

# Southern Ohio Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

*This form should be completed by the nominee. Completion of this form indicates willingness to serve in the nominated position indicated below. Return completed form to*

I. Please provide nominee information below.

Name: Cynthia S. Weikart

Congregation Name & City: First Lutheran Church, Bellefontaine

What Conference is your congregation a part of? Northwest

(Optional) I am a person of color and/or my primary language is something other than English:  Yes  No

II. Please check the position for which you are nominated.

**Churchwide Assembly 2022**

Rostered Minister  Lay Man  Lay Woman  Young Adult  Youth

IV. Please help the Assembly know you better by providing a brief (few sentences) answer to each question below:

**What leadership experience have you gained through service in your congregation, synod or Churchwide expression?**

I have served on Church Council for five 3 year terms and two years as president of council.  
I have taught Sunday School over 30 years. I have served on the altar guild for over 25 years. I have served on learning and worship ministry teams for many years. I am a member of the choir, bell choir, and quilt group.  
I was a lay member representative to churchwide assembly in 2011. I was a delegate to the 2014 WELCA triennial.  
I am a member of our local WELCA and have served as treasurer for many years.

**What leadership experience have you gained through your employment or service in your community?**

I was a highschool teacher for 35 years and have substituted for 10 years since retiring in 2009. Being a teacher required me to be able to adjust to last minutes changes. I also learned to listen to each person's side in an argument/discussion. I had to think about what was the best thing to do and not just what I wanted to do.

**What gifts/perspectives are you eager to share with the whole church as a voting member at the 2022 Churchwide Assembly?**

I hope to be able to see all sides of the topics being discussed and identify how each topic will affect my congregation as well as the synods and churchwide.