

Can you help fill these positions?

Consultation Committee

Positions open: 1 Lay person & 1 Roster person

**Needed: 2 Nominations for Lay people
2 Nominations for Roster people**

Term: 6 years

This committee, which relates to the Bishop, has the responsibility of hearing charges against an ordained minister, associate in ministry, deaconess, diaconal minister or congregation that could lead to discipline. The committee meets with the pastor, associate in ministry, deaconess, diaconal minister or representative of the congregation and the person(s) bringing the charges in an effort to resolve the issue(s). Meets as needed.

Churchwide Assembly

Positions Open:

Allegany = Clergy

Washington County = Lay Male

Frederick = Clergy

Westminster = Lay Female

Baltimore City = Clergy

Anne Arundel = Lay Male

Baltimore West = Lay Female

Baltimore East = Clergy

Baltimore North = Clergy

Delmarva = Lay Female

Harford = Lay Male

Needed: 2 Nominations for each spot

Term: August 8-13, 2016 in New Orleans, LA

Voting members of ELCA congregations gather triennially to serve in the Churchwide Assembly as representatives not only of their own congregations and synods but also on behalf of all the people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Nourished by Word and Sacrament, they are called in assembly to make decisions and seek the well-being of this whole church. Responsibility of the Assembly The Churchwide Assembly is the highest legislative authority in the ELCA. The assembly deals with the purposes, functions, and directions of churchwide ministries, and addresses issues that affect the life of our whole church. Expenses associated with serving as a Churchwide Assembly voting member are substantially covered by the ELCA. Voting members may be personally responsible for certain incidental expenses.

Discipline Committee

Positions Open: 2 Lay people & 2 Roster people

**Needed: 4 Nominations for Lay People
4 Nominations for Roster people**

Term: 6 years

This committee, which relates to the Bishop, hears cases that may result in disciplinary action against an ordained minister, associate in ministry, deaconess, diaconal minister or congregation. Meets as needed.