2026 Nominee Application Form

Email Completed Nominee Application Form & Digital Photo of the Nominee to: assembly@neos-elca.org
Application will not be accepted unless all fields are completed.

Information on this form will be used to match nominees to open positions and to share biographical information about the nominee in published Assembly materials. Deadline for submitting nominations to be included in published materials: ***May 1, 2026****.*
Nominations will remain open until Synod Assembly.
Positions will be filled by election at the 2026 Synod Assembly at the John S. Knight Center, Akron, Ohio on ***June 5-6, 2026****.*

Name: _____
(first) *(middle initial)* *(last)*

Address: _____
(street) *(city)* *(state)* *(zip code)*

Email Address: _____ Occupation: _____
(current or past)

Phone: _____ ☐ Cell ☐ Landline

Congregation: _____
(congregation name) *(congregation city)*

Pastor's Name: _____ (***or*** *if there is none)* Council President's Name: _____

Preferred Contact Info for Pastor/President: _____
(email or phone number)

Interested in serving on *(check all that apply)*: ☐ Synod Council ☐ Consultation Committee

☐ Synod Secretary ☐ Discipline Committee

Demographic Information (*check all that apply – information is used to match open positions with the appropriate people*):

☐ Male
☐ Female
☐ Non-Binary
☐ Minister of Word and Sacrament
☐ Minister of Word and Service
☐ Lay Person

☐ BIPOC
☐ LGBTQIA+
☐ Primary Language not English

☐ Age 31+
☐ Young Adult (Ages 18-30)
_____
(date of birth)
☐ Youth (Ages 13-17)
_____
(date of birth)

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Please write a short statement as to why you feel called to this ministry. Please include any previous experience, skills, passions, etc that would inform a voter:

Signature of Nominee: _____

(signed name) *(date)*

By signing this form, you indicate your consent to be on the slate of nominees

Signature of Pastor
or Officer of Congregation Council: _____

(signed name) *(date)*

Signature of Pastor or Officer of Congregation Council indicates that nominee is a voting member of congregation named. If there is no signature, a member of the nominating committee will reach out to the named pastor/president above for verification of voting member status at the congregational level.