

**OFFICERS, STAFF, POD LEADERS, TASK LEADERS, POD MEMBERS, & TASK TEAMS
Spring 2025**

OFFICERS & STAFF

Moderator	Tom Brusegaard	2025
Vice Moderator	Rusty Bender	2025
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 2026	vacant	
GA Teaching Elder Alternate 2026	Rev. Deanna Reikow	2026 F-TE Mandan
GA Ruling Elder 2026	vacant	
GA Ruling Elder Alternate 2026	vacant	
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	Rusty Bender	2025
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	vacant	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 Rusty Bender
Pod Member Dan Billings
Pod Member Ellen Misialek

CARE FOR PASTORAL LEADERS POD

Interim Pod Leader Rev. Bob Boyar
Admissions/Departures Rev. Bob Boyar
Conflict Mediator Deb Burger-Peery
Installations/Ordinations
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 2026
Clearwater Forest Board Rep Rachel Schmidt 2027
Presbyterian Women Task Leader Lana Schultz
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 Norstog
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. Sarah M. Bigwood	F-TE	Fargo
Task Team vacant	M-TE	
Task Team Ross Mushik	M-RE	Mandan
Task Team Marilynn Ogden	F-RE	East GF
Task Team Scot Swanholm	M-RE	Fargo

NOMINATING TASK FORCE

Task Leader Rusty Bender	M-RE	Fargo
Task Team Elizabeth Swee	F-RE	Moorhead
Task Team vacant		
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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 GA/Synod YAAD (aged 17-23)
- 1 Personnel Task Force Leader

1 Youth Connection Task Leader
1 Task Team Member Committee on Representation 2027
Additional Task Team Members Nominating & Personnel