

## West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod, ELCA

**NOMINATIONS TIMETABLE:** As per Section IX of synod Bylaws.

- 1) Ninety (90) days prior to the Synod Assembly **a list of offices and positions to be filled by election** and **a list of positions to be filled by appointment** is to be sent to the:
  - Rostered Leaders of the synod
  - Presidents/Vice Presidents of the Congregational Councils
  - Conference Officers

The list invites nominations for these offices and positions.

- 2) **Nominations** by rostered leaders and congregational councils along with the necessary **vita information** shall be sent to the Nominating Committee within 30 days (by **April 30, 2008**).
- 3) The Nominating Committee shall:
  - a) **Nominate a minimum of 2 persons for each office and position to be filled by election.**
  - b) Suggest to the Synod Council one nominee for each position to be filled by appointment. (The Synod Council will make necessary appointments during the April Synod Council meeting.)
- 4) A slate of nominees and their vita sheets will be shared in pre-assembly mailed materials. These will be mailed at least 30 days prior to the assembly (**by April 30, 2008**).

### Nominations needed for 2008

#### Synod Council –

##### 5 Members

One 3-year term – Clergy – Ohio Kanawha Valley Conference  
(The Rev. Jeff Wick is eligible)

One 3-year term – Clergy – Potomac Conference  
(The Rev. Fred Soltow is not eligible)

One 3-year term – Laity – Upper Ohio Valley Conference  
(Jason Felici is eligible)

One 3-year term – Laity – Female – At Large  
(Connie Twedt is eligible)

One 2-year term – Youth Member At Large  
(Sophia Kelz is not eligible)

## **Voting Members to the 2009 Churchwide Assembly**

5 Total Members Needed

2 Clergy – Bishop Ralph Dunkin and 1 additional clergy

2 lay persons (1 female and 1 male)

1 additional voting member: This elected voting member, clergy or lay, must be a person of color.

1 of the 8 nominees (2 per position) must be a youth member, as per Synod Council resolution of October 2005.

The delegation should be balanced as closely as possible – 50% female and 50% male.