

CONVENTION DELGATES

(up to March 16, 2026)

CENTRAL REGION**ASSINIBOINE CIRCUIT**

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Churchbridge, Trinity	Rev. Airton Glitz	
Grandview, Hope Inglis, Holy Trinity	Rev. Timothy Schneider	Gloria Stokes
Landestreu, Immanuel Langenburg, Christ MacNutt, Christ	Rev. Shiekh Mauricio	
Roblin, St. Matthew's Zorra, Grace	Rev. Barry Wood	Jude Frey
Yorkton, Zion		

NORTHLAND CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Hudson Bay, Good Shepherd Melfort, St. Paul's Mistatim, Zion Nipawin, Zion	Rev. Christopher McLean	Bradley Adelman
Humboldt, St. John's	Rev. Clinton Magnus	Justin Keller
La Ronge, La Ronge Lutheran Fellowship		
Middle Lake, Faith	Rev. Jakob Valsson	Lyal Heidecker
Prince Albert, Redeemer	Vacant	Hunter Monseler

ONTARIO CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Atikokan, Faith Evangelical	Vacant	
Dryden, Our Saviour Vermilion Bay, St. Mark		
Fort Frances, Church of the Lutheran Hour	Vacant	
Ignace, Faith	Vacant	
Kakabeka Falls, Redeemer	Vacant	Keith Nett
Kenora, Good Shepherd	Vacant	
Nipigon, Immanuel	Vacant	
Red Lake, Christ	Vacant	Stephanie Kutchaw
Thunder Bay, Calvary	Rev. Edivar Govaski	Frank Grant
Thunder Bay, Christ	Rev. Peter Noble	Wilfred R. Sainio

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Thunder Bay, Epiphany		
Thunder Bay, Lappe	Vacant	
Thunder Bay, Trinity	Vacant	

QU'APPELLE CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Grenfell, Peace Wolseley, Zion	Vacant	Ron Kraushaar
Cupar, St. Paul Southey, Emmanuel		
Fort Qu'Appelle, Our Saviour	Rev. Joshua Kurtenbach	Jazmin Kurtenbach
Melville, Zion	Vacant	Larry Miller
Moosomin, Trinity	Vacant	
Neudorf, Trinity	Vacant	

RED RIVER CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Beausejour, Grace Evangelical	Vacant	
Brandon, Grace		
Morden, Zion Winkler, Trinity	Rev. Alexander Klages	Matthew Neufeld
Neepawa, Christ	Vacant	Jeremy Vogt
Plumas, Zion	Rev. James Vosper	Don Kunzelman
Portage la Prairie, Redeemer	Vacant	
Winnipeg, Beautiful Saviour		
Winnipeg, Holy Cross	Vacant	Rene Fontaine
Winnipeg, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd	Rev. Harold Borchardt	Rick Fenske
Winnipeg, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer	Rev. Shaun Manning	Timothy Stebner
Winnipeg, Peace	Rev. Glenn Worcester	Brian Layer
Winnipeg, Saint James		
Winnipeg, Shalom	Rev. Asefa Aredo	Bedane W. Kefeni

SASKATOON CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Bergheim, St. Paul's Warman, St. John's	Rev. Peter Knelson	Jason Schmiedge
Luseland, Holy Trinity		
Saskatoon, Faith	Rev. Rudy Pastucha	Ferne Wagner

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Saskatoon, Grace	Vacant	Terry Frank
Saskatoon, St. Paul's	Rev. Murray Keith	Jacob Kitsch
St. Walburg, Trinity	Rev. Quentin Adams	
Unity, Lutheran Church of Unity	Vacant	
Wilkie, Trinity	Vacant	

SOUTHLAND CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Estevan, St. Peter's	Vacant	Keith Haberstock
Frobisher, St. John Oxbow, St. Peter	Rev. Adrian Kramer	Garry Bartolf
Maple Creek, Mt. Calvary	Vacant	
Moose Jaw, Emmanuel		David Buck
Ponteix, Trinity Swift Current, Mt. Calvary	Rev. Travis Heide	Suzanne Heide
Wordsworth, Trinity	Vacant	

WASCANA CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Regina, Good Shepherd		Len Ewert
Regina, Grace Evangelical	Rev. Arron Gust	Curtis Buck
Regina, Mount Olive	Rev. Vasilios Christoforidis	Mike Bloos
Regina, New Beginnings	Rev. Paulo Brum	Rolfe Antonowitsch
Regina, Prince of Peace	Rev. Nigel Prozenko	Daryl Hoffman

EAST REGION

HAMILTON CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Beamsville, Emmanuel	Vacant	
Burlington, Prince of Peace	Rev. David Zakel	Valerie Edward
Dunnville, Faith Port Colborne, St. Peter's	Rev. Michael Meleg	Carol Nagel
Fisherville, Trinity	Rev. Andrew Cottrill	Jim Rohrbach
Grimsby, Christ Our Saviour Hamilton, Redeemer	Rev. Jason Gillard	Ruth Coe
Hamilton, Pilgrim	Rev. Peter Gatluak	Phyllis Dagg

HANOVER CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Clifford, St. John's Hanover, First St. Matthew's	Rev. Jody Rinas	Rick Hill
Collingwood, Christ Our Hope	Rev. Kenneth Maher	Robert Klages
Desboro, Faith Evangelical	Rev. Brian Dunlop	Kim Kuhl
Kurtzville, Trinity (Gowanstown)	Rev. Kurt Reinhardt	Thomas Taplay
Mount Forest, St. John's		Leeanne Lange
Southampton, Southampton	Vacant	

KITCHENER CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Elmira, St. Paul's	Rev. Jayanta (Joe) Das	Anna Fierling
Kitchener, Bethel	Rev. Davi Schmidt	Jim Gardiner
Kitchener, Faith	Vacant	Bud Brown
Kitchener, Grace		
Kitchener, Historic St. Paul's	Rev. James Keller	Steve Klages
Kitchener, Holy Cross	Rev. Paul Roggow	Kassandra Griffin
Petersburg, Emmanuel		
Waterloo, Messiah	Rev. John Rapp	Jon Oberholzer
Waterloo, Redeemer	Rev. Joel Kuhl	Delton Zehr
Wellesley, First St. Paul's	Rev. Andre Schroth	Paul Neeb

LONDON CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
London, Faith Strathroy, Grace		
London, Good Shepherd		Linda Welke
London, Our Saviour St. Thomas, Redeemer West Lorne, Grace	Rev. Donald Schieman	
Simcoe, St. Peter's	Rev. Dan Abraham	Eric Blitherwyk
Tillsonburg, Peace	Rev. Paul Schallhorn	Joel Rock

NIAGARA CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Fonthill, Concordia Port Colborne, St. John (Gasline)		

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Niagara Falls, Our Saviour		
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Trinity		
St. Catharines, Christ		
St. Catharines, Grace	Rev. Richard Juritsch	James Alexander
St. Catharines, Resurrection	Rev. Kurt Lantz	Rachel Lantz
Stevensville, St. John's (Snyder)	Rev. Saulo Bledoff	James Priebe

OTTAWA CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Bowman, St. Paul (Poltimore) Gatineau, Our Redeemer Inlet, St. Matthew (Mulgrave)		
Cornwall, St. Matthew's	Rev. Connor Longaphie	Jacob Lefebvre
Eganville, St. Luke's Eganville, Zion (Augsburg)	Vacant	
Halifax, St. Andrew's	Vacant	Aidan Cyr
Kanata, Christ Risen	Rev. Milton Lam	Ann Seguin
Moncton, Good Shepherd	Rev. David Milette	Christopher McCready
Montreal, Eglise Luthérienne de l'Ascension	Rev. David Somers	Katherwe Joan Harrison
Ottawa, Our Saviour	Vacant	
Ottawa, St. Luke	Rev. Aaron Astley	Peter Dobias
Pembroke, Christ (Petawawa)	Rev. Matthew Habermas	Pierre Cronier
Pembroke, Grace (Locksley)	Rev. Paul Williams	Ron Groskleg
Sherbrooke, Église Évangélique Luthérienne de la Réconciliation	Rev. Razafy Razafindrakoto	Vasiloa Razafindrakoto
Sudbury, Redeemer		
Timmins, Christ	Vacant	

STRATFORD CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Dashwood, Zion Goderich, Berea-By-The-Water	Rev. John Trembulak III	Tim Steinson
Logan, First (Mitchell) Monkton, Redeemer	Rev. Michael Mayer	Mark Higenell
Seebach's Hill, First St. John Wartburg, Second St. John	Rev. William Ney	Dennis Feltz
Stratford, St. Peter's	Rev. Jack Hetzel	Mark Rohfrietsch
Tavistock, St. Paul	Vacant	

TORONTO CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Barrie, Good Shepherd		
Bowmanville, Clarington		Kevin Dunsmoor
Bradford, Holy Trinity Toronto, Korean	Rev. Seungwoo "Sam" Choi	Roy Hopkins
Brampton, Redeemer (Bramalea)		
Cobourg, St. Paul's		
Georgetown, Immanuel		
Mississauga, Christ Our King	Vacant	Wendy Chant
Mississauga, Risen Christ	Rev. Vishal Paul	Roy Nero Drepaul
Oshawa, Grace	Rev. Guntars Baikovs	Michael Latimer
Toronto, Our Saviour	Rev. Joseph Singh (vacancy)	Renee Khan
Toronto, Trinity Evangelical	Rev. Ling Pui Yeong	Matthew Rogalski

WINDSOR CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Amherstburg, Good Shepherd	Rev. Dionatan Ferreira	Andrew Erickson
Harrow, Christ		
Windsor, First	Rev. Robert Bugbee	Mathew Zvric

WEST REGION**CALGARY CIRCUIT**

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Calgary, Foothills	Vacant	Michelle Heumann
Calgary, Grace	Vacant	
Calgary, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd	Rev. David Dressler	Roger Saint
Calgary, Oromo Evangelical Church of Calgary	Rev. Ephrem Gemta	Dawit Biftu
Calgary, Shepherd of Peace	Rev. Mark Recken	Larry Walter
Calgary, St. Matthew	Rev. Markus Zeuch	Thomas Weitz
Canmore, Shepherd of the Valley	Rev. Mark Lobitz	Liam Elkins
Didsbury, Redeemer	Vacant	
Drumheller, Grace	Rev. Martin Jagnow	Allan Molzan

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Golden, Trinity	Vacant	
Torrington, Trinity	Rev. Nick Wasylowich	Randy Koch

CARIBOO CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
100 Mile House, Christ the King	Vacant	Karen Broughton
Kitimat, Redeemer	Rev. Daniel Cunningham	
Prince George, Zion Vanderhoof, Vanderhoof		
Quesnel, Trinity	Rev. Wayne Lunderby (vacancy)	
Williams Lake, St. John	Rev. Noel Smith	Mai Pedersen

EDMONTON CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Edmonton, All Saints	Rev. John Maxfield	Sean Hare
Edmonton, Bethlehem	Rev. Scott Lyons	Loren Pearson
Edmonton, Christ the King		
Edmonton, Concordia	Rev. Mark Hennig	Emily Sambhudyal
Edmonton, Cross of Christ of the Deaf		
Edmonton, Grace	Rev. Neil Stern	Bruce Eidick
Edmonton, Redeemer	Rev. James Fritsche (vacancy)	Tery Ann Diachok
Edmonton, Riverbend	Rev. Sye Van Maanen	Barbara Darrah
Sherwood Park, Bethel	Rev. James Avery	Jayson Galbraith
St. Albert, King of Kings	Rev. Jan Pastucha	Jeanine Pastucha

ELK ISLAND CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Bruce, Immanuel Vegreville, St. John	Vacant	
Bruderheim, Bethlehem		
Fort McMurray, Trinity	Vacant	
Fort Saskatchewan, Bethany	Rev. Jeffery Dul	Jim Young
Fort Saskatchewan, Christ	Rev. Vincent Moore	Daniel Hanneman
Lloydminster, First McLaughlin, Zion		
Vermilion, Faith	Vacant	

GREATER VANCOUVER CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Abbotsford, Trinity	Rev. Henock Teklemariam	Susan Trithardt
Aldergrove, Immanuel		
Chilliwack, St. Paul's		Amanda Gervais
Delta, Saviour	Vacant	Hans Gust
Langley, Walnut Grove Surrey, St. Luke	Rev. James Paulgaard	Steve Kroeger
New Westminster, Mount Calvary	Rev. Gregory Johnson	
Port Coquitlam, Hope	Rev. Lucas Albrecht	Jennifer Watson
Richmond, Trinity	Rev. Brian Falkenholt	Braydan Pastucha
Surrey, Faith		
Surrey-Cloverdale, Hillside	Rev. Craig Tufts	Andrew Keilbart
Vancouver, Bethlehem		
Vancouver, Killarney Community	Rev. Mark Chiang	Monica Cheng
Vancouver, Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf		

LETHBRIDGE CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Duchess, Duchess		
Lethbridge, Immanuel	Rev. Lee Loveridge	John Harstad
Magrath, St. John's Milk River, St. Matthew	Vacant	Mark Charleswoth
Medicine Hat, St. Paul	Rev. Kenneth Edel	Simon Hersey
Pincher Creek, Trinity	Rev. Wendel Ritz	Micah Beatty

OKANAGAN CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Creston, Redeemer	Rev. Connor Buck	
Grand Forks, Christ		Terrance Fehr
Kamloops, Lord of Life	Rev. Andrew McDonald	Mark Hersey
Kelowna, First		
Oliver, St. Paul Osoyoos, Grace	Rev. Darren Siegle	Richard Ratke
Penticton, Concordia		
Salmon Arm, Shepherd of the Valley		

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Summerland, St. John's		
Trail, Peace	Vacant	
Vernon, St. John's	Vacant	Christopher Michael Mayer
West Kelowna (Westbank), Redeemer	Vacant	Valerie Kraushar

PEACE RIVER CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Dawson Creek, St. Paul's	Vacant	John Bartlett
Fairview, Trinity	Vacant	
Grande Cache, Mount Carmel	Vacant	Gary Abraham
Grande Prairie, Faith	Rev. Jaime Ventura	Nathan Goebel
High Prairie, Redeemer		
Peace River, Prince of Peace		
Valleyview, Good Shepherd	Vacant	Henry Krueger
Wembley, St. John's	Rev. Kenneth Eifert	Jurgen Kaut

STONY PLAIN CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Beach Corner, St. John's		
Devon, Victory Spruce Grove, Peace		Paul Laslop
Drayton Valley, Emmaus Tomahawk, Immanuel	Vacant	Ron Pischke
Evansburg, Advent	Vacant	
Golden Spike, Zion	Vacant	
Mellowdale, Christ		
Rochfort Bridge, Trinity		
Stony Plain, St. Matthew	Rev. Rod Buck	Shaun Visser

VANCOUVER ISLAND CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Campbell River, Bethany	Rev. Alexander Timm	Brendan Wallace
Courtenay, Faith		
Duncan, Trinity	Vacant	Jim Hykaway
Nanaimo, St. Paul's	Rev. R. Fraser Coltman	Elaine Murphy
Parksville, Our Saviour	Rev. Stephen Chambers	Jutta Storey

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Port Alberni, Grace	Vacant	
Sidney, Peace	Rev. Erik Trovall	Marlene Keanie
Victoria, Hope	Rev. Adam Chandler	Deborah Gruben
Victoria, Redeemer (Langford)	Rev. Phillip Washeim	Dan Grant

WETASKIWIN CIRCUIT

PARISH	CLERGY DELEGATE	LAY DELEGATE
Camrose, Grace	Rev. Donald Hennig (vacancy)	
Lacombe, Trinity Sylvan Lake, Faith	Rev. Robert Clifford	Theo Siebenga
Leduc, St. Peter's	Vacant	Brenda Reimer
Red Deer, Mount Calvary	Rev. Scott Brayall	Karl Witzke
Rimbey, Zion Usona, Immanuel	Rev. Mark Schultz	Blaine Cross
Rocky Mountain House, Immanuel		
Spruce View, King of Kings	Rev. Allen Lewis (vacancy)	Melanie Kuhn

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