

## Section 5 - Statistical Reports

### Report of the Secretary

Secretary  
Rev. Wendell Grahlman

### Changes in the Roster of Synod since Assembly 2014

#### Rostered Ministers Received into Synod

##### By Transfer

Rev. Capt. Stephan Wagner from the British Columbia Synod, effective July 10, 2014  
Rev. Dr. Stephen Larson from the Metropolitan Chicago Synod, ELCA, effective August 14, 2014  
Rev. Gregory Smith from the Indiana-Kentucky Synod, ELCA, effective September 1, 2014  
Rev. Terri-Ann Mattiasson from Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod, effective May 21, 2015  
Rev. Ilmars Zvirgzds from the Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church, effective October 18, 2015  
Rev. Glenn Widdis from the Alberta and the Territories Synod, effective April 7, 2016

##### By Ordination

Rev. Janaki Bandera - March 1, 2015  
Rev. Darlyne Rath - March 1, 2015  
Rev. Mark Kalvaitis - September 11, 2015  
Rev. Sylvia Swiatoschik - September 11, 2015  
Rev. JoAnne Lam - March 12, 2016

##### By Consecration

Scott Knarr - February 27, 2016

#### Candidates Approved for Ordination upon Receiving a Call

Hilla Lahtinen

#### Anglican Clerics serving Synodical Parishes

Rev. Stephen Croft (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Dartmouth)  
Rev. Stephen Silverthorne (Good Shepherd, Ottawa)  
Rev. Ed Wagner (St Mark's, Chesley)

#### Pastors On Leave from Call Status, July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

##### First Year

Rev. Peter Kuhnert  
Rev. Dan Phannenhour

##### Second Year

Rev. Sara Faulhafer

##### Third Year

Rev. Frank Bahr  
Rev. John Jacobs  
Rev. Karen Jenkins

Rev. Alan Lai  
Rev. Vivian Roberts  
Rev. Krister Ulmanis  
Rev. Dean Willich

## **Rostered Ministers Removed from the Roster of Synod**

### **By Transfer**

Rev. Dr. Kayko Hesslein to the Alberta and the Territories Synod, effective October 15, 2014  
Rev. Gundars Berzins to Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church, effective February 10, 2015  
Rev. Deborah Taylor to the Alberta and the Territories Synod, effective March 9, 2015  
Rev. Krister Ulmanis to the Southeast Michigan Synod, ELCA, effective September 8, 2015  
Rev. Kristin Baumann to the Southwestern Washington Synod, ELCA, effective September 27, 2015  
Rev. Olaf Baumann to the Southwestern Washington Synod, ELCA, effective September 27, 2015  
Rev. Vihtori Leskela to Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland, effective January 21, 2016  
Rev. Dean Willich to the Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA, effective June 2, 2016

### **By Constitutional Directive**

Rev. Franklin Andrews, effective July 1, 2015  
Rev. Gilbert N'Senga, effective July 1, 2015

### **By Request**

none

### **By Death**

See Necrology Report

## **Changes in the Roster of Congregations and Synodical Missions**

St. Timothy's, Sudbury and St. Matthew's, Sudbury merged to become New Hope Lutheran Church, Sudbury, effective April 9, 2016.