

Name: Gail Britt

Lay/Rostered: Deacon

Nominated for: Congregational Ministries Board

Category if Applicable:

Occupation: Grief Counselor

Conference: Metro/Mountain West

Home Congregation: Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church,
Grand Junction, CO

Member how long: Six years



List three current or past congregational or synodical service activities. List the activity and dates started and ended:

Activity 1:

Thriving Leadership Formation (TLF) Part Time Ministry Cohort. Nov, 2021-April, 2022

Activity 2:

TLF Deacon Cohort. Sept. 2020-April 2021

Activity 3:

Part-Time Ministry Summit & Part Time Ministry Committee May, 2018-August 2020

Briefly describe your sense of God's call into mission and service in the Synod through this office:

Since the onset of the pandemic I have sensed a continued call to a ministry of mental health and well being among congregants and rostered ministers. The pandemic has added a new layer of grief in anxiety and fear in daily life along with an uncertain future. With the assistance of community mental health partnerships, I am hopeful that the church can address these needs

Describe your skills and experiences that would be an asset to this office:

Grief ministry has been my vocation in three calls within the RMS. I served as a hospice chaplain in Eagle and Mesa counties of CO, and as a Minister of Hope & Healing for two ELCA congregations in Grand Junction, CO. Now on LFC, I am working as a grief counselor for congregations, rostered ministers, individuals and groups in Colorado.



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