

# 2023 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.  
Updated 3/16/23

## 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, 45 percent of the lay members of the assembly shall be women and 45 percent shall be men. Additional members from each congregation normally shall be equally divided between men and women.

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.

St. Stephen 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  
Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, West Columbia

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Columbia  
Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Murrells Inlet  
St. David Lutheran Church, West Columbia

## 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.

Grace Lutheran Church, Rock Hill  
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Greenwood  
Joy Lutheran Church, Moore  
King of Glory Lutheran Church, N. Myrtle Beach  
Living Springs Lutheran Church, Columbia  
Messiah Lutheran Church, Mauldin  
Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, Little Mountain

Pisgah Lutheran Church, Lexington  
Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cameron  
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Columbia  
St. John's Lutheran Church, Charleston  
St. John Lutheran Church, Spartanburg  
St. Luke Lutheran Church, Summerville  
St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Charleston

St. Michael Lutheran Church, Greenville  
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Columbia  
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Gilbert  
St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Chapin  
Wittenberg Lutheran Church, Batesburg-Leesville  
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.

Bachman Chapel Lutheran Church, Prosperity  
Bethel Lutheran Church, White Rock  
Bethany Lutheran Church, Lexington  
Bethany Lutheran Church, Newberry  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Leesville  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Pomaria  
Christus Victor Lutheran Church, Columbia  
Colony Lutheran Church, Newberry  
Cross and Crown Lutheran Church, Florence  
Crossroads Lutheran Church, Indian Land  
Ehrhardt Memorial Lutheran Church, Ehrhardt  
Epiphany Lutheran Church, Rock Hill  
Faith Evang. Lutheran Church, Batesburg-Leesville  
Faith Lutheran Church, Johns Island  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Walterboro  
Grace Lutheran Church, Prosperity  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Anderson

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Pelion  
Hope Lutheran Church, Vance  
Lutheran Church by the Lake, McCormick  
Martin Luther Evang. Lutheran Church, Charleston  
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Johnston  
Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church, Ehrhardt  
Nazareth Lutheran Church, Lexington  
Orangeburg Lutheran Church, Orangeburg  
Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Lexington  
Providence Lutheran Church, Lexington  
Reformation Lutheran Church, Columbia  
Reformation Lutheran Church, Lancaster  
Sandy Run Lutheran Church, Swansea  
Silverstreet Lutheran Church, Silverstreet  
St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Blythewood  
St. James Lutheran Church, Graniteville  
St. James Lutheran Church, Leesville

St. James Lutheran Church, Sumter  
St. John Lutheran Church, Johnston  
St. John Lutheran Church, Pomaria  
St. Mark Lutheran Church, Isle of Palms  
St. Mark Lutheran Church, Leesville  
St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Cameron  
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Lexington  
St. Matthias Lutheran Church, Easley  
St. Philip Lutheran Church, Myrtle Beach  
St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Whitmire  
Summer Memorial Lutheran Church, Newberry  
Union Lutheran Church, Leesville

## **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.*

Cristo Rey Lutheran Church, W. Columbia  
Cristo Rey, Gaston  
Cristo Rey, Pelion  
Nuestro Salvador, Greenville  
Sagrada Familia (Holy Family), Columbia  
Christ Community Lutheran Church, N. Charleston  
Parroquia El Mesias, Mauldin  
Restoration Chapel, Greenwood