

STATISTICS

2023 ASSEMBLY (DATA FROM 2021)

CENTRAL / SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD

of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Synod Statistics

Baptized Membership (as of December 31, 2021)	32,561
Confirmed Membership (as of December 31, 2021)	25,543
Average Sunday Worship Attendance (In- person).....	4,689
(Online).....	3,009
Congregations (as of May 1, 2023)	112
Ministers of Word and Sacrament on the Roster (as of May 1, 2023)	
Active, Called to Congregations	52
Active, Called to Specialized Ministry	11
On Leave from Call.....	5
Retired.....	77
Medical Disability.....	1
Non-Stipendiary Call.....	1
Ministers of Word and Service on the Roster (as of May 1, 2023)	
Active, Called to Congregations	2
Active, Called to Specialized Ministry	1
On Leave from Call.....	0
Retired.....	5
People available for Synodically Authorized Ministry	34

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

ASSEMBLY COORDINATORS

Synod Staff
Acting Northern Conference Dean – Pastor John Rothfusz
Northwest Conference Dean – Pastor Rick Hertenstein

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mr. Daniel Simmons

COMMITTEE ON REFERENCE & COUNSEL

Chair	Pastor Rick Hertenstein
Members	Ms. Carolyn Bert Ms. Lynne Culkin Pastor Craig Swenson
Legal Counsel	Mr. Daniel Simmons
Advisor	Bishop S. John Roth
Ex-Officio	Ms. Carey Mayer, Synod Lay Vice-president

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Registration/Sign In.....	
Local Arrangements.....	
Elections.....	
Worship Services.....	
	and Northern Conference and Northwest Conference Volunteers
Technology Coordinator (Online/in person)	Mr. Michael Horn
Electronic Voting Coordinator (In person).....	Mr. Larry Gibson
Audio/ Video Tech.....	Mr. Michael Horn
	Mr. Norm Knick
	Pastor Ken Sandlin
Nominating Committee.....	Synod Staff
	Pastor Ken Sandlin
	Pastor Ken Tegtmeier
	Pastor Maureen Stein
	Pastor Marlin Otte
	Ms. Cynthia Davis
Host Location for Online Assembly Session....	St. John's Lutheran Church Springfield, IL
Host Location for In-Person Assembly Sessions...	Embassy Suites, Peoria
Host Location for Festival of Worship Service.....	St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Peoria