



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 “2018 Northeastern Minnesota Synod Nomination Form” and submit it to the synod office by March 2. Nomination forms are available by calling the synod office; 218.724.4424 or at www.nemnsynod.org under the 2018 Synod Assembly link.

Nominations are needed for the following positions:

- **Vice President of the Synod** – four (4) year term
Elect ONE - layperson; male or female
- **Synod Council at Large** – three (3) year term
Elect ONE – Minister of Word and Sacrament or layperson; male or female
- **Committee on Discipline** – six (6) year term
Elect ONE – Minister of Word and Sacrament; male
Elect ONE – Minister of Word and Sacrament; female
- **Committee on Discipline** – six (6) year term
Elect TWO – lay; male
Elect TWO – lay; female
- **The ELCA Church Council** – six (6) year term
(For possible nomination to the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly)
Elect TWO – lay; male

Position Descriptions:

Vice-President of the Synod

- The Vice President shall be a layperson.
- The Vice President is the chair of the Synod Council which meets four times a year.
- The Vice President shall be a voting member of a congregation of this synod.

Synod Council at Large

- The Council meets at least four times per year.
- Members to the Synod Council are elected for a three (3) year term.

Committee on Discipline

- Convened when charges are brought against a person or entity in the synod
- Committee consists of 12 members: six (6) laypersons and six (6) Ministers of Word and Sacrament
- Six (6) year terms
- Contact Bishop Aitken for more information, if needed; 218.724.4424, ext. 121

The ELCA Church Council

- Is the board of directors for the ELCA.
- The Council meets at least two times per year.
- Members to the Church Council are elected for a six (6) year term.