BUSINESS SUMMARY OF THE 169TH CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MINNESOTA

OCTOBER 23-24, 2026
DOUBLETREE PARK PLACE
ST. LOUIS PARK, MINNESOTA

"Where the Good Way Is"

ELECTIONS

Standing Committee

Lay
Tom Boe
Janet Prust

Clergy
Wanda Copeland
Margaret Thor

Commission on Ministry

Lay
Megan Emery

Clergy
Denise Stahura

Trustees

Megan Flanagan
Beth Rose
Benjamin Thomas

Secretary of Convention

Karen Olson

Disciplinary Board

Lay Order
Scott Crow
Mark Stahura
Edwin Swaray

Priest Order
Nancy Brantingham

Deacon Order
Margaret Thor

2027 FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MISSION

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION

Adding the Rev. Denzil A. Carty to the Calendar of the Church Year

ADOPTED

STORYTELLERS

The Ven. Rena Romero, St. Nicholas and Casa Maria, Richfield
The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow, St. Paul's, Duluth
The Rev. Cody Maynus: All Saints, Northfield

AWARDS

Lay Canon Award presented to Jen Drganc Juliar of St. John's Mankato
Virgin of Guadalupe hangings from Tepeyac Hill in Mexico to Neptali Rodriguez, Rob Cavanna, and Rena Romero, leaders of Latino congregations in the diocese

OTHER

Guest Preacher at the Eucharist: Bishop Jen Nagel, ELCA - Minneapolis Synod
Installation of The Rev. Zac Settle as Canon for Discipleship
Eucharist Offering designated for Casa Maria, Richfield
State of the Diocese Update from Bishop Loya and Canon Kelsey Schuster

ORDINATIONS, TRANSITIONS, MILESTONES, CLERGY NECROLOGY

Ordained Priest in 2026

Clara Sanders

Ordained Deacons in 2026

Huldah Niles
Kristopher Ferrario
Eileen Hanson
Paul Johnson
Christopher Lilley
Maria May
Roger Wilson

Letters Dimissory Received to ECMN in the past year

Anna Broadbent-Evelyn
Aidan Owen
Zac Settle
Benjamin Thomas
Rachel Toombs

Congregations Closed

St. Andrews, Waterville
St. George's, St. Louis Park
St. John in the Wilderness, Red Lake

Clergy Necrology

Noel Rich
Arthur Wojciehowski
Ken Toven

Karen Olson, Secretary of Convention
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