

# 2024 RMS Nominations

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<b>Nominee</b>	Ken Maldonado
<b>Lay/Roster</b>	Lay
<b>Position Nominated for:</b>	Person of color or person whose primary language is other than English
<b>Occupation</b>	Vicar of Zion Lutheran/Director of Domus Pacis
<b>Home Congregation</b>	Zion Lutheran Church, Idaho Springs, CO/Lord of the Mountain, Dillon CO
<b>Membership</b>	2 years
<b>Sense of God's call</b>	I haven't been with the Lutheran church very long. I was a cradle Catholic who was kicked out of the church 20 months ago for deciding to marry my husband. He in turn introduced me to the Lutheran church and I instantly felt at home. Since then I have been on the fast track with my new found faith, Last year I was elected to serve on the Synod Council, and in January this year I entered the seminary, on track to become a Lutheran Pastor. My sense of call to serve is strong and deep as I want others to know about this church and experience the joy and acceptance that my husband and I enjoy from such an amazing community of faith.
<b>Skills/Experiences</b>	
<b>Service Activity 1</b>	Currently sit on the Synod Council. Was elected to the role at the 2023 Synod Assembly in El Paso. Started August 2023.
<b>Service Activity 2</b>	Currently enrolled at Wartburg Theological Seminary in the Journey Together TEEM Program. Started January 2024.
<b>Service Activity 3</b>	Installed as the Vicar of Zion Lutheran in Idaho Springs, CO. April 7, 2024 and will serve this congregation the entire time that I am in seminary - and more.
<b>Committee Position Nominated for:</b>	
<b>Council Position Nominated for:</b>	
<b>2025 Churchwide</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>