

Central/Southern Illinois Synod  
2023 SYNOD ASSEMBLY  
SESSION #1 – Online—March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 9 A.M.  
*Information for Session #1*

**Positions open for election:**

***Synod Treasurer – Four (4)-yr. term***

**S8.40. Treasurer**

- +S8.41. The treasurer shall be elected by the Synod Assembly or may be appointed by the Synod Council. The treasurer shall be a voting member of a congregation of this synod. The treasurer may be either a layperson or a rostered minister.
- S8.42. The treasurer shall provide and be accountable for:
- a. Management of the monies and accounts of this synod, its deeds, mortgages, contracts, evidences of claims and revenues, and trust funds, holding the same at all times subject to the order of this synod.
  - b. Investment of funds upon the authorization of the Synod Council.
  - c. Receipt and acknowledgement of offerings, contributions, and bequests made to this synod, collecting interest and income from its invested funds, and paying regular appropriations and orders of the several accounts as approved and directed by the Synod Council. The treasurer shall transmit each month to the treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America the funds received by this synod for the general work of this church.
  - d. Maintenance of a regular account with each congregation of the synod and informing the congregation, at least quarterly, of the status of this account.
  - e. Rendering at each regular meeting of the Synod Assembly a full, detailed, and duly audited report of receipts and disbursements in the several accounts of this Synod for the preceding fiscal year, together with the tabulation, for record and publication in the minutes, of the contributions from the congregations.
  - f. Obtaining a fidelity bond in the amount determined by the Synod Council for persons handling synod funds, which bond shall be in the custody of the secretary. The premium for the bond shall be paid by this synod. Fidelity coverage provided by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America shall be deemed a fulfillment of this requirement.

***Youth Representative – Two (2)-yr. term only***

- S10.01.03. Youth member. The youth member shall be at least sixteen (16) years of age when his or her term of service begins and not more than twenty-one (21) years of age when the term ends. The term “young adult” means a voting member of a congregation between the ages of 18 and 30 at the time of election or appointment for service.

***Discipline Committee – 6-yr. term***

*Needed: Four (4) people:* Clergy female (1); Clergy male (1); Lay Female (1); Lay Male (1)

- +S11.03. The Committee on Discipline of this synod shall consist of 12 persons, of whom six shall be rostered ministers and six shall be laypersons, who shall each be elected by the Synod Assembly for a term of six years without consecutive reelection.
- a. The functions of the Committee on Discipline of this synod are set forth in Chapter 20 of the *Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*.
  - b. The terms of committee members shall be staggered so that the terms of four committee members (two clergy and two lay) expire every two years.
  - c. The Synod Council shall fill vacancies on the Committee on Discipline for any unexpired term.