Advent Lutheran Church
Volunteer Service Description

Synod Assembly Representative

Task

1. Synod Assembly representatives represent Advent at the annual Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly by:
   i) Reviewing Assembly materials sent out for background in advance of the Assembly
   ii) Gathering input from the pastor, council, and members regarding any items to be voted on during the assembly to form an informed opinion on the issue
   iii)
2. Traveling to the Assembly location, being present and participating in the Assembly as Advent's lay representative.
3. Providing a brief summary report of the Assembly and your personal observations to the pastor, council and congregation in a timely fashion after the assembly.

Impact

1. Your service will provide Advent with representation for Rocky Mountain Synod business.
2. Your service will show the congregation that Advent is involved with leadership of the synod.
3. Your service will create a stronger connection between Advent and synod leadership.

Time frame

Your service lasts for a term of one calendar year, from January 1, 202x to December 31, 202x+1. Service is usually three days during the assembly, usually during spring, plus a few hours of prep and report writing. The assembly may be held outside the metro-Denver area, with transportation and lodging provided by Advent. Term may be renewed upon agreement between the team coordinator and volunteer.

Check-ins

The Synod Assembly reps report directly to the pastor.

Testimonials

(From Tom LaRose, representative —2021) "Attending synod assembly was an uplifting experience for me. The opportunity to meet with so many committed faith leaders was certainly a boon to my faith journey. And the chance to see 'how thew sausage was made' was also very informative."