

# 2024 RMS Nominations

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<b>Nominee</b>	Ruth Ann Loughry
<b>Lay/Roster</b>	Pastor
<b>Position Nominated for:</b>	Rostered Leader
<b>Occupation</b>	Clergy
<b>Home Congregation</b>	King of Glory Lutheran, Loveland, CO
<b>Membership</b>	I've been a member over nine years at King of Glory.
<b>Sense of God's call</b>	It is a pastor's responsibility to educate their congregation about the work of God through the larger Church. This is best accomplished by participating in the wider Church oneself. It has been a privilege to serve in the activities listed below. I believe in Christ's mission through the ELCA. It excites and humbles me that the work of the ELCA changes people's lives throughout God's creation. King of Glory (Loveland) commits itself financially to World Hunger each year. Therefore, it would be a joy to attend the 2025 Churchwide Assembly. Then I could share about the experience with the congregation I serve and any others who wish to learn.
<b>Skills/Experiences</b>	
<b>Service Activity 1</b>	Bishop Transition Team: Fall 2023 - Fall 2024. The primary work of the Transition Team will begin in earnest after Synod Assembly. Yet we have already met with RMS staff and are pursuing the goals set forth by the ELCA Bishops for the successful transition of current bishops to bishops elect. "The Team is lead by the ELCA Transition Guidelines document to identify, gather, organize and put in good order the information, connections, past and on-going work of the synod. In our pursuit of this goal, we will reach out to key rostered leaders and staff within the RMS to collect information that will be useful to the bishop elect." "Different than the Bishop Elections Committee, the Transition Team has been selected to assist the synod as it transitions to a new bishop. We are focused on being good stewards of the work previously done by the synod offices and congregations. We exist to ensure key synod work survives the shift that is taking place in the leadership of the Rocky Mountain Synod." <a href="https://www.rmselca.org/2024-bishop-election-process">https://www.rmselca.org/2024-bishop-election-process</a>
<b>Service Activity 2</b>	RMS Consultation Committee: 2020 - 2026 When there are unresolved issues between parties of this Synod (within congregations, between congregations, etc.) they may consult

with the Bishop. If that fails to produce a resolution, the Bishop may refer the matter to the Consultation Committee to seek resolution. On this committee, I am able to utilize tools from Excellence in Leadership Training. While the committee has only taken up three conflicts in the last several years, the experience has broadened my perspective on the work of the Synod.

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**Service Activity 3** ELCA Foundation: 2012 - 2018 Board member for a six-year term. Vice-president for one year. Meetings twice a year at ELCA offices in Chicago. Board gave oversight and made policy decisions for the ELCA Foundation. It was a privilege to serve and exciting to witness the breadth of mission and ministry of the ELCA through the Foundation's work. "The ELCA Foundation, a separately incorporated ministry of the ELCA, holds and manages endowment assets; offers pooled investment services for the ELCA and its related congregations, synods, agencies and institutions; and provides planned giving programs that support the mission and ministry of the ELCA." (Quote from ELCA.org)

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**Committee  
Position  
Nominated for:**

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**Council Position  
Nominated for:**

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**2025 Churchwide**

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