



*It is with great joy and thanksgiving we celebrate the 2026 co-workers who made Synod Assembly possible across the eight Conferences. We want to thank and acknowledge them publicly for their time, energy and enthusiasm, and trust you will also convey your gratitude when you see them. We likely missed some folks, who saw a need and jumped-in to help...we are grateful!*

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Synod	Randi Danner, Council
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1	Rev. Brittany Barkus
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3	Rev. Morgan Simmons & Darlene Machtan
4	Rev. Lance Crevier & David Schumacher
5	Rev. Brenda Greenwald & Cindy Moore
6	Rev. Lily Brondyke
7	Rev. Elise Hynek
8	Rev. J. Mills & Dave Leverton

### WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

1	Mary Nurmi
2	Deb Patterson & Amy Schmaltz & in the parking lot: Chris & Audra Tormala
3	Sherry Miller, Mary Peterson, & Beth Ann Walton
4	The First Lutheran WELCA group
5	Carol Klein & Sue Skowronski
6	Mary Anderson, Kay Johnson & Jean Sovey
8	Cathy Barton, Abbey Hollinshead, Ally Hollinshead, & Kay Chartre

### ELECTIONS: JUDGES & TELLERS

Synod	Rev. Steve Solberg
1	Adrienne Laverdure, Joel Massie, & Dave Rundell
2	Mary Pekkala, Nancy Backman, & Sue Rossberg
3	Allie Johnson, Darlene Machtan, & Tom Miller
4	Bill Fleming, Debby Stikowski, & Denise Spelgatti
5	Ann Rasner, Sandy Gill, & Marilyn Pfister
6	Carole Beck
7	Cathy Tibbett
8	Lynn DeRoche, Terra Frustaglio, & Tonya Perry

### WORSHIP

Synod	Kyra Beck, Video Editor
1	Rev. Doug Norquist & Rev. Brittany Barkus
2	Rev. Brahm Semmler-Smith, Rev. Sarah Semmler Smith, Rev. Soren Schmidt AND <b>Prayers of Intercession writers:</b> Rev. Kelly Ylitalo, Rev. Julie Belew, Rev. Phil Johnson, Rev. Bucky Beach & Rev. Peter Vorhes. <b>Voicing Prayers:</b> Nora Lassila, Joshua Bennett, Anika Mechlin, Addie Markham, Russell Trewatha, Tanner & Owen Elenich, Maija Mechlin, & Mannie Trewartha
3	Rev. Morgan Simmons
4	Rev. Lance Crevier & Rev. D.J. Rasner
5	Rev. Brenda Greenwald
6	Rev. Lily Brondyke
7	Rev. Melinda VanderSys & Allison Lamb
8	Rev. Mills & Linda Harrell

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3	Allie Johnson & Dianne Syms
4	Jo Holm & Karen Kallio
5	Wendy Hanson & Cindy Moore
8	Eva Hautamaki, Denise Kaukola-Mason & Heather Swanson

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4	Rev. Lance Crevier & Dave Schumacher
5	Rev. Brenda Greenwald
6	Kyra Beck
7	Rev. Melinda VanderSys