Report of the Nominating Committee - Council & Leadership Slate Bolded Positions are up for election on 1/28/24.

Officers of the Congregation & Congregation Council

One-year term, three terms max. (C.11.02)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Tern</u>	<u>n Completes</u>
President	Deborah Cordes	1 st	Jan. 2025
Vice President	Andrew Hannesh	1 st	Jan. 2025
Secretary		1 st	Jan. 2025
Treasurer	Ariun Sethi	2 nd	Jan. 2025

At-Large Representatives to the Congregation Council

Two-year terms, two terms max. (C.11.02)

	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Completes</u>
	James Ericksen	2 nd	Jan. 2025
	Rick Rothausen	1 st	Jan. 2025
Youth/Yng Adult	Enna Wold	1 st	Jan. 2025
	Jennifer Immerman	1 st	Jan. 2026
	Dian Larsen	1 st	Jan. 2026
		1 st	Jan. 2026

Lay Representatives to the St. Paul Area Synod Assembly (3)

Appointed by the congregation annually. It is encouraged to send at least one person <35. The 2024 SPAS Assembly will be Friday evening, May 10 & Saturday, May 11, 9am-3pm.

Lay Female	
Lay Male	
Lav Young	

Nominating Committee (3)

Three-year terms, one elected each year by congregation.

Zima i vota	Jan. 2027
Erika Wold	Jan. 2026
Kim Wetteland	Jan. 2025

Audit Committee (2)

Two-year terms, one elected each year by congregation.

Asitha Sandanayake	Jan. 2025
	Jan. 2026

These are the current areas of Congregational Life and our standing committees. Which of these places might you be willing to plug in more deeply this year?

Worship & Music

The BIG Idea Team – discerns series themes and topics to shape our worship, faith formation and community life.

The Creative Arts Team – using the BIG Idea, brings color and content to our experiences and environment.

Service in Worship – Recruits and schedules the volunteers we rely on each week.

Faith Formation

Children, Youth & Family Team – supports our various CYF ministries through planning and implementing ministry.

Adult Education – plans and leads Sunday Forum, Book Studies and other learning opportunities.

Generosity

Annual & Special Campaign Teams – extend invitations for faithful financial responses to support our ministries.

Financial Committee – advises the Treasurer and leadership in the stewardship of our resources.

Enduring Gifts Fund – oversees and advises our ministry endowment fund.

Service & Advocacy

Global Missions – directs our international partnerships with particular emphasis in Tanzania through Bega Kwa Bega.

Social Concerns – directs our effects to love our neighbors closer to home.

Community Life

Fellowship & Hospitality – plans and coordinates events that connect and support the church through meals and conversation. Supports our funeral and special event ministries. Plans for Sunday morning hospitality.

New Members – welcomes visitors and newcomers, orienting them to and weaving them into our life together.