# ABT Synod Delegates to National Convention 2017

Synod Bylaw, Part VI, Nominations and Elections of Delegates to the National Church Convention.

ABT Synod is allotted 27 delegates by the ELCIC (two youth, fifteen lay and ten rostered).

Delegates elected at Synod Convention:

### **Youth Delegates:**

• Chad Garson Grace, Edson

Nyajuok Kulang
Lutheran Church of the Cross, Calgary

### Lay Delegates:

Northern Conference

• Sheryl Dubois Grace, Edson

• Mike Harmon Mt. Zion, Edmonton

West Central Conference

Gail BergSharon BeslerGrace, BentleyPeace, Leduc

Southwestern Conference

• Terrie Coombs Advent, Calgary

• Garry Mihaichuk Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Calgary

Southern Conference

• Colin Millang Redeemer, Hanna – Walter Alksne replacement

Adena Skanderup Bethany, Tilley

East Central Conference

Vivian Baier Central, ProvostRuth Jensen Messiah, Camrose

#### **Rostered Delegates:**

Northern Conference

• Rev. Dr. James Hendricksen Hosanna, Edmonton

West Central Conference

• Rev. John Lentz St. Paul's, Olds

Southwestern Conference

Rev. Dr. Tim Wray
Lutheran Church of the Master, Airdrie

Southern Conference

Rev. Jeff Decelle
Unity, Medicine Hat

East Central Conference

• Rev. Paul McCormick Central, Provost

According to the ABT Synod Bylaws, Part VI, Section 1D, d., there shall be no restriction on the number of nominees who hold membership in any given congregation; however, congregations may only be represented by one delegate with the exception of youth delegates. In the event of an election of more than one delegate from a congregation, with the exception of youth delegates, the congregation's church council will be advised of the election following the synod convention by the secretary of synod council. In consultation with the executive committee and/or the synod bishop and the elected delegates, the congregation's church council will determine who will serve as delegate.

Two delegates were elected from Central Lutheran Church, Provost. The Central Lutheran Church Council has determined that Vivian Baier will be the delegate, so a rostered replacement for Rev. Paul McCormick will be appointed.

#### Delegates appointed by Synod Council:

## Lay Delegates:

Kevin Bolstad Holy Family, Yellowknife
Nancy Kadatz St. Paul's Ellerslie, Edmonton
Glen Kneller Good Shepherd, Red Deer

Greg Linglebach
First, Calgary

Wayne Street Good Shepherd, Lethbridge

#### **Rostered Delegates:**

Rev. Kathy Calkins
Peace, Innisfail

Rev. Barbara Groote Ascension, Edmonton
Diac. Min. Dr. Faith Nostbakken Glory, Sherwood Park

Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler Armena Parish, Armena
Rev. Janice Whitelock Spirit of Grace, Brooks

• Diaconal Minister Signi Bruner Bethel, Camrose - Replacement for Rev. Paul

McCormick