

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 March 22, 2021.

I. Please provide nominee information below.

Name: Rev. Lawrence Novak

What Conference is your congregation a part of? Northwest

Congregation Name & City: First Lutheran Church, Bellefontaine

(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?

-Pastor of First Lutheran since October 2016 (First Call)
-Convener of Northern Exposure Cluster
-Chair for Northwest Conference

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

I chair the Logan County Housing & Homeless Continuum of Care Coalition. I also serve on the boards of the Hunger Network in Ohio, the Logan County Homeless Shelter, Lutheran Community Services & the Coalition for Ongoing Recovery Efforts.

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

I am a bit of a "Policy wonk". I enjoy debating the complexities of Churchwide resolutions. I was a voting member of the 2019 Churchwide Assembly, & enjoyed the experience.