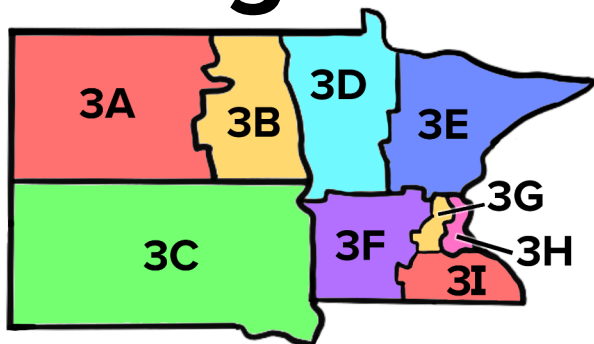




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Into the world — together.**

The ELCA's 65 synods vary greatly in size, geography, membership, staffing, and program. Our smallest synod has 30 congregations — the largest nearly 300. The synods are grouped into nine regions, which are points of connection for them and the churchwide organization. Synods unite the work of congregations within their areas, serve as regional support, and guide pastoral and other staff candidates.

ELCA Higher Education in Region 3:

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Concordia College
Moorhead, MN

Luther Seminary
Saint Paul, MN

Augustana College
Sioux Falls, SD

Gustavus Adolphus College
Saint Peter, MN

St. Olaf College
Northfield, MN

**3A: Western
North Dakota Synod, ELCA**
Bishop Craig Schweitzer
wndsynod.org

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North Dakota Synod, ELCA**
Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth
eandsynod.org

**3C: South
Dakota Synod, ELCA**
Bishop Constanze Hagmaier
sdsynod.org

**3D: Northwestern
Minnesota Synod, ELCA**
Bishop William "Bill" Tesch
nwmnsynod.org

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Minnesota Synod, ELCA**
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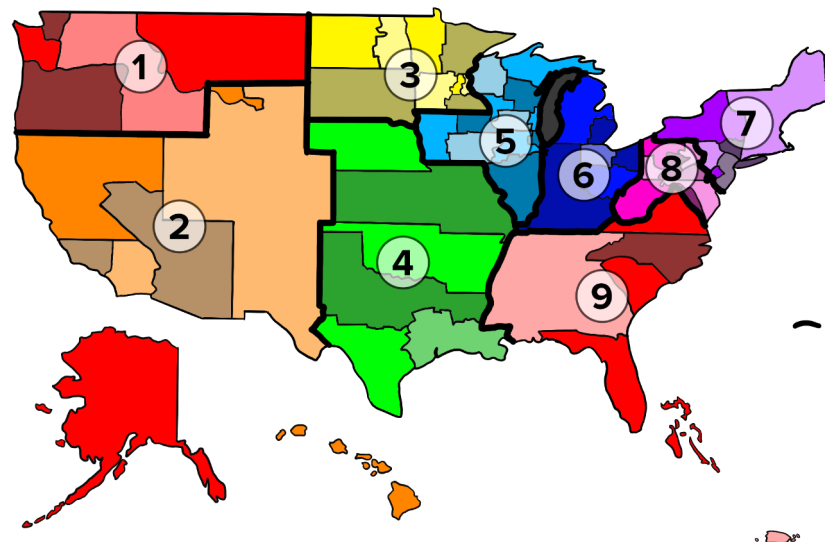
**3F: Southwestern
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Bishop Dee Pederson
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Area Synod, ELCA**
Bishop Ann Svenningsen
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**3H: Saint Paul
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Bishop Patricia Lull
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