

2025 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, 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
Trinity Lutheran Church, Greenville

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.

Mount Tabor Lutheran Church, West Columbia
Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Murrell's Inlet

St. David Lutheran Church, West Columbia
St. John 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	Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cameron
Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Columbia	St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Columbia
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, West Columbia	St. John Lutheran Church, Spartanburg
Faith Lutheran Church, West Columbia	St. Luke Lutheran Church, Florence
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Columbia	St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Charleston
Grace Lutheran Church, Rock Hill	St. Michael Lutheran Church, Greenville
Incarnation Lutheran Church, Columbia	St. Paul Lutheran Church, Aiken
Joy Lutheran Church, Moore	St. Paul Lutheran Church, Columbia
Living Springs Lutheran Church, Columbia	St. Paul Lutheran Church, Gilbert
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Charleston	St. Philip Lutheran Church, Newberry
Messiah Lutheran Church, Mauldin	St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Chapin
Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, Little Mountain	Transfiguration Lutheran Church, Cayce
Pisgah Lutheran Church, Lexington	Wittenberg Lutheran Church, Batesburg-Leesville
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Columbia	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	Cross and Crown Lutheran Church, Florence
Augsburg Lutheran Church, Union	Crossroads Lutheran Church, Indian Land
Bachman Chapel, Prosperity	Ehrhardt Memorial Lutheran Church, Ehrhardt
Bethany Lutheran Church, Lexington	Epiphany Lutheran Church, Rock Hill
Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church, Newberry	Faith Lutheran Church, John's Island
Bethel Lutheran Church, White Rock	Faith Evangelical Lutheran Ch., Batesburg-Leesville
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Irmo	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Swansea
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Leesville	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Walterboro
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Pomaria	Grace Lutheran Church, Gilbert
Christ Lutheran Church, Hilton Head Island	Grace Lutheran Church, Prosperity
Christus Victor Lutheran Church, Columbia	Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Spartanburg
Corinth Lutheran Church, Saluda	

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Anderson
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Columbia
Hope Lutheran Church, Vance
Lutheran Church by the Lake, McCormick
Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Greenville
Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran, Charleston
Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Johnston
Mount Hebron Lutheran Church, Leesville
Mount Hermon Lutheran Church, West Columbia
Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, Chapin
Mount Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Prosperity
Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church, Ehrhardt
Orangeburg Lutheran Church, Orangeburg
Our Saviour Lutheran Church, West Columbia
Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Lexington
Pomaria Lutheran Church, Pomaria
Providence Lutheran Church, Lexington
Reformation Lutheran Church, Lancaster
Reformation Lutheran Church, Columbia
Sandy Run Lutheran Church, Swansea
Springs of Grace Lutheran Church, Inman
St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Blythewood
St. James Lutheran Church, Lexington

St. James Lutheran Church, Sumter
St. James Lutheran Church, Graniteville
St. James Lutheran Church, Leesville
St. Johannes Lutheran Church, Charleston
St. John Lutheran Church, Irmo
St. John Lutheran Church, Pomaria
St. John Lutheran Church, Lexington
St. Luke Lutheran Church, Columbia
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. Michael Lutheran Church, Columbia
St. Peter Lutheran Church, Batesburg-Leesville
St. Peter Lutheran Church, Pawley's Island
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
Union Lutheran Church, Leesville
University Lutheran Church, Clemson

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.

Neustro Salvador, Greenville