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DATE January 2024
TO Ministers of Word and Sacrament
Ministers of Word and Service
FROM Bishop Greg G. Busboom
RE 2023 Report to the Bishop Forms

*“Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths”
(Proverbs 3:5-6).*

Thank you for your service to Christ through ELCA rostered ministry. Ministers of Word and Sacrament and Ministers of Word and Service are constitutionally required to share a report of their ministry with their bishop annually, at least 90 days prior to that year’s Synod Assembly.

Please know that when your report is received, I will read it thoroughly. If there are any matters in your report that you would like to discuss with me, please call the office and schedule an appointment to meet. I look forward to receiving your reports and sharing in ongoing conversation with you about what God is doing in and through your ministry.

You may fill out the enclosed form. Please return reports by mail to the synod office or by email to: synodoffice@csis-elca.org

OR

The 2023 Report to the Bishop form can be accessed online:

- www.csis-elca.org
- Hover over “Pastors & Deacons” on the header drop-down bar
- Click on “Annual Reports” in the drop-down menu
- Select the appropriate category

Online reports will come to the synod office directly when you click “submit.”

The deadline for returning this document is **Thursday, FEBRUARY 15, 2024**. Please keep a copy for your personal file. These reports become part of your permanent roster file and are important to your ministry.

As always, thank you for your faithful ministry to the gospel through Christ’s church!