

2024 RMS Nominations

Row 37

Nominee	Emmy Baylis
Lay/Roster	Lay
Position Nominated for:	
Occupation	Student
Home Congregation	First Lutheran, Colorado Springs, CO
Membership	14 years
Sense of God's call	I want to learn more about the church and how we meet the needs of God's people. I think that being a part of Synod Council will give me other perspectives on the larger church that I don't always get to experience in just my congregation. I believe that God has called me to be his disciple and right now I get to try to better understand what that means for me and the church.
Skills/Experiences	I have an open mind and a desire to learn about how the church works in both the congregation and at different levels. I am a good listener and thoughtful thinker. I like to look at all the perspectives of different issues and understand perspectives that are different from mine. I am a good writer and like to share in creative processes.
Service Activity 1	Youth Advisory Board in the congregation. I have participated in the planning of our youth events and programs. I have also had the opportunity to interview candidates to serve as a youth director, handbell/music director, and director of contemporary worship. I really enjoy getting to help plan events that will appeal to both our youth and to the congregation. The interview process has been really interesting and I love getting to know people and ask questions. I also have learned a lot about my faith and that of others through those interviews.
Service Activity 2	KICK Team (Kids in Christ helping Kids) and Sunday School Shepherd. Our KICK team helps to work with all church events and youth events. We volunteer in the kitchen, setting up and cleaning up events, hosting special events and celebrations. Each year the KICK team is trained to help with events and in how to work with the pre-school to 5th grades kids at church. As a Sunday School shepherd I work with a specific class all year alongside their teacher. I get to do all kinds of activities including teaching, music, arts, and anything else that happens in Sunday School.

Service Activity 3 Handbell Choir and Adult Choir. I have been a part of our Handbell Choir who both assists with worship music throughout the year, has played at special events and has toured throughout the Western United States. I sing with our adult choir. They accompany the congregation at three services every Sunday during the program year and many special events and worship services.

**Committee
Position
Nominated for:**

**Council Position
Nominated for:** Youth (under the age of 18)

2025 Churchwide
