

Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in America God's work. Our hands.

2015 Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod Assembly

CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM

Candidate for the position of:	Clergy Voting Member to the 2016 Churchwide		
*Candidate's name: Pastor R	aymond D. R	anker	
(Title, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name)			
Home Phone:		 Work Phone	3014058448
Cell Phone: xxx-xxx-xxxx		Email: xxx	②xxx.xxx
Congregational Membership:	St. Stephen Lutheran Church		
	Name		
Silver Spring, MD			
	City, ST		
Occupational History:			
Pastor, Lutheran Campus Minis	try at the Univ	versity of Maryla	nd, 2011-current
Intern, Global Mission, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 2006			
Interim Memorial Chapel Coor	dinator, Unive	ersity of Marylan	d, 2005-2006
Missionary, Argentina, 2004-2005 with the Young Adult in Global Mission Program			
Participation at Churchwide le Region 8 Representative, Luthe		Ministry, 2010-2	012
Vice-Moderator, The Commissi			
2007-2013			
Regional Representative, Luther planning team, 2009-2010	eran World Fe	deration Young	Adult pre-assembly
Co-Chair, Young Adult Task Force, U.S. Conference of the World Council of Churches, 2007-2010			
Young Adult in Global Mission Alumni Leadership Team, 2013-current			

Participation at synod and Congregational level:				
Partner with La Sagrada Lutheran Church to run a weekly mentoring and				
tutoring program (En Camino and the CARing project) 2011- current				
Led students on alternate spring break trips, including trips centered around				
hunger and homelessness, poverty, and race in America 2011-current				
Serve in leadership roles in Synodical youth events, including as Chaplain at				
Chrysalis (2014) and Co-Emcee or Small Group leader at Road Trip (DE/MD				
synod), 2001-current				
Volunteer Youth Director, St. Stephen Lutheran Church (2000-2004) and Good				
Samaritan Lutheran Church (2005-2006)				
Community Involvement:				
Community involvement.				
Serve on various University of Maryland committees, 2011- current				
Chair, Digital Encounters, online non-profit dedicated to connecting people of				
faith. 2012- current				
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Community soccer, volleyball and basketball team, 2011- current				
Volunteer Assistant coach, Girls varsity soccer (Reservoir High School)2014				
Demographic Information (Please check all that apply):				
X Male				
X Rostered				
☐ African-American/Black ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander				
☐ Arab/Middle Eastern XWhite/Caucasian ☐ Latino				
☐ American Indian/Alaska Native				
☐ Person with a primary language other than English				
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Digital photo attached*? (X) Yes () No				

Send to the Rev. Albert Triolo, Nominations Committee Chair, at atriolo@stmarks-elca.org.

Form is due by April 30, 2015.

*Candidates should **send a photo digitally** with this form. Photos will be used to introduce the candidates to Voting Members of the 2015 Synod Assembly.

If elected, your first Synod Council meeting will take place in July 2015.

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