONGREGATION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
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Peter Pedersen	New Denmark Parish	New Denmark; New Denmark, NB
Donna Penney	Northfield & District Lutheran Parish	Branch La Have; Conquerall Bank; West Northfield; Upper Northfield, NS
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Cathy Creaser	Rose Bay Parish	Feltzen South, NS
Paul Feener	Lunenburg Parish	First South, NS
Linwood Lantz	Lunenburg Parish	First South; Lunenburg, NS
Florence Wright	New Germany District Parish	New Germany, NS
Heather Heim	Upper La Have-Rhodes Corner Parish	Upper La Have; Rhodes Corner, NS
Lawrence Bruhm	Northfield & District Lutheran Parish	West Northfield, NS