

FACT SHEET ABOUT ORDAINED WOMEN

As of January 15, 2013, the number of pastors who are women in the ELCA was 3,849, which is 23.1% of all (16,680) ordained ministers. Of the active category (those not retired), the percentage is 32.9. In 1991, the number of pastors who were women was 1,400 or 8.0% of ordained ministers.

<u>Women</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Synod</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Synod</u>
17	32.7%	52	8H West Virginia-W. Maryland Synod	71	23.3%	305	5H Northwest Synod of Wisconsin
16	32.7%	49	9F Caribbean Synod	27	23.3%	116	5G Northern Great Lakes Synod
16	32.0%	50	1A Alaska Synod**	56	23.2%	241	5I East-Central Synod of Wisconsin
96	32.0%	300	7F Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod**	30	22.9%	131	8E Upper Susquehanna Synod
33	31.7%	104	8C Allegheny Synod	47	22.8%	206	6B North/West Lower Michigan Synod
34	30.6%	111	5L LaCrosse Area Synod	68	22.5%	302	4B Central States Synod
45	29.4%	153	3A Western North Dakota Synod	37	22.4%	165	1D Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod
116	29.1%	399	5A Metropolitan Chicago Synod	62	22.2%	279	6E Northeastern Ohio Synod**
51	28.3%	180	8G Metro Washington, D.C. Synod	70	22.1%	317	3D Northwestern Minnesota Synod
84	28.2%	298	5D Southeastern Iowa Synod	68	22.0%	309	7C Metropolitan New York Synod
65	27.4%	237	7D Upstate New York Synod**	36	21.7%	166	5C Central/Southern Illinois Synod
6	27.3%	22	7G Slovak Zion Synod**	53	21.6%	245	8B Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod
83	27.1%	306	8F Delaware-Maryland Synod	55	20.9%	263	6D Northwestern Ohio Synod
78	27.1%	288	7A New Jersey Synod	44	20.9%	211	3E Northeastern Minnesota Synod
80	27.0%	296	5J Greater Milwaukee Synod	70	20.8%	336	6C Indiana-Kentucky Synod
103	26.9%	383	7B New England Synod	39	20.5%	190	4F Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod
106	26.4%	401	8D Lower Susquehanna Synod	79	20.5%	385	2E Rocky Mountain Synod
93	26.4%	352	3F Southwestern Minnesota Synod	50	20.0%	250	9A Virginia Synod
64	25.8%	248	5B Northern Illinois Synod	50	19.9%	251	1C Southwestern Washington Synod
42	25.8%	163	4D N. Texas-N. Louisiana Synod	52	19.1%	272	5K South-Central Synod of Wisconsin
156	25.7%	607	3G Minneapolis Area Synod**	47	19.1%	246	1E Oregon Synod
46	25.4%	181	1F Montana Synod**	17	19.1%	89	8A Northwestern Pennsylvania Synod
46	25.4%	181	6A Southeast Michigan Synod	54	19.0%	284	4E Southwestern Texas Synod
22	25.3%	87	4C Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod	57	19.0%	300	9D Southeastern Synod
88	25.2%	349	3I Southeastern Minnesota Synod	65	18.7%	347	6F Southern Ohio Synod
75	25.0%	300	3C South Dakota Synod	44	18.3%	241	5F Northeastern Iowa Synod
52	24.9%	209	3B Eastern North Dakota Synod	52	18.0%	289	2D Grand Canyon Synod
96	24.3%	395	2A Sierra Pacific Synod	41	17.2%	238	2B Southwest California Synod
104	24.3%	428	3H Saint Paul Area Synod	52	16.4%	318	9C South Carolina Synod
67	23.6%	284	1B Northwest Washington Synod	65	16.0%	407	9B North Carolina Synod
86	23.5%	366	4A Nebraska Synod	35	15.0%	234	2C Pacifica Synod
39	23.5%	166	5E Western Iowa Synod	59	14.5%	408	9E Florida-Bahamas Synod
92	23.4%	394	7E Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod	3,849	23.1%	16,680	ELCA Totals

** Synodical Bishop is a Woman

Women of color who are ordained ministers:

81	African American/Black
11	American Indian/Alaska Native
1	Arab/Middle Eastern
42	Asian/Pacific Islander
47	Latino/Hispanic
4	Multi-racial
26	Other

Source: ELCA Roster Database. Prepared by ELCA Research and Evaluation February, 2013