



**Southwestern Minnesota Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
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## Synod Staff

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We welcome you, the people of the Southwestern Minnesota Synod to our offices at 175 East Bridge Street in Redwood Falls. As the administrative office for the 264 congregations and other ministries of the synod, many activities take place here such as synod meetings, interviews and private discussions. Other days are quieter in the office as the bishop and synod ministers meet with pastors, church councils and lay leadership in their various churches.

We welcome all of you to stop in and see your offices and the Resource Service Center whenever you are in the area.



### Synod Staff

Front row, left to right:

**Rev. Linda Pedersen**, Synod Minister; **Marlis Jacobsen**, Financial Administrator; **Tammy Sather**, Communications Coordinator; **Sara Johnson**, Resource Service Center Coordinator; **Rev. Larry Streng**, Director for Evangelical Mission; **Lowell Krogstad**, Lutheran Men in Mission Coordinator; and **Carla Klawitter**, Call Process/Candidacy Coordinator.

Second row, left to right:

**Sarah Hausken**, Synod Youth Ministry Coordinator; **Bill Elmstrom**, Planned Giving Coordinator; **Rev. Jon V. Anderson**, Bishop; **Rev. Jeffrey M. Engholm**, Synod Minister; **Liza Eekhoff**, Administrative Assistant to the Bishop, and **Rev. Joyce Piper**, Synod Minister.