

Northeast Conference Report to Synod Assembly

Pastor Pete Hinrich, Dean

Congregations	23	Called Pastors	13
Retired Pastors	12	On Leave from Call	1
Interim/Contractual	6	Specialized Ministry	2
Vacancies	10	Synodically Authorized Ministers	2

Transitions:

Pastor Brian Deckenger received a new call to Atascocita – Humble, TX

Pastor Corinne Bilzard retired July 31, 1028

Pastor Ed Hudelson retired December 31, 2018

Resurrection – Bloomington held their last service on November 18, 2018

St. John – Cullom took first vote to leave ELCA on April 28, 2019

Monthly meetings:

October at St. Peter - Crescent City on funeral practices

November at St. Peter – Dwight on worship styles

December at St. Paul – Roberts with DEM Elise Rothfusz

January at Luther Oaks – Bloomington with Lyn A'Hearn on chaplaincy

February at American – Gibson City with Jason Fisher on El Salvador

March at American – Bourbonnais with Brandon Myers on mental health

April at St. Paul – Gilman for Bishop's Colloquy

May at St. Paul – Forrest

Conference Assembly was held at American – Bourbonnais

Elections:

Dean – Pastor Pete Hinrich for 2 years to complete Brian Deckinger term

Lay Vice President – Ms. Cynthia Davis

Clergy Vice President – Pastor Priscilla Geerdes

Treasurer – Mr. Larry Pfothenhaur

Synod Council Rep – Ms. Cynthia Davis

Mission Support and Stewardship Education – Pastor Chrissy Salser

Social Ministry, Justice, and Advocacy – Pastor Priscilla Geerdes

Leadership Support – Pastor Christine McNeal

Candidacy – Ms. Cheryl Patrick

Pastor Joel Brown

We continue to support one another in our mutual ministry. We also pray that the Holy Spirit may guide our congregations, synods, ELCA, and the entire church. Fill us with fervor and compassion to heal a hurting world.