



The Northeastern Minnesota Synod Nominating Committee is Seeking Nominees

The Synod Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for leadership positions. Please consider nominating skilled and gifted people with a strong commitment to the church. You may nominate yourself if you wish. To nominate an individual, complete the “2012 Northeastern Minnesota Synod Nomination Form” and submit it to the synod office. Nomination forms are available by calling the synod office; 218.724.4424 or at www.nemnsynod.org/2012synodassembly.

Nominations are needed for the following positions:

- **Committee on Discipline** – six (6) year term
Elect TWO – clergy; male or female
Elect TWO – lay; male or female
- **Voting Member to the 2013 Churchwide Assembly**, person of color or whose primary language is other than English
Elect ONE – clergy or lay; male or female
- **Alternate Voting Member to the 2013 Churchwide Assembly**, person of color or whose primary language is other than English
Elect ONE – clergy or lay; male or female
- **Voting Member to the 2013 Churchwide Assembly**, must be between the ages of 18 and 30 at the time of election
Elect ONE – clergy or lay; male
- **Alternate Voting Member to the 2013 Churchwide Assembly**, must be between the ages of 18 and 30 at the time of election
Elect ONE – clergy or lay; male
- **At Large Voting Member to the 2013 Churchwide Assembly**
Elect ONE – male or female; nominees must include at least one Associate in Ministry, Deaconess or Diaconal Minister
- **Alternate At Large Voting Member to the 2013 Churchwide Assembly**
Elect ONE – male or female; nominees must include at least one Associate in Ministry, Deaconess or Diaconal Minister
- **At Large Voting Member to the 2013 Churchwide Assembly**, youth (voting member of a congregation under the age of 18 at the time of election)
Elect ONE - female
- **Alternate At Large Voting Member to the 2013 Churchwide Assembly**, youth (voting member of a congregation under the age of 18 at the time of election)
Elect ONE – female

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Committee on Discipline (in the life of this synod, this committee has never met)

- Convened when charges are brought against a person or entity in the synod
- Committee consists of 12 members: six (6) lay and six (6) clergy
- Rotating six (6) year terms

Voting Member to the 2013 Churchwide Assembly

- Attend entire Churchwide Assembly: August 12-18, 2013 in Pittsburg, PA
- Travel, motel and meal expenses are covered
- Meeting held for voting members from our synod in June or July 2013
- Voting members participate in all events of the Churchwide Assembly – plenary sessions, voting, worship, etc.