Southwestern Washington Synod
Conferences 2026

Coastal Conference
Dean: Rev. Duane Anderson

Aberdeen	Amazing Grace - Rev. Doug Knutson-Keller
Chinook	Chinook – Rev. Anna Haugen
Grayland	Twin Harbors – Rev. Amanda Sullivan Kersey
Hoquiam	Saron – in transition
Naselle	Naselle – Rev. Anna Haugen
Ocean Park	Ocean Park – Rev. Louise Buckles
Ocean Shores	Galilean Chapel – Rev. Angela Renecker
South Bend	First – Rev. Duane Anderson

Evergreen Conference
Dean: Rev. Mark Johnson

Auburn	All Saints – in transition
	Family of Grace – Rev. Mark Johnson
	Messiah – Revs. Bridget Jones & Susan Kirlin-Hackett
Enumclaw	Hope – in transition
	Trinity – Rev. Eric Wooldridge, Deacon Tammy Rismiller
Federal Way	Calvary – in transition
	Christ – Rev. Callie Moothart
	Federal Way Chinese Fellowship – Rev. Rowena Wang
	Light of Grace Korean – Rev. Sang Soo Kim
Tacoma	Resurrection – Rev. Karen Bates-Olson

Ft. Vancouver Conference
Dean: Rev. Adrienne Strehlow

Brush Prairie	Bethel – Rev. Lynne Ogren
Camas	Zion – in transition
LaCenter	Highland – Rev. Erik Niemi
Stevenson	Shepherd of the Hills – Vicar Leslee Froehlich
Vancouver	Beautiful Savior – in transition
	Family of Christ – Rev. Alex Linn
	Immanuel – Rev. Adrienne Strehlow
	Messiah – Revs. David Hively & Robyn Kistemaker
	St. Andrew – Rev. Cindy Bauldree
	St. Paul – Rev. Linda Marousek
	Trinity – Revs. Gary & Ruth Larson

Lower Columbia Conference
Dean: Rev. Susan Dollinger

Castle Rock	St. Paul – in transition
Kelso	Gloria Dei – Rev. Denise Arnold
Longview	Bethany – Rev. Susan Dollinger
	Stella Chapel – Rev. Lydia Brannon
	Trinity – Rev. Craig Hafterson
Winlock	St. Paul – Rev. Paul Hermansen, Vicar Rachel March

Mt. Rainier Conference
Dean: Rev. Eric Bostrom & Rev. Nate Sutton

Bonney Lake	Creator – Revs. Amanda Olson de Castillo & Horacio Castillo
Edgewood	Mountain View – Rev. Eric Bostrom, Rev. Andrew Conley-Holcom
Puyallup	Celebration – in transition
	Peace – Rev. Nate Sutton
	Pilgrim – in transition
Spanaway	Bethany – Rev. Katie Freund
	Spanaway – Rev. Lydia Ziauddin
Tacoma	LC of Christ the King – Rev. Jessie McKenzie
	Trinity – Rev. Jonette Blakney
	University Congregation/PLU – Rev. Jen Rude

Olympic Conference
Dean: Rev. Sean Janssen

Forks	Prince of Peace – Deacon Don Corson
Port Angeles	Holy Trinity – Rev. Ben Nickodemus
Port Ludlow	Peace Lutheran Fellowship – Rev. Brad Hayward
Port Townsend	Grace – Rev. Sean Janssen
Poulsbo	First – Revs . Alison & Kent Shane
	Vinland – Rev. Paula Burchill
Sequim	Dungeness Valley – Rev. Ken Colman (UCC)

Peninsula Conference
Dean: TBD

Belfair	Christ – Rev. Anna Czarnik-Neimeyer
Bremerton	Our Savior's – Rev. Paul Meeker
Port Orchard	Elim – Rev. Michael Hanson
	First – Rev. Adrian Bonaro
	Spirit of Life – in transition
	Silverdale – Revs. William Crabtree & Jonathan Sansgaard

South Sound Conference
Dean: Rev. Beth Utto-Galarneau

Centralia	Immanuel – in transition
Chehalis	St. John's – in transition
Elbe	Historic Elbe
Elma	Faith – Rev. Duane Anderson, Deacon Bonnie Sanchez
Lacey	St. Mark – Revs. Eric & Beth Utto-Galarneau
Olympia	Gloria Dei – in transition
	Good Shepherd – Rev. Carol Tomer, Rev. Brenda Satrum
	Gull Harbor – Rev. Melissa Johnson
	St. Christopher's – Rev. James Thibodeaux
Shelton	Faith – Rev. Doug Peterson
Yelm	Emanuel – in transition

Tacoma Narrows Conference
Dean: Rev. Chavaleh Forgey

Gig Harbor	Agnus Dei – Rev. JT Burk
	Peninsula – Rev. Chuck Slocum
Lakebay	Key Peninsula – in transition
Tacoma	First – Rev. Steve Ray
	Gloria Dei – Rev. John Schier-Hanson (bridge)
	Peace – Rev. John Stroeh
	St. Mark's by the Narrows – Revs. Bri Merkle, Rev. Hannah Staisrud, Deacon Ingelaurie Lisher

Tacoma Southwest Conference
Dean: Rev. Chavaleh Forgey

Fircrest	Redeemer – Rev. Greg Kaurin
Lakewood	Christ – in transition
	St. John's – Rev. Greg Kaurin
Tacoma	Bethlehem – Rev. John Schier-Hanson (contracted)
	United – in transition, Rev. Rebecca Shjerven (interim)
University Place	Mount Cross – Rev. Chavaleh Forgey

Ministers in Specialized Settings
Dean: Rev. Molly Knutson-Keller

Olympia	Providence St. Peter – Deacon Carla Spaccarotelli, Staff Chaplain
	Walk Talk Coach – Rev. Molly Knutson-Keller, Director
Poulsbo	Mary & Martha - Rev. Laurie Stumme-Diers
Shelton	Living Stones Prison Congregation – Rev. Chris Smith
Tacoma	Community Care Connection – Sister Ann Shultz, Director
	eliseo – Rev. Anna Bonaro, Chaplain
	Kaiser – Rev. Dianna Cox, Hospice Chaplain
	Mason United Methodist – Rev. Chuck Harris, Pastor
	Multi Care – Deacon Megan Phillips, Chaplain
	PLU – Rev. Jen Rude, University Pastor
	Rock City – Rev. Annie Jones-Barnes, Pastor/Mission Developer
	Soul Care – Rev. Joanna Robinson, Pastoral Counselor
	SWWA Synod – Rev. Melissa Anderson Trust, DEM
	SWWA Synod – Rev. Michelle de Beauchamp, Bishop's Associate
	SWWA Synod – Rev. Peter Mohr, Supply Pastor
	SWWA Synod – Rev. Chris Ode, Supply Pastor
	Wesley Homes – Rev. Rebecca Parkins, Chaplain
Vancouver	Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center – Sister Karen Norton, Associate Chaplain
	VA – Rev. Connie Bonner, Chaplain/CPE Educator
Miscellaneous	Chene-Bougeries, Switzerland – Rev. Andrew Willis, Pastor
	Copenhagen – Rev. Timothy Stewart, Pastor
	ELCA – Deacon Andrew Larsen, Program Manager
	US Navy – Rev. Daniel Sorensen, Chaplain
	YAGM – Rev. Rachel Eskesen, Area Desk Director