

Your Diocesan Council is **HARD** at work!

The April 2026 Diocesan Council meeting in Bismarck was a busy and fruitful time. The brand-new Toucan conferencing system provided a way for members to attend remotely as needed. On Friday night, the Council established group norms, learned about SMART goals, and committee assignments were revealed.



On Saturday, members of each committee brainstormed together to develop SMART goals complete with action items to be presented at Diocesan Convention 2026, long-term goals, and recommendations for individuals throughout the diocese to join in the work.



Committee and chair assignments are as follows:

Buildings and Grounds - Dr. Jason Thoms, Tyrrell DeCoteau, Rev. Lindsey Dwarf, and Jessica Krzewina

Leadership Development - Rev. Harvey Henderson, Rev. Hal Weidman, Rev. Robert Hoekstra, and Deacon Elsie Magnus

Reconciliation - KariLee Liberman, Rev. Peter Akicmeir, and Carmine Goodhouse

Creation Care - Amy Phillips (Congregations) and Ashley Hubbard (Grasslands)

Youth Ministry - Susan Lisok, Rachel Schmidt, Raphael DeCoteau, and Deacon Angela Goodhouse

Congregational Vitality - Rev. Jamie Parsley (Communication) and Jael Mogga (Development)

You - yes, you! - may be tapped to join one of these committees so be ready to step up. The best is yet to come!