

2024 RMS Nominations

Row 28

Nominee Ralston Deffenbaugh

Lay/Roster Lay

Position Nominated for: Lay Leader

Occupation Retired

Home Congregation Shepherd of the Mountains, Estes Park, CO

Membership 2 years

Sense of God's call Helping to root the global Lutheran communion into our regional and local setting.

Skills/Experiences

Service Activity 1 ELCA Commission for Renewed Lutheran Church Member, 2023 to Present

Service Activity 2 Evangelical Lutheran Church of Geneva Congregation President, 2012-2016

Service Activity 3 Professional career in Lutheran agencies including: Lutheran World Federation (2010-2017) and (1981-1985) Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (1991-2009) and the ELCA (1985-1990)

Committee Position Nominated for:

Council Position Nominated for:

2025 Churchwide