

Rocky Mountain Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Position Nominated for: CMB

Name (First, MI, Last): Theodore (Ted) W. Michelsen

Lay ~~Lay Roster~~ — **Clergy** **Occupation:** Retired

Conference/Geography: Denver Metro

Congregation Membership: Lutheran Church of the Master **How Long?** 6 mons.

Briefly describe your sense of God calling you into mission and service in the Synod through this nomination.

I feel a strong need to use my talents to help congregations stay strong and keep from closing so that God's Word can be spread

Briefly describe your skills and/or experiences that would be an asset to area you are interested in.

Past Congregational Council President and problem solving business background

List three current or past congregational and synodical service activities

a. Congregational Council from 2012 to 2016

b. Holy Closure Committee from 2014 to 2016

c. CMB from 2014 to present

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Position Nominated for: Congregational Ministries Board

Name (First, MI, Last): Roger Allen Larsen

Lay **Lay Roster** **Clergy** **Occupation:** Retired Educator

Conference/Geography: Wyoming

Congregation Membership: Prince of Peace. Gillette, WY **How Long?** 34 years

Briefly describe your sense of God calling you into mission and service in the Synod through this nomination.

As a member of the CMB for the past four years, I have found a sense of the greater church and the role that I play in it. It is my desire to continue to bring whatever perspective I can to the Rocky Mountain Synod and to this committee. By working on this stage for the whole church, I also feel I can better serve my own local church and help meet the needs that face congregations each and every day in the Rocky Mountain Synod.

Briefly describe your skills and/or experiences that would be an asset to area you are interested in.

My 33 years as a public educator have helped me to bring a unique leadership perspective to this committee. As a life-long Lutheran, I have a solid understanding of the Lutheran doctrine. Having served on my own church council as well as numerous committees both past and present over the years allows me to have a broad view of the workings and the needs of the church body. Serving on this committee will allow me to continue to share my gifts with others.

List three current or past congregational and synodical service activities

- a. Prince of Peace Transition Committee Chairman from Feb '18 to Present
- b. Prince of Peace Worship Committee member from May '15 to Present
- c. Rocky Mtn Synod Congregational Ministries Board member from May '14 to Present