

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

Five Positions ~ no re-election (See S11.03)

1 lay female position ~ six year term [Expires 2016]

1 lay female position ~ partial term [Expires 2011]

1 lay male position ~ six year term [Expires 2016]

2 clergy (male or female) positions ~ six year term {Expires 2016}

Johnson, James

14725 N. Fairview Dr., Mead, WA

Cluster J

509/465-2931

Position: Discipline Committee ~ Clergy

Congregation: St. Luke - Spokane, WA

Occupation & Educational Experience: Pastor, St. Luke Lutheran - Spokane, WA

M. Div. - Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN (1993); BAE - Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA (1987); Pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran - Sedro-Woolley, WA (1993-1996); Pastor at Holy Cross Lutheran - Everett, WA (1996-2000); Pastor at St. Luke Lutheran - Spokane, WA (2001 - Present)

Church Leadership & Participation: Pastor Theologian through the Center of Theological Inquiry at Princeton (2001-2004); Recipient of the Louisville Institute's Grant for Pastoral Sabbatical (2008); Participant in the Holy Land Pastoral Renewal Program through the Cousin's Foundation (2009).

Nominated by: Synod Nomination Committee

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Schneuker, Donald G.

2008 E North Crescent, Spokane, WA

Cluster J

509/326-3237

Position: Discipline Committee ~ Clergy

Congregation: Prince of Peace - Spokane, WA

Occupation & Educational Experience: Retired Parish Pastor

45 year parish ministry

Church Leadership & Participation:

Nominated by: Synod Nomination Committee

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Buckaloo, Tiina J.

15610 E. 27th Ave., Spokane Valley, WA

Cluster L

509/927-9152

Position: Discipline Committee ~ Lay Female

Congregation: St. Mark - Spokane, WA

Occupation & Educational Experience: Retired school counselor

BA, Carthage College; M.Ed., Eastern Washington University; 32 years in education; last 21 as a school counselor; numerous continuing education workshops over the years of employment

Church Leadership & Participation: Sunday school teacher; youth worker; church council; miscellaneous committees; teaching parent education; leading worship

Nominated by: Synod Nomination Committee

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Lone-Browder, Sharon

514 Sunday Dr., E. Wenatchee, WA

Cluster H

425/290-9668

Position: Discipline Committee ~ Lay Female

Congregation: Celebration - E. Wenatchee, WA

Occupation & Educational Experience: Retired Associate in Ministry (AIM)

Served as Associate in Ministry with Programmatic Emphasis; 14 years at Christ Lutheran, Edmonds; 6 ½ years at Faith Lutheran, Seattle; Served a 6 month interim as Assistant to Bishop of NW WA Synod along with Pastor Eldon Olson working with churches in transition; served 6 years as Chaplain at Bethany of the Northwest - a long-term care facility in Everett doing visits, hymn signs, Bible study and worship, etc. Since retiring, I have served on a Listening Team for the Synod and have done some pulpit supply, mostly in my home congregation.

Church Leadership & Participation: Chair of Outreach Committee, Celebration Lutheran; Women's Bible Study Leader.

Nominated by: Synod Nomination Committee

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Hergert, John S. **Cluster G** **Position: 2011 Churchwide Assembly Voting Member ~ Clergy**
 8416 Lancaster Dr., Pasco, WA 509/539-1568 Congregation: First - Pasco, WA
Occupation & Educational Experience: Pastor at First Lutheran-Pasco, WA
 Pastor for 27 years - First Lutheran, Pasco, WA; Zion Lutheran, Coraopolis, PA; Trinity Lutheran, Joppa Maryland;
 Bachelor of Arts, Texas Lutheran University (1977); Master of Divinity, Trinity Lutheran Seminary (1982); Member of
 Pasco School Board (1998 to present)
Church Leadership & Participation: Chair of World Mission Committee, Eastern District ALC; Member of Church
 Council, Eastern District ALC; Member of Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Council; Executive Committee Eastern
 Washington-Idaho Synod Council; Member of Advisory Committee Lutheran Public Policy Office, Washington State
Nominated by: Linda A. Parkin

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Ophus, David J. **Cluster L** **Position: 2011 Churchwide Assembly Voting Member ~ Clergy**
 126 Greenbriar Lane, Cheney, WA 509/638-7100 Congregation: Emmanuel - Cheney, WA
Occupation & Educational Experience: Parish Pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran
 B.A. - Luther College; M.Div - Luther Seminary; Interim Ministry Training - Interim Ministry Network; Parish Pastor -
 Montana Synod (1975-2001); ELCA Gift Planner - Montana (2001-2008); Interim Pastor, Prince of Peace, Spokane,
 WA (2008-2009)
Church Leadership & Participation: Office of Communication and Mission Support - Rocky Mountain District -
 ALC (1975-1987); Member National Office of Communication and Mission Support - ALC (1981-1987); Delegate
 National ALC Convention (1978); Voting Member ELCA Churchwide Assembly (1999); Gift Planner ELCA (2001-
 2008)
Nominated by: Pastor Steve Gutzman

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Gehret, Donn M. **Cluster L** **Position: 2011 Churchwide Assembly Voting Member ~ Lay Male**
 3606 W. Lyons, Spokane, WA 509/327-7173 Congregation: Central - Spokane, WA
Occupation & Educational Experience: Accountant/IT Manager for a John Deere Construction Equipment
 Dealership; U.S. Navy Data Processor; Computer Systems Analyst; College Accounting and Program Analysis;
 Certificate of Lay Ministry from Whitworth College
Church Leadership & Participation: Congregation President, Vice President & Treasurer; Church Council Member;
 Call Committee Chair; Natural Church Development Team Chair; CLC Men's Brewing Fellowship; Choir Member;
 Assisting Minister; 2007 Churchwide Assembly Voting Member; Synod Council; Synod Executive Committee; Synod
 Finance Committee; Synod Assembly Treasurer 2005-2008; Riverview Care Center Board Chairman; Riverview
 Terrace Board Member
Nominated by: Marilyn Rounds

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Gockley, Rich **Cluster J** **Position: 2011 Churchwide Assembly Voting Member ~ Lay Male**
 5213 E Lowe Rd., Mead, WA 509/290-6791 Congregation: St. Luke - Spokane, WA
Occupation & Educational Experience: Officer: Major Washington State Air National Guard
 BAE- EWU; Teacher Chewelah Middle School & High School (1997-1999); Airforce - B-1 WSO (2000-2009);
 Navigator RC26 Air National Guard (2010-present)
Church Leadership & Participation: Grew up actively involved in this congregation and just recently moved back to
 Spokane and St. Luke. Three generations of his family have been pillars of our congregation.
Nominated by: Pastor Jim Johnson

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Calhoun, Bonnie J. **Cluster H Position: 2011 Churchwide Assembly Voting Member ~ Lay Female**
2512 NW Boston Ave., E. Wenatchee, WA 509/886-0586 Congregation: Celebration - E. Wenatchee, WA
Occupation & Educational Experience: Ministry Associate - Celebration Lutheran Church
Education: BS Elementary Education, K-12 Music Minor, Accounting, Scripture and Leadership Training
Work History: Elementary School Teacher, Assistant Washington State Auditor, Church Administrator/Treasurer
Church Leadership & Participation: Church Council Member; Financial Secretary; Sunday School Teacher; Adult Education Teacher; Synod Council Member (2000-2006)

Nominated by: Pastor Dave Haven

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Evers, Tamara J. **Cluster L Position: 2011 Churchwide Assembly Voting Member ~ Lay Female**
902 E. Boone #201, Spokane, WA 509/489-3177 Congregation: All Saints - Spokane, WA
Occupation & Educational Experience: Retired
Retired from work as a Funds Transfer Specialist. Was also employed in shipping/receiving, quality control and as a janitor and cook. Graduated from Almira High School in 1971 and Kinman Business University, in their Office Specialist program (1973). Presently does volunteer work at Shriners Hospital and for the American Cancer Society's Discovery Shop. Is the volunteer coordinator for the Tuesday Night Community Dinner at All Saints Lutheran.
Church Leadership & Participation: While at St. Paul Lutheran I served as Vice-President and Financial Secretary on the council, assisted with the Fellowship Team, taught Sunday School as well as being chairperson for Sunday School, also served on the Altar Guild. Serves as our Synod's Triennial Group Promoter for the Women's Triennial Gathering. Has served almost seven years on the Synodical Women's board. Served as a delegate to five Triennial Conventions/Gatherings.

Nominated by: Dean Treichel

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Swanson, Peter N. **Cluster L Position: 2011 Churchwide Assembly Voting Member ~ Youth**
12615 S. Spotted Rd., Cheney, WA 509/995-8148 Congregation: Central - Spokane, WA
Occupation & Educational Experience: High School Student
Currently I am working on an as needed basis at Cheney Rental Center. I am a member of Honors Classes at Cheney High School, and a freshman at EWU in the Running Start Program.
Church Leadership & Participation: Currently I am a member at Central Lutheran, Spokane and Emmanuel Lutheran, Cheney. I am the youth representative on the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Council and I am a member of LYO.

Nominated by: Donn Gehret

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