

2021 South Carolina Synod Assembly



The number of voting members is determined from the most recent Congregational Report Form.
Congregations are added to this list after we receive their Form A.
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LAY VOTING MEMBERS

From the **Constitution of the South Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**, Chapter 7, regarding the Synod Assembly:

S7.21.c...The Synod Council shall seek to ensure that, as nearly as possible, 50 percent of the lay members of the assembly shall be female and 50 percent shall be male. Additional members from each congregation normally shall be equally divided between male and female.

S7.21.A21. Each congregation of this synod shall be entitled to at least two lay voting members. Each congregation having 300 to 649 baptized members shall be entitled to one additional lay voting member. Each congregation having 650 to 999 baptized members shall be entitled to two additional lay voting members. Each congregation having 1000 or more baptized members shall be entitled to three additional lay voting members. Baptized members shall be based on the annual congregational report of each congregation for the year preceding the assembly. Each congregation of this synod shall be entitled to one additional lay voting member who is under the age of thirty at the time of the assembly. Each congregation of this synod shall be entitled to one additional lay voting member who is a person of color or whose primary language is other than English.

CONGREGATIONS ELIGIBLE FOR 5 LAY VOTING MEMBERS

(1000 + Baptized Members)

Each congregation of this synod shall be entitled to one additional lay voting member who is under the age of thirty at the time of the assembly.

Each congregation of this synod shall be entitled to one additional lay voting member who is a person of color or whose primary language is other than English.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Greenville
St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Lexington

CONGREGATIONS ELIGIBLE FOR 4 LAY VOTING MEMBERS

(650-999 Baptized Members)

Each congregation of this synod shall be entitled to one additional lay voting member who is under the age of thirty at the time of the assembly.

Each congregation of this synod shall be entitled to one additional lay voting member who is a person of color or whose primary language is other than English.

Cedar Grove Lutheran Church, Leesville
Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Columbia
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Columbia

Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church, Chapin
Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, West Columbia
Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Lexington

St. David Lutheran Church, West Columbia
St. John's Lutheran Church, Beaufort
St. Luke Lutheran Church, Summerville

CONGREGATIONS ELIGIBLE FOR 3 LAY VOTING MEMBERS

(300-649 Baptized Members)

Each congregation of this synod shall be entitled to one additional lay voting member who is under the age of thirty at the time of the assembly.

Each congregation of this synod shall be entitled to one additional lay voting member who is a person of color or whose primary language is other than English.

All Saints Lutheran Church, Mt. Pleasant
Christus Victor Lutheran Church, Columbia
Grace Lutheran Church, Prosperity
Grace Lutheran Church, Rock Hill
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Greenwood
Joy Lutheran Church, Moore
Living Springs Lutheran Church, Columbia
Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Bluffton
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Charleston
Macedonia Lutheran Church, Prosperity
Messiah Lutheran Church, Mauldin

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, Little Mountain
Pisgah Lutheran Church, Lexington
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Columbia
Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cameron
Shepherd of the Sea, Garden City
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Columbia
St. John Lutheran Church, Charleston
St. John Lutheran Church, Walhalla
St. John's Lutheran Church, Spartanburg
St. Luke Lutheran Church, Prosperity
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Charleston

St. Michael Lutheran Church, Greenville
St. Michael Lutheran Church, Moncks Corner
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Aiken
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Pomaria
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Columbia
St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Chapin
Transfiguration Lutheran Church, Cayce
University Lutheran Church, Clemson
Zion Lutheran Church, Lexington

CONGREGATIONS ELIGIBLE FOR 2 LAY VOTING MEMBERS
(299 or less Baptized Members)

Each congregation of this synod shall be entitled to one additional lay voting member who is under the age of thirty at the time of the assembly.
Each congregation of this synod shall be entitled to one additional lay voting member who is a person of color or whose primary language is other than English.

Ascension Lutheran Church, Columbia
Bachman Chapel Lutheran Church, Prosperity
Bethany Lutheran Church, Lexington
Bethany Lutheran Church, Newberry
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Leesville
Christ Community Lutheran Church, N. Charleston
Christ Lutheran Church, Hilton Head
Christ Mission, Columbia
Colony Lutheran Church, Newberry
Corinth Lutheran Church, Prosperity
Cross & Crown Lutheran Church, Florence
Crossroads Lutheran Church, Fort Mill
Ehrhardt Memorial Lutheran Church, Ehrhardt
Epiphany Lutheran Church, Rock Hill
Faith Lutheran Church, Batesburg-Leesville
Faith Lutheran Church, Johns Island
Faith Lutheran Chapel, Pickens
Good Hope Lutheran Church, Ward
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Walterboro
Grace Lutheran Church, Gilbert

Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Spartanburg
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Anderson
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Pelion
Hope Lutheran Church, Vance
Incarnation Lutheran Church, Columbia
King of Glory Lutheran Church, N. Myrtle Beach
Lutheran Church by the Lake, McCormick
Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Charleston
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Johnston
Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church, West Columbia
Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church, Ehrhardt
Nazareth Lutheran Church, Lexington
Orangeburg Lutheran Church, Orangeburg
Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hartsville
Providence Lutheran Church, Lexington
Reformation Lutheran Church, Columbia
Reformation Lutheran Church, Lancaster
Sandy Run Lutheran Church, Swansea
Springs of Grace Lutheran Church, Boiling Springs
St. James Lutheran Church, Graniteville

St. James Lutheran Church, Leesville
St. James Lutheran Church, Sumter
St. Johannes Lutheran Church, Charleston
St. John Lutheran Church, Irmo
St. John Lutheran Church, Lexington
St. John Lutheran Church, Pomaria
St. Luke Lutheran Church, Columbia
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Isle of Palms
St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Cameron
St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Pomaria
St. Matthias Lutheran Church, Easley
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Mt. Pleasant
St. Peter Lutheran Church, Batesburg-Leesville
St. Philip Lutheran Church, Myrtle Beach
St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Camden
St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Whitmire
Summer Memorial Lutheran Church, Newberry
Trinity Lutheran Church, Georgetown

SYNOD-AUTHORIZED WORSHIPPING COMMUNITIES

S7.26. This synod may establish processes through the Synod Council that permit representatives of authorized worshipping communities of the synod, which have been authorized under ELCA bylaw 10.01.04., to serve as voting members of the Synod Assembly, consistent with †S7.21.

S7.26.A20. Each authorized worshipping community of this synod shall be entitled to two lay voting members, one of whom shall be a man and one of whom shall be a woman.

Sagrada Familia (Holy Family), Columbia
The Journey, Columbia
Cristo Rey, Gaston
Nuestro Salvador (Our Saviour), Greenville
Parroquia El Meslas (Church of the Messiah), Mauldin
Christ Community, North Charleston
Cristo Rey, Pelion
Cristo Rey (Christ the King), West Columbia