

Name: Brittany Baurle Kooi

Lay/Rostered: Pastor

Nominated for: Consultation Committee

Category if Applicable: Minister of Word and Sacrament

Occupation: Pastor

Conference: Metro East

Home Congregation: Holy Love Lutheran Church, Aurora, CO

Member how long: July 2021

List three current or past congregational or synodical service activities. List the activity and dates started and ended:

Activity 1:

Conference Co-Dean, Metro Chicago Synod 2019-2021

Activity 2:

VRSM Pastor, Rocky Mountain Synod 2021-Present

Activity 3:

Ministry Supervisor for Diaconal Student, 2021-Present

Briefly describe your sense of God's call into mission and service in the Synod through this office:

I am thankful to be a member of RMS, and my congregation has been greatly blessed by the VRSM initiative of Church Becoming. We've had several hard conversations. As a trained church redeveloper, I am enjoy the hard conversations: without conflict, growth cannot happen.

Describe your skills and experiences that would be an asset to this office:

Previous call, I was a pastor at two congregations, and had to facilitate talks between both congregations. I helped one of these congregations discern it was time to close, and I led them through that holy closure.



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