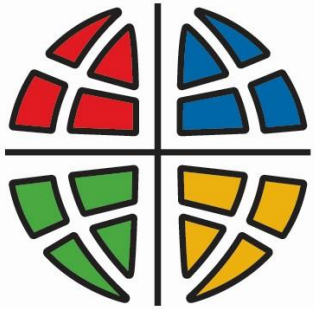




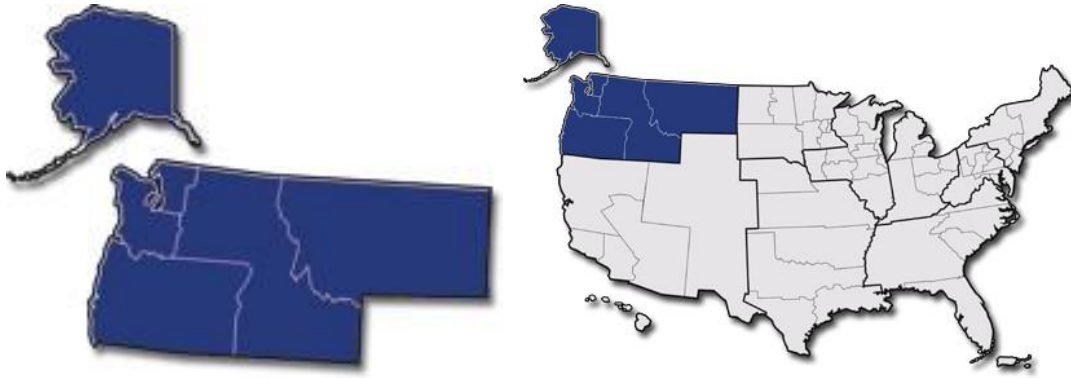
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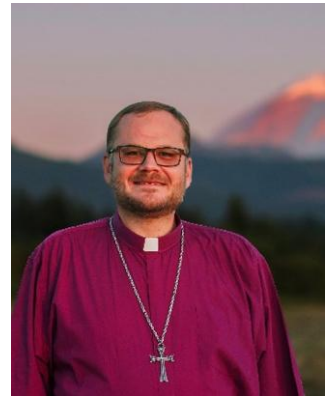
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**1D Northwest Intermountain**  
Meggan Manlove



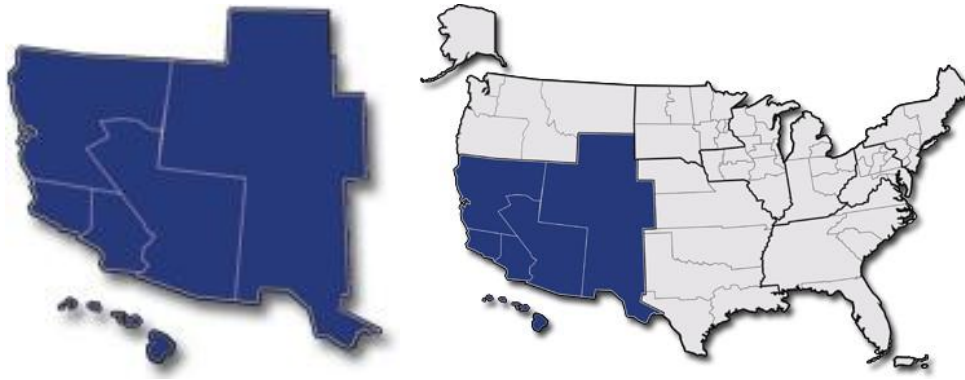
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**1F Montana**  
Ben Quanbeck



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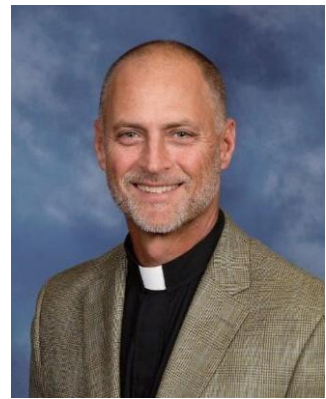
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**2B Southwest California**  
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**2C Pacifica**  
David Nagler



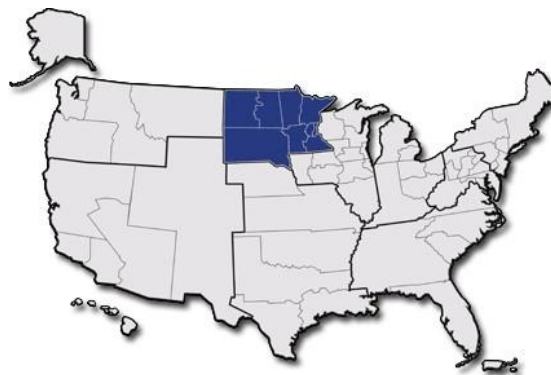
**2D Grand Canyon**  
Deborah Hutterer



**2E Rocky Mountain**  
Meghan Johnston Aelabouni



## Region 3



### 3A Western North Dakota

Lisa Lewton



### 3B Eastern North Dakota

Tessa Moon Leiseth



### 3C South Dakota

Constanze Hagmaier



### 3D Northwestern Minnesota

William Tesch



### 3E Northeastern Minnesota

Taryn Montgomery



### 3F Southwestern Minnesota

Dee Pederson



### 3G Minneapolis Area

Jen Nagel



### 3H Saint Paul Area

Justin Grimm

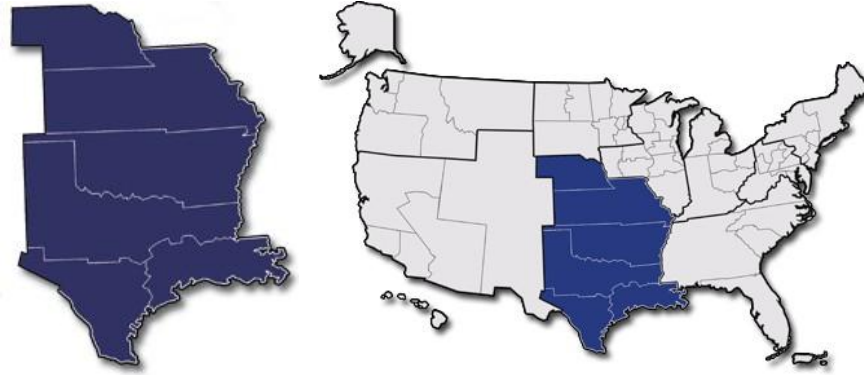


### 3I Southeastern Minnesota

Regina Hassanally



## Region 4



**4A Nebraska**  
Scott Johnson



**4B Central States**  
Donna Simon



**4C Arkansas–Oklahoma**  
Becca Middeke-Conlin



**4D Northern Texas–Northern Louisiana**  
Erik Gronberg



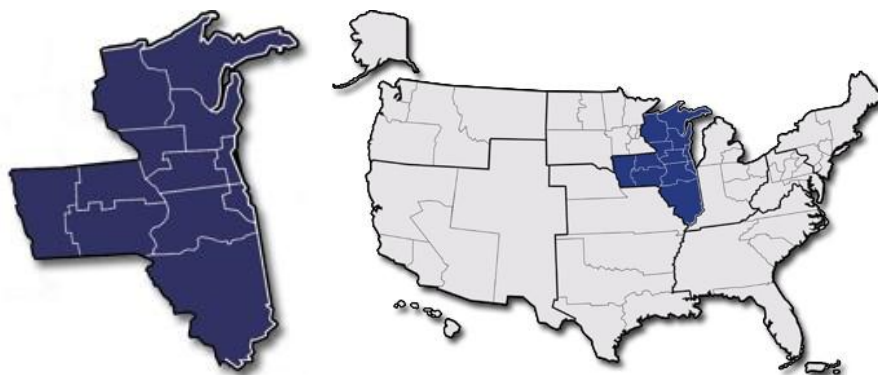
**4E Southwestern Texas**  
Sue Briner



**4F Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast**  
Tracey Breashears Schultz



## Region 5



**5A Metro Chicago**  
Erik Christensen



**5B Northern Illinois**  
Stacie Fidler



**5C Central/Southern Illinois**  
Greg Busboom



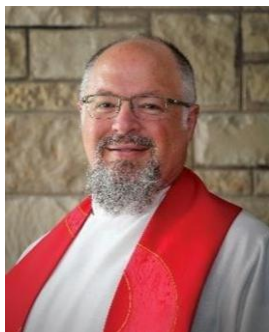
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Amy Current



**5E Western Iowa**  
Scott Dalen



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Kevin Jones



**5G Northern Great Lakes**  
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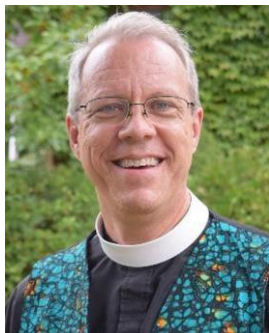
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Martin Halom



**5I East-Central Synod of Wisconsin**  
Anne Edison-Albright



**5J Greater Milwaukee**  
Paul Erickson



**5K South-Central Synod of Wisconsin**  
Joy Mortensen-Wiebe



**5L La Crosse Area**  
Felix Malpica



## Region 6



**6A Southeast Michigan**  
Donald Kreiss



**6B North/West Lower Michigan**  
Julie Schneider-Thomas



**6C Indiana-Kentucky**  
Tim Graham



**6D Northwestern Ohio**  
Daniel Beaudoin



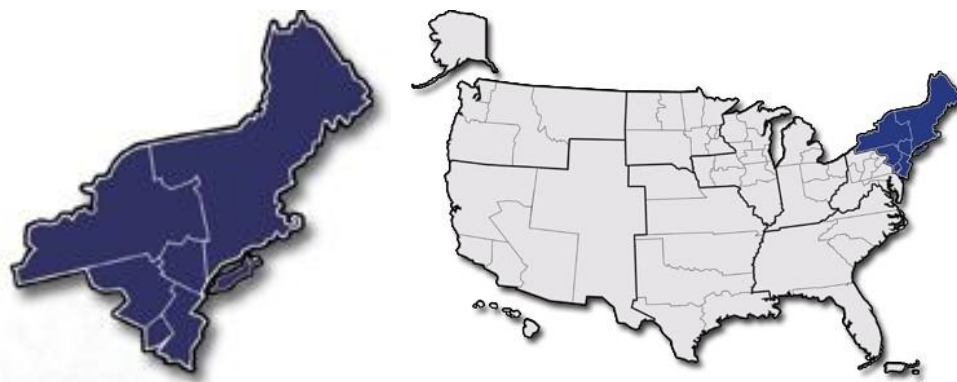
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Laura Barbins



**6F Southern Ohio**  
Suzanne Darcy Dillahunt



# Region 7



**7A New Jersey**  
Christa Compton



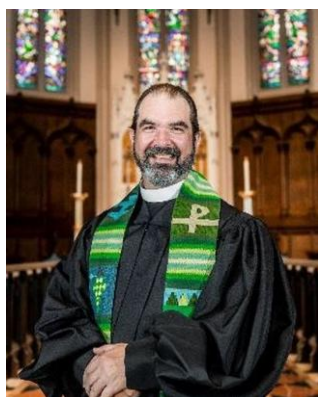
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Nathan Pipho



**7C Metro New York**  
Katrina Foster



**7D Upstate New York**  
Lee Miller II



**7E Northeastern Pennsylvania**  
Jennifer Dee



**7F Southeastern Pennsylvania**  
Bryan Penman



**7G Slovak Zion**  
Wilma Kucharek



## Region 8



### 8A Northwestern Pennsylvania

Kristen Papson



### 8B Southwestern Pennsylvania

Melissa Stoller



### 8C Allegheny

Kevin Shock



### 8D Lower Susquehanna

Stephen Herr



### 8E Upper Susquehanna

Craig Miller



### 8F Delaware-Maryland

Bill Gohl Jr.



### 8G Metro Washington, D.C.

Phil Hirsch

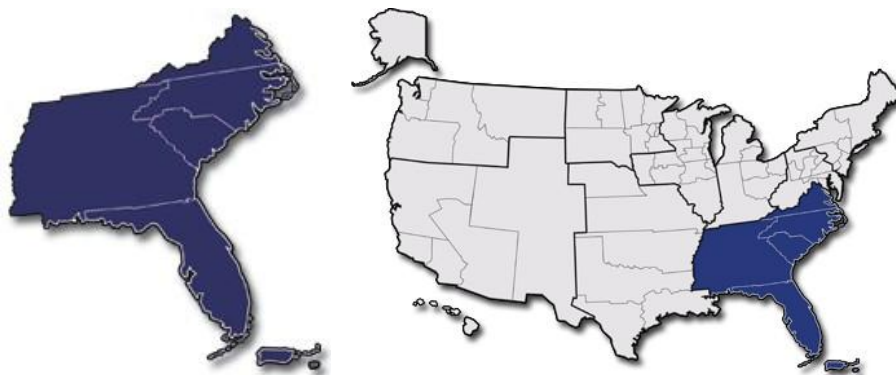


### 8H West Virginia–Western Maryland

Matthew Riegel



## Region 9



**9A Virginia**  
Phyllis Milton



**9B North Carolina**  
Emily Hartner



**9C South Carolina**  
Wade Roof III



**9D Southeastern**  
Kevin Strickland



**9E Florida-Bahamas**  
Pedro Suárez



**9F Caribbean**  
Vivian Davila



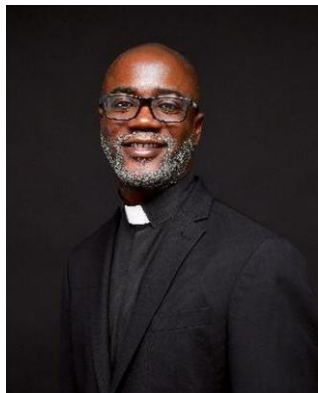
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# Meetings of the Conference of Bishops & CWO Events

- 2026**      March 3-7 – Spring COB, Eaglewood Resort, Itasca, IL  
(Class of 2026 – Formation Part 2, Sept 20-22, Lutheran Center)  
September 22-26 – Fall COB, Lutheran Center, Chicago, IL
- 2027**      January 6-10 – Bishops Academy, Hendersonville, NC  
March 8-13 – Spring COB, Eaglewood Resort, Itasca, IL  
June 28-July 2 – Youth Gathering, Minneapolis, MN  
September 28-October 2 – Fall COB, Lutheran Center, Chicago, IL
- 2028**      March 6-11 – Spring COB, Eaglewood Resort, Itasca, IL  
August 6-11 – Churchwide Assembly, Des Moines, IA  
September 26-30 – Fall COB, Lutheran Center, Chicago, IL
- 2029**      TBD – Bishops Academy, Location TBD  
March 5-10 – Spring COB, Eaglewood Resort, Itasca, IL  
September 25-29 – Fall COB, Lutheran Center, Chicago, IL
- 2030**      March 11-16 – Spring COB, Eaglewood Resort, Itasca, IL  
September 24-28 – Fall COB, Lutheran Center, Chicago, IL