

# THANK YOU to the 2025 NW Washington Synod Assembly Team

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| Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee   | NWWA Synod Bishop              |  |
| Kay Edgerton   | NWWA Synod Vice President      |  |
| Nick Kiger   | ELCA Churchwide Representative |  |
| Rev. Chris Boerger   | Parliamentarian                |  |
| Planning Team Chair  | Courtney Stepp                 | St. Matthew's, Renton                    |
| Assembly Manager   | Susan Berg                     | Dir. Communications & Events/Synod Staff |
| Décor  | Kathy Fisher                   | Saint Andrew's, Bellevue                 |
| Décor Assistant  | Rev. Deanna Wildermuth         | Bellingham                               |
| Display Coordinator  | Jill Nichols-Hicks             | Saint Andrew's, Bellevue                 |
| Audio/Visual   | John & David Burch             | Spiritborne AV                           |
| Audio/Visual / Minutes   | Tabetha Myatt                  | Synod Administrator, NWWA Synod Staff    |
| Minutes Committee  | Rev. Netsie Griffith           | Synod Secretary / Faith, Bellingham      |
| Minutes Committee  | Amanda Bedsaul                 | St. Matthew's, Renton                    |
| Worship Planning Team  | Sean Bendickson                | Burlington Lutheran                      |
| Worship Planning Team  | Rev. Emma Donohew              | Echoes, Bellingham                       |
| Worship Planning Team  | Darren Hochstedler             | University Lutheran, Seattle             |
| Worship Planning Team  | Rev. Kacey Hahn                | St. Matthew's, Renton                    |
| Readers, communion assistants, and musicians from around the synod – noted in bulletin |                                |  |
| Head Usher   | Cheri VerMurlen                | Gloria Dei, Lynnwood                     |
| Usher Team   | Christina Bergvin              | Pathways / Zion                          |
| Usher Team   | Jane Briske                    | Ebenezer, Lake Stevens                   |
| Usher Team   | Sherianne Caldwell             | Immanuel, Seattle                        |
| Usher Team   | Rev. Gary Dalenius             | St. Luke's, Bellevue                     |
| Usher Team   | Rev. Wendell Hendershott       | Faith, Bellingham                        |
| Usher Team   | Rev. John LaMunyon             | Salt House, Kirkland                     |
| Usher Team   | Rev. Nick Loyd                 | Pathways / Zion, Everett                 |
| Usher Team   | Sam Luikens                    | Columbia City Church of Hope, Seattle    |
| Usher Team   | Jeff Peterson                  | Our Savior's, Everett                    |
| Usher Team   | Sally Yates                    | Ebenezer, Lake Stevens                   |
| Registrar  | Josh Judd-Herzfeldt            | Trinity, Lynnwood                        |
| Elections Committee Co-Chair   | Rev. Sara Funkhouser           | Luther Memorial, Seattle                 |
| Elections Committee Co-Chair   | Rev. Paul Stumme-Diers         | Bainbridge Island                        |
| Check In Team/Timekeeper   | David Swartling                | Bethany, Bainbridge Island               |
| Check In Team  | Barabara Swartling             | Bethany, Bainbridge Island               |
| Check in Team  | Deacon Liz Colver              | Church of the Apostles, Seattle          |
| Check in Team  | Rev. Kathryn Buffum            | Salt House, Kirkland                     |
| Check in Team  | Rev. Pam Russell               | Faith, Seattle                           |
| Check In Team/Elections  | Cheryl Wolff                   | Trinity, Everett                         |
| Check In Team/Elections  | Ron Nitz                       | Holy Spirit, Kirkland                    |
| Check In Team/Elections  | Heidi Francis                  | Our Savior's Everett                     |
| Check In Team/Elections  | Sister Jessica Zimmerle        | St John United, Seattle                  |
| Check In Team/Elections  | Karel Sahlberg                 | Christ the King, Snohomish               |
| Check In Team/Assistant  | Janice Stepp                   | Salem, Mount Vernon                      |

## THANK YOUs continued

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Reference & Counsel Chair | Rev. Tor Berg             | First, Bothell                        |
| Ref & Counsel Committee   | Rev. Lara Forbes          | Saint Andrew's, Bellevue              |
| Ref & Counsel Committee   | Rev. Mark Griffith        | St. Luke's, Bellevue                  |
| Ref & Counsel Committee   | Rev. Pam Russell          | Faith, Seattle                        |
| Ref & Counsel Committee   | Linda Siebert             | First, Bothell                        |
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| Bishop Call Process Team  | Rev. Gail Rautmann, chair | Gloria Dei, Lynnwood                  |
| Bishop Call Process Team  | Rev. Paul Eldred          | Central, Seattle                      |
| Bishop Call Process Team  | John Bumanglag            | Living Hope, Renton                   |
| Bishop Call Process Team  | Deacon Janet Cederberg    | Kent Lutheran                         |
| Bishop Call Process Team  | Bill Salen                | Christ the Servant, Bellingham        |
| Bishop Call Process Team  | Rev. Kristy Daniels       | Church of Steadfast Love, Seattle     |
| Bishop Call Process Team  | Kasey Shultz              | Columbia City Church of Hope, Seattle |
| Assembly Chaplain         | Erik Wilson Weiberg       | Ballard First Lutheran                |

### Friday Night Synod Council Dinner Hosts

Rev. Jan Nesse & Rev. Jim Leistikow

### Table Runner Artists from these Congregations:

Advent, Mill Creek  
Bethlehem Lutheran  
Bethany - Bainbridge Island  
Burlington Lutheran  
Camano Lutheran  
Christ, Ferndale  
Christ the Servant, Bellingham  
Edmonds Lutheran  
Faith, Bellingham  
First, Mount Vernon  
Gloria Dei, Lynnwood  
Luther Memorial, Seattle  
Magnolia, Seattle  
Our Savior's, Everett  
Our Saviour's, Arlington  
Peace, Silvana  
Salem, Mt. Vernon  
Saint Andrew's, Bellevue  
St. Luke's, Bellevue  
St. Matthews, Renton  
Trinity, Lynnwood  
University, Seattle  
Zion, Ferndale

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