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### Report of the Nominations Committee

#### Committee Roster

Rev. Thomas Arth (Niagara); Rev. Dennis Becker (GTA East); Rev. Christian Ceconi (Central Toronto);  
 Rev. Wendell Grahlman (ES-S); Rev. Stephen Hoffard (Seaway); Rev. James Koellner (Grand River);  
 Rev. Ann Krueger (Huron); Rev. Martin Malina (Ottawa); Rev. Dr Kimberlynn McNabb (Atlantic);  
 Rev. Thomas Mertz (The Bay); Rev. Glenda Morrissette (Northern);  
 Rev. Nadine Nicholds (GTA West); Rev. John Polacok, (Georgian);  
 Rev. Dr Michael Pryse (ES-S); Rev. Paul Roellchen-Pfohl, (Ottawa Valley);  
 Rev. Elina Salonen (Two Rivers); Rev. Laura Sauder (Thames);  
 Rev. Bonnie Schelter-Brown (Nith Valley); Rev. James Slack (Montreal)

### Nominations for Synod Council

#### Lay Persons (Three to be elected) Term 2016 - 2021

Margaret Christenson  
 Laurel Krueger  
 Erin Oxford  
 Nillo Saari  
 Michael Schuster  
 Bonnie Wepler

#### Rostered Persons (Three to be elected) Term 2016 - 2018

Rev. Rick Brown  
 Deaconess Pamela Harrington  
 Rev. Daniela Mertz  
 Rev. Darlyne Rath  
 Rev. Rob Weisner  
 Rev. Gigi Young

### Biographical Data for Nominees to Eastern Synod Council

#### Lay Persons (Three to be elected) Term 2016 - 2021

<b>Margaret Christenson</b>	<i>Congregation:</i>	Zion, Sault Ste Marie	<i>Ministry Area</i>	Northern
<i>Occupation:</i>	Retired from Sault Ste Marie Public Library			
•	Eastern Synod Council - Member (2012 to present)			
•	Waterloo Lutheran Seminary - Board Member			
•	Prince Township Heritage Committee - Chairperson			
•	Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario - past Board Director and present International Officer			



<p>Deaconess Pamela Harrington</p> <p><i>Occupation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><i>Congregation:</i> St David's Anglican Lutheran Church, Orillia</p> <p>Psychotherapist</p> <p>ELCIC Diaconal Ministers' Gathering 2016 Winnipeg - Planning Committee Member</p> <p>Joint Anglican Lutheran Commission - Member</p> <p>Task Force on the Diaconate - Anglican Church of Canada- ELCIC Appointed Member</p> <p>Harmony Centre, St David's Free Counselling Clinic (open to the community) - Director/Therapist</p>	<p><i>Ministry Area</i> Huronia</p>
<p>Rev. Daniela Mertz</p> <p><i>Occupation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><i>Congregation:</i> St John's, Hamilton</p> <p>Pastor, St John's, and Faith Lutheran Churches, Hamilton</p> <p>St Paul's Lutheran Church, Leamington - Pastor (2002-2014)</p> <p>Leamington Area Ecumenical Refugee Committee (LAERC)</p> <p>ALSOC Leadership Team - Current Member</p> <p>Eastern Synod Candidacy Committee - Current Member</p>	<p><i>Ministry Area</i> The Bay</p>
<p>Rev. Darlyne Rath</p> <p><i>Occupation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><i>Congregation:</i> St James, Williamsford</p> <p>Pastor, St James, Williamsford</p> <p>Southampton Hospital - Day Chaplain (Present)</p> <p>Grey Bruce Hospital Board - Member (2006-2010)</p> <p>Faith, Port Elgin Congregational Council - Chair (2008-2011)</p> <p>Chantry Singers Community Choir - Member (Present)</p>	<p><i>Ministry Area</i> Georgian</p>
<p>Rev. Gigi Young</p> <p><i>Occupation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><i>Congregation:</i> Toronto Chinese</p> <p>Pastor, Toronto Chinese Lutheran Church</p> <p>ELCIC Chinese Ministry Conference - Secretary (current)</p> <p>Toronto Conference Council - Member</p> <p>Greater Toronto Chinese Christian Churches' Council - Member (current)</p>	<p><i>Ministry Area</i> Central Toronto</p>
<p>Rev. Rob Weisner</p> <p><i>Occupation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><i>Congregation:</i> Holy Trinity, Belleville</p> <p>Pastor, Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Belleville</p> <p>Interfaith Quinte - Co-founder</p> <p>Quinte Interfaith Refugee Sponsorship Committee - Member</p> <p>National Planning Committee ("Walking Wet" Synod Youth Gathering and Clay 2012) - Member</p> <p>Crossfit Belleville Fort McMurray Fire Relief</p>	<p><i>Ministry Area</i> Seaway</p>

## Report of the Reference and Counsel Committee

### Reference and Counsel Committee Members

#### Clergy

Rev. Anne Anderson

Rev. Christian Ceconi

Rev. Dr. David Pfrimmer

Rev. Tanya Ramer

#### Lay

Bruce Cook

Charlotte Corwin - Chairperson

Michael Schuster

Lynn Slack

**Advisory** - Rev. Douglas Reble

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## Report of the Registration Committee

### Registration Committee Members

Wilma Marie Bindernagel  
Irene Fancy - Registrar

Stephanie Clayton - ES-S  
Karen Cross - ES-S  
Sue Heimpel - ES-S

**Advisory** - Rev. Wendell Grahlman

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## Report of Minutes Committee

### Minutes Committee Members

#### Clergy

Rev. Daniela Mertz

Rev. Brad Mittleholtz

#### Lay

Prijna Gingrich - Chairperson

Judy Lindeman

**Advisory** - Rev. Wendell Grahlman

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## Report of the Elections Committee

### Elections Committee Members

#### Clergy

Rev. John Goldsworthy  
Rev. Nadine Schroeder-Kranz  
Rev. Greg Smith

#### Lay

Rod Kruger  
Glenn Schaeffer  
Iris Schweiger - Chairperson

**Advisory** - Rev. Guenter Dahle

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## Election of Delegates to the 2017 ELCIC National Convention

### Lay Nominees (Twenty-four to be elected)

Andrea Attridge	Barrie ON
Judy Bayer	Cambridge ON
Sonia Beck	Newburne NS
Gail Bennie	Hamilton ON
Merv Blake	Chesley ON
Selina Broadshaw	Toronto ON
Roger D. Carver	New Germany NS
Margaret Christenson	Sault Ste. Marie ON
Joanna Coombs	Peterborough ON
Ute David	Ottawa ON
Anne Drouillard	Windsor ON
Dorothy Emmerson	Brantford ON
Maria Featherston	Ridgeway ON
Karen Jean Field	Bridgewater NS
Prijna Gingrich	Kitchener ON
David Globe	Belleville ON
Miranda Gray	Orleans ON
Nancy Hannah	Orillia ON
Jan Hansen	Kitchener ON
Margaret Harbinson	Milverton ON
Eigil Hillerup	St. Catharines ON
Jerry Hogeveen	Toronto ON
Ulrich Kuebler	Waterloo ON
Judy Lindeman	Hamilton ON
Beverley Mathesius	Ottawa ON
Wayne Michael	Ottawa ON
Christel Mikelic	London ON
Keith Myra	Waterloo ON
Fred Nolting	Brockville ON
Jackie Nunns	Waterloo ON
Peggy Read	Burlington ON
Richard Ritz	Hew Hamburg ON
Paul E Robar	New Germany NS
Jordan Smith	Toronto ON
Kathryn Smith	Guelph ON
Donald Statham	Owen Sound ON
Heather Weber	Ayton ON
Ozzie Wile	Newcombsville NS
David K Winfield	Halifax NS
Judy Zieske	Kitchener ON

## Rostered Nominees (Seventeen to be elected)

Thomas Arth	Port Colborne ON
Janaki Bandara	Cambridge ON
Ed Bastian	Neustadt ON
Hans J. W. Borch	Elmira ON
Rasma Caune	Scarborough ON
Christian Ceconi	Toronto ON
Susan Climo	Mississauga ON
Eric E. Dyck	Montreal QC
Wendell Grahlman	Kitchener ON
Norine Gullons	Arnprior ON
Steve Hoffard	Kingston ON
Catherine House	Walkerton ON
Dawn Hutchings	Newmarket ON
Patricia Jackson	Gadshill ON
Mark Kalvaitis	Richmond Hill ON
Rebecca Klages	Normanby ON
Pamela Kormano	Niagara Falls ON
JoAnne Lam	Ottawa ON
Jeffrey P. Laustsen	Stratford ON
Carey Meadows-Helmer	Thornhill ON
Thomas Mertz	Hamilton ON
John M. Polacok	Hanover ON
Richard Pryce	Lunenburg NS
Tanya Ramer	Woodstock ON
Elina Salonen	Fergus ON
Sylvia Swiatoschik	Leamington ON
Roy Thakurdial	Markham ON
Jennifer Hoover Wirt	Kitchener ON

## Youth Nominees (Three to be elected)

Ben Cameron	Burlington ON
Meghan Dale	New Hamburg ON
Andrew Famme	Stratford ON
Ken Grahlman	Ottawa ON
Julia Hilgendag	Brantford ON
Jennifer Mulholland	Hamilton ON
Freddy Sourial	Ottawa ON
Julia Wirth	Ottawa ON