

Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly Elections 2021



Nominee: Rev.Teri Hermsmeyer

Lay/Rostered: Pastor

Nominated for: CWA

Voting Member category: CO Rostered Minister

Occupation: Pastor

Conference: Boulder/Broomfield

Home Congregation: Atonement Lutheran Church, Boulder, CO

For how long: 1996?

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

Having been called to Word and Sacrament, and ordained in 2009, the following Spirit-led experiences in the RMS have expanded my view of the wider church: closing a small rural church; facilitating an interim church to share a church building with an Episcopal church; guiding an interim church and another local smaller ELCA church through a Ministry Partnership Agreement to share a pastor; immersion at another interim church being a progressive oasis as a minority in an 80% Mormon community, reaching out to troubled LGBTQ teens in a Mormon community, served on the RMS Mission Outreach Board for 6 years in the 1990s, volunteer short term missionary to India, Papua New Guinea, Kenya, contributor to ELCA Global Missions and various RMS fundraising efforts. As I look over my service for the ELCA, I realize I have never served (as a representative) at the ELCA Churchwide level. Attending the Churchwide Assembly would provide a more expansive picture for me and open up more opportunities for service and ministry with others in my retirement years.

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

Spiritually discerning, prayerful, broad minded, global traveler, supporter of and educator for the wider ELCA beyond congregations I serve (specifically bringing small/rural interim congregations up to speed with the ELCA), BA degree in business/accountancy (understand budgets), communicator, good listener.

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

Activity 1:

RMS Global Mission Committee 2020-present

Activity 2:

RMS Nomination Committee 2020

Activity 3:

Interim Pastor - Risen Lord, Conifer, CO; Prince of Peace, Logan, UT; Grace, Casper, WY