

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.

I. Please provide nominee information below.

Name: Neal Coryell

Congregation Name & City: Trinity Columbus

What Conference is your congregation a part of? Central Ohio

(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?

Vice President of the Congregation for 6 years. Served several terms on Congregation Council (Worship Chair, Community Ministry Chair). Served several years as voting member at Synod Assembly. Served on Nominating and Election Committees on Synod Level. Voting Member at 2007 Churchwide Assembly.

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

Treasurer and Database Manager of the Columbus CROP Hunger Walk.

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

I am very detail oriented. I like to be informed on issues that are outside my congregation whether those issues occur at the Synod Level or at Churchwide. I am very active in the LGBTQ community.

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Name: Matthew Hazzard

Congregation Name & City: Christ Lutheran Church, Bexley OH

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I currently serve on the candidacy committee for the Southern Ohio Synod.
I was a member of a SOS Out-of-the-Box Team.
I was a Young Adult voting member at the 2019 Churchwide Assembly.
I serve on the Youth and Family committee and assist in teaching Catechism at Christ Lutheran, Bexley.
I am the Evangelism Committee Chair at Christ Lutheran, Bexley.

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

I am a preschool teacher at an ELCA Preschool.
I am a member of the South Eastmoor Block Watch and Civic Association.
I have volunteered for Lutheran Social Services and She Can Make a Difference.

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

I enjoy looking at all sides of an issue and have a passion for seeking justice with my actions.
I strive to do thorough research before landing on an opinion.
If I do not know an answer, I say, "I don't know," and ask someone who does. While I will not technically be a "young adult", I'm one of the youngest adults in my congregation.
I know that I am a broken and beautiful child of God and so is everyone else, even if we are different or disagree.