**2020 Synod Assembly Locations**

**Ascension St. Matthew’s, Price, UT:** Utah Conference; Western WY; Western Slope, CO

**Ascension, Cheyenne, WY:**  Wyoming Conference, North Colorado Conference

**Cross of Christ, Broomfield, CO:** Boulder-Broomfield, Metro West (Metro), Metro East

**Trinity, Monument, CO:**  Metro South, Southeast CO

**Cross of Hope, Albuquerque, NM:** North New Mexico, Border

**2020 Synod Assembly Planning Team and Volunteers**

**Programming: Team Lead: Deacon Erin Power***Local Leads will work with team chair to organize/coordinate the programming portions of the assembly including workshops, breakout sessions, and local impact projects. Will be responsible for ensuring speakers and workshops have all materials, and will work with Hospitality lead to organize room set-ups* **Local Leads  
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**Worship: Team Lead: Deaconess Sarah Bjornebo**

*Local Leads will work with team chair to plan and implement 2 full worship services and 1 morning prayer. Team will meet via Zoom in October, for a day-long in-person retreat in January, and via email and zoom between January and May. Local Leads will be responsible for recruiting and organizing additional team members and worship leaders.*  **Local Leads  
1)** Sarah Bjornebo (Broomfield)

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5)** Pauleta Hendrickson , Teresa Emery (Albuquerque)

**Nominations: Team Lead: Synod Council Member**

*Local Leads will work with team chair and Conference Dean to recruit and encourage new leaders to serve in open positions within synodical teams and committees. Team will work to ensure a full ballot prior to the nomination deadline.* **1)** Rev. Teri Hermsmeyer

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**5)** Rev. Jason McSpadden

**Elections: Team Lead: Lorraine Rumpeltes**

*Local Leads will meet with team chair via zoom as needed to organize and prepare the on-line election process. Local leads will be on-site during assembly to assist voting members in the electronic voting process.*  **Local Leads:  
1)** Lorraine Rumpeltes (Broomfield)

**2)** Barry Rieder (Cheyenne)

**3)** Diane Knappenberger (Salt Lake City)

**4)** Gary Gabrielson (Monument)

**5)** Sarah Los (Albuquerque)

**Registration: Team Lead: Deacon Erin**

*Local leads will be responsible for receiving assembly materials, organizing the registration/check-in process, and recruiting additional registration volunteers. Team will meet via zoom and email as needed.*

**Local Leads:  
1)** Amy Schmuck (Broomfield)

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5)** Shelley Takeuchi (Albuquerque)

**Technology: Team Leads: Rev. Kent Mueller, Andrew Nakatani**

*Local Leads will be members of the host congregation (or familiar with the video system of that location). They will work with team chairs to ensure each site has the appropriate technology and equipment, upgrading and purchasing as required.*

**Local Leads:  
1)** Dana Peterson (Cheyenne)

**2)** Andrew Nakatani (Broomfield) **3) \_\_\_\_\_**(Salt Lake City)

**4)** Trinity Lutheran Tech Team(Monument), Kent Mueller **5)** Richard Heilkema (Albuquerque)

**Hospitality: Team Lead: Deacon Erin**

*Local Leads will work with team chair to organize meals, refreshments, childcare, signage, and other hospitality-related details. Will coordinate with Registration and Programming leads as needed.*

**Local Leads:  
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**5)** Rev. Nicole’ Ferry (Albuquerque)

**Saturday Better Together Summit: Team Lead: Deacon Erin**

*Local Leads will work with team chair to plan and organize local programming on Saturday afternoon. Local lead will recruit additional volunteers to organize the summit and local team will meet with team chair in person in October or November for a planning retreat.*

**Local Leads:  
1)** Rev. Katie Chullino and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (seeking co-chair) **2)**

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**5)** Rev. Rachael Powell (Albuquerque)

**Reference & Counsel Committee***A Reference and Counsel Committee, appointed for each Synod Assembly by the bishop in consultation with the Executive Committee, shall review all proposed changes or additions to the constitution and bylaws and other items submitted which are not germane to items contained in the stated agenda of the Synod Assembly. (S7.32.11, RMS Constitution)***1)** Peter Severson **2)** Rev. Michael Mortvedt  **3)** Deacon Jan Krakow **4)  
5)** Representative from Synod Council