

**OFFICERS, STAFF, POD LEADERS, TASK LEADERS, POD MEMBERS, & TASK TEAMS
FALL 2024**

OFFICERS & STAFF

Moderator	Tom Brusegaard	2025
Vice Moderator	Sylvia Pringle	2024
Stated Clerk	Adam Montgomery	2026 Staff
Connectional Care Pastor	Rev. Deanna Reikow	2025 Staff
Treasurer/Bookkeeper	Ellen Misialek	2027 Staff
Communications Coordinator	Jenn Kolodka	2026 Staff

SYNOD & NATIONAL LEVEL POSITIONS

GA Teaching Elder 2024	Rev. Dr. Spencer Homan	
GA Teaching Elder Alternate 2024	Rev. Robert Drake	
GA Ruling Elder 2024	Jamie Norstog	
GA Ruling Elder Alternate 2024	Elizabeth Swee	
GA YAAD	vacant	
Synod Teaching Elder	Rev. Mary Holtey	2026
Synod Ruling Elder	Elizabeth Swee	2025
Synod YAAD	vacant	

LEADERSHIP POD

Pod Leader	Paul Campbell	Annual
PNP Moderator/Vice Pod Leader	Tom Brusegaard	2025
PNP Vice Moderator	Sylvia Pringle	2024
Stated Clerk (non-voting)	Adam Montgomery	2026 Staff
Connectional Care Pastor	Rev. Deanna Reikow	2025 Staff
Treasurer/Bookkeeper	Ellen Misialek	2027 Staff
Care for Congregations Pod Leader	Rev. Sarah M. Bigwood	Annual
Care for Pastoral Leaders Pod Leader	Rev. Mary Holtey	Annual
Mission Pod Leader	Donna Preston	Annual
Preparation for Ministry Pod Leader	Rev. Dr. Spencer Homan	Annual
Committee on Representation	Rev. Mary Holtey	2025
Financial Task Force Leader	Sherri Stern	Annual
Nomination Task Force Leader	Rusty Bender	Annual
Personnel Task Force Leader	vacant	Annual
Communications Coordinator	Jenn Kolodka (non-voting)	2026 Staff

CARE FOR CONGREGATIONS POD

Pod Leader Rev. Sarah M. Bigwood
Pod Member Rev. Cathie Bishop
Pod Member Rev. Deanna Reikow
Pod Member Ellen Misialek
Pod Member Rusty Bender

CARE FOR PASTORAL LEADERS POD

Pod Leader Rev. Mary Holtey
Admissions/Departures Rev. Bob Boyar
Conflict Mediator Deb Burger-Peery
Installations/Ordinations Sylvia Pringle
Ecumenical Relations Rev. Elaine Sweet

MISSION POD

Pod Leader Donna Preston
Bdecan Ministry Task Leader Chandra Mendieta
Chogoria Ministry Team Kayla Bones
Chogoria Ministry Team Carrie Lauber
Chogoria Ministry Team Jamie Norstog
Clearwater Forest Board Rep Casey Chapman 2027
Clearwater Forest Board Rep Maggie Sambo 2024
Earth Care Task Leader Cathy Scheibe
Presbyterian Women Task Leader Paula Christensen
SDOP Task Leader George O'Neill 2025
University of Jamestown Task Leader Bill Weispfenning
Youth Connection Task Leader vacant

PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY POD

Pod Leader Rev. Dr. Spencer Homan
Pod Member Rev. Marge Landwer
Pod Member Tom Cummings
Pod Member Jamie Norstag
Pod Member Erik Swee

COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION

Task Leader Rev. Mary Holtey 2025 F-TE Fargo
Task Team Lana Schultz 2026 F-RE Casselton
Task Team vacant 2027

FINANCIAL TASK FORCE

Task Leader	Sherri Stern	F-RE	Fargo
Task Team	Rev. Robert Drake	M-TE	Moorhead
Task Team	Rev. Sarah M. Bigwood	F-TE	Fargo
Task Team	Ross Mushik	M-RE	Mandan
Task Team	Rusty Bender	M-RE	Fargo
Task Team	Scot Swanholm	M-RE	Fargo

NOMINATING TASK FORCE

Task Leader	Rusty Bender
Task Team	vacant
Task Team	vacant
Task Team	vacant
Task Team	vacant
Task Team	vacant
Task Team	vacant

PERSONNEL TASK FORCE

Task Leader	vacant
Task Team	Mary Barrett

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE TASK FORCE

Task Leader	George O'Neill	2025
Task Team	Jihan Brifki	2024
Task Team	JoAnn Zutz	2024
Task Team	Paul Zondo	2024
Task Team	Ann Roberts	2025
Task Team	Rev. Robert Drake	2025

PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION

Commissioner	Jim Skaret	2026	M-RE	Bismarck
Commissioner	Rev. Donna Monteith	2026	F-TE	West Fargo
Commissioner	Toby Christensen	2028	M-RE	Fargo
Commissioner	Rev. Deanna Reikow	2028	F-TE	Mandan
Commissioner	Lana Schultz	2030	F-RE	Casselton
Commissioner	Josie Hornbacher	2030	F-RE	Glencoe
Commissioner	Rev. Robin Dill	2030	M-TE	Grafton

VACANCIES

1: 1-year transitional Vice Moderator	
1 GA/Synod YAAD (aged 17-23)	
1 Personnel Task Force Leader	
1 Clearwater Forest Board Rep	
1 Youth Connection Task Leader	
1 Task Team Member Committee on Representation	2027
Additional Task Team Members Nominating & Personnel	

FALL 2024 NOMINATIONS SLATE

Moderator Tom Brussegard	2025
Treasurer Ellen Misialek	2027
Synod TE Rev. Mary Holtey	2026
Committee on Representation Rev. Mary Holtey	2025
Committee on Representation Lana Schultz	2026
PJC Commissioner Jim Skaret	2026
PJC Commissioner Rev. Donna Monteith	2026
PJC Commissioner Toby Christensen	2028
PJC Commissioner Rev. Deanna Reikow	2028
PJC Commissioner Josie Hornbacher	2030
PJC Commissioner Lana Schultz	2030
PJC Commissioner Rev. Robin Dill	2030