

2024 RMS Nominations

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Nominee	Sara Love
Lay/Roster	Lay
Position Nominated for:	
Occupation	Social Work, LMSW
Home Congregation	St. Paul Lutheran Church, Albuquerque, NM
Membership	1 year at SPLC, lifelong ELCA member
Sense of God's call	I would be honored to serve the RMS as part of the Global Church Network. After 10+ years of local church leadership experience and a service learning opportunity in 2019 during graduate school to Munich, Germany being immersed in the refugee community - I have felt called to global work. While visiting Germany, I also had opportunity to spend time in Wittenburg and attend a festival celebrating the 500th anniversary of the reformation along with Protestant churches from across the globe. Making these connections and learning from siblings in Christ further solidified my call to global work in the church. I am excited at the potential to serve you, RMS ministries, and the global church.
Skills/Experiences	10+ years of local church leadership with two congregations and one campus ministry, has taught me many valuable lessons and skills. From basics of how to run a smooth and efficient meeting to Robert's Rules and how to have delicate conversations with colleagues who do not see eye to eye. I am a master level social worker - licensed in NM and have worked with individuals with developmental disabilities, inpatient hospital settings in NM's only level one trauma and public hospital, and most recently as medical social worker for a local pediatric hospice program. My social work background anchors me ethically and provides me skills to work with diverse populations - while living in Albuquerque, has given me opportunity to build skills to live and work within diverse and international populations.
Service Activity 1	St Paul Lutheran Church, Council President, Jan 2024 - Present
Service Activity 2	Council member including Secretary, Vice President, and President - St. Tim's Lutheran Church, ABQ, NM, Jan 2013-2019
Service Activity 3	Board member including President, Luther House Campus Ministry at University of New Mexico and Central NM Community College, May 2014-Jan 2016

Committee

Position

Global Church Network lay or rostered

Nominated for:

Council Position

Nominated for:

2025 Churchwide
