

2024 RMS Nominations

Row 12

Nominee Stephani Shumaker

Lay/Roster Pastor

**Position
Nominated for:**

Occupation Associate Pastor

**Home
Congregation** Atonement Lutheran Church, Boulder, CO

Membership 2 Years

Sense of God's call Being a first-call pastor, I feel called to offer my time, talent, and unique social lens to the discipline committee. Being new to the synod and ordained ministry means I can provide a new witness and fresh perspective to this committee and the people it will be serving. Being new to ordained ministry, serving this committee would allow me the rare opportunity to learn about the process of discipline within the synod, which would contribute to my continued pastoral formation overall. If offered the chance, I look forward to providing a fresh perspective, bearing witness to reconciliation, understanding the nuances within our expansive synod and Church, and even bettering the current process of discipline.

Skills/Experiences In college from 2013-2017 I was offered the unique experience of serving on the judicial branch of the student government (J-Board). Serving on J-Board meant having jurisdiction over a variety of cases, including parking appeals, non-academic violations of the Code of Student Conduct, and student housing violations. In addition to these categories, we also resolved cases involving student government constitutions, elections, and impeachment of fellow student government officials. Thanks to my experience on J-Board, I was elected to lead and serve my sorority (Delta Phi Epsilon) as a Standards Board member. Through these experiences, I learned the importance of meeting consistently, staying unbiased, using the committee for both discipline and recognizing positive accomplishments, spreading knowledge of the standards we were holding sisters and students to, and the importance of remaining confidential.

Service Activity 1 Associate Pastor Atonement Lutheran Church 2022-Current

Service Activity 2 Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago Master's Student Government Class President 2020-2021

Service Activity 3 Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago Master's Degree
Committee Student Liason and Field Education Committee
Student Chair 2018-2019

Committee
Position Discipline Committee rostered leader
Nominated for:

Council Position
Nominated for:

2025 Churchwide
