

# Continuing Preparation for Ministry Pod (CPM) Roster

3/4/2025

Name <i>Liaison</i>	Status <i>Date</i>	Church City	Education Status	Psych	Fld Ed	CPE	* Ords	Notes	NEXT mtg
<b>Ministers of Word and Sacrament in Process</b>									
Rusty Bender	Enroll as Inquirer	First Pres Fargo Fargo, ND	Enrolled	No	No	No	None	Interested in Starting the MoWS Process	Mar 7th
<b>Commissioned Lay Pastors (CLPs) in Process</b>									
Douglas Chimanga <i>Spencer Homan</i>	Learner Sept. 6th, 2019	United Jamestown, ND	UDTS Online	No	NA	NA	NA		None at this time.
Corday Goddard <i>Erik Swee</i>	Learner Sept. 14th, 2024	First Pres Fargo Fargo, ND	Dubuque Seminary	Yes	NA	NA	NA	CLP 1a, 1b, [Ref 1, 2, 3]	Sept 6th
Scott Halstead	Learner March 1st, 2025	First Pres GF Grand Forks, ND	The Academy	No	NA	NA	NA	CLP 1a, 1b, CLP 2, [Ref 1]	Mar 7th
Carrie Lauber <i>Tom Cummings</i>	Learner Sept. 14th, 2024	Community Pres West Fargo, ND	Austin Theol. Seminary	No	NA	NA	NA	CLP 1a, 1b, CLP 2, [Ref 1, 2, 3]	Sept 6th
Donna Preston <i>Marge Landwehr</i>	Learner Sept. 14th, 2024	Grandin Pres Grandin, ND	The Academy	No	NA	NA	NA	CLP 1a, 1b, CLP 2, [Ref 1]	Sept 6th
<b>Temporary Members (Polity and Theology Training)</b>									
None at this time:									
<b>Certified Ready to Receive Call</b>									
None at this time.									

<b>* Key</b>	BC = Bible Content	P = Polity
<b>P=Pass</b>	X = Exegesis	T = Theology
<b>F=Fail</b>	W = Worship and Sacraments	Passed = Passed All Exams!
	No = Has Not Completed	None = No Ord Exams Attempted
	NA = Not Applicable	? = Needs to be Determined

2025	
Mar 1st	Sept 6th

2026	
Mar 7th	Sept 6th

**POD:** Spencer Homan [TE] (Leader), Marge Landwehr [TE], Tom Cummings [RE], Erik Swee [RE], Jamie Norstog [CLP]

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Northern Plains Presbytery  
March 1, 2025**

**Present:** Rev. Dr. Spencer S. Homan [TE], Rev. Marge Landwehr [TE], Jamie Norstog [CLP], and Tom Cummings [RE].

**Absent:** Erik Swee [RE]

The committee met for its regularly scheduled meeting Saturday, March 1, 2025 at First Presbyterian Church Grand Forks at 10:00 am. The Rev. Dr. Homan opened the meeting in prayer.

- The Pod met with prospective Commissioned Lay Pastor Scott Halstead. Scott is a Ruling Elder in good standing and meets the 6 month requirement. Scott has completed CLP Form 1a, Form 1b, and Form 2. Scott is enrolled in the Synod's Academy and has begun their course work. The Pod **moved, seconded, and approved** to receive Scott as a "Learner" in the CLP process. Scott is invited to join us again on March 7, 2026, for their next meeting with us. Scott's liaison Rev. Dr. Homan closed in prayer.

**TASKS FOR SCOTT TO COMPLETE:**

- Scott was instructed that the next step is to participate in the Psych Evaluation process through the North Central Career Development Center.
  - Scott was instructed to continue in their schoolwork at the Synod Academy.
  - Scott was instructed to continue working in the life and work of ministry.
- The Pod reviewed the CPM Roster and heard updates about all those under our care.

**LEADERSHIP POD:** Several candidates commented that they feel it would be beneficial to have a meeting of ALL CLP's so that they can form a cohort to support and uplift one another.

The meeting was closed with prayer by The Rev. Dr. Spencer Homan.

The next meeting of CPM is scheduled for September 6, 2025 at First Presbyterian Church of Grand Forks at 9:00 am

Respectfully Submitted,  
The Rev. Dr. Spencer S. Homan, Leader of CPM Pod

**Action Items for Presbytery:**

- None at this time.