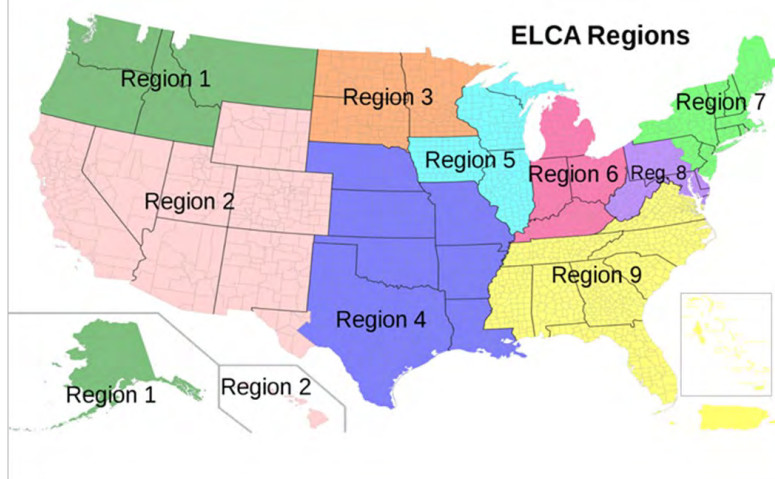
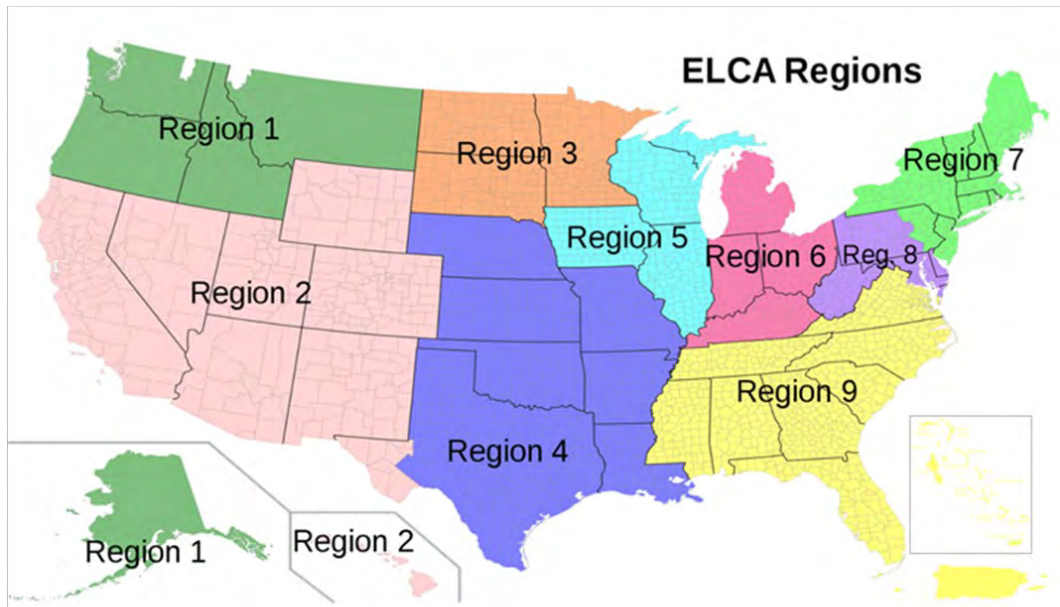


SEPTEMBER 2025 FIRST CALL OPENINGS

Each year, in February and September, synods from across the ELCA gather to report information on ministry site openings within their synod that would be appropriate for First Call deacons or pastors. These openings may be open at the time of reporting or are anticipated to open in the very near future after reporting. Although the numbers in this report are from **September 2025**, some openings may have been filled since the report was created, and others may have become available since then. We hope this resource provides a sense of where there is a need for Rostered Ministers.



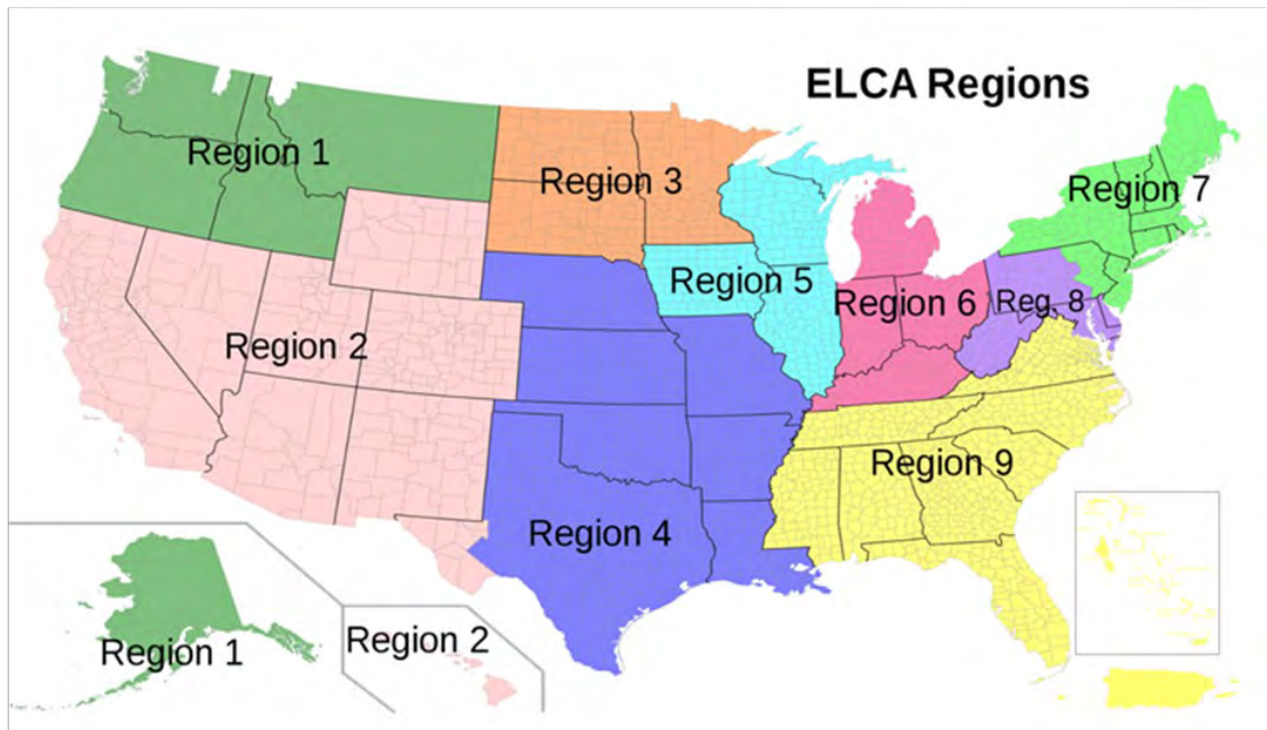
Region 1				
Synod	W/Sacrament (FT)	W/Sacrament (PT)	W/Service (FT)	W/Service (PT)
1A - Alaska Synod	1	0	0	0
1B - NW Washington Synod	3	1	1	0
1C - SW Washington Synod	-	-	-	-
1D - NW Intermountain Synod	5	3	2	0
1E - Oregon Synod	1	3	0	0
1F - Montana Synod	4	5	0	3
Region 2				
Synod	W/Sacrament (FT)	W/Sacrament (PT)	W/Service (FT)	W/Service (PT)
2A - Sierra Pacific Synod	1	3	0	0
2B - SW California Synod	0	0	0	0
2C - Pacifica Synod	1	0	0	0
2D - Grand Canyon Synod	2	2	0	0
2E - Rocky Mountain Synod	5	2	0	0
Region 3				
Synod	W/Sacrament (FT)	W/Sacrament (PT)	W/Service (FT)	W/Service (PT)
3A - Wester ND Synod	19	6	2	0
3B - Eastern ND Synod	12	2	0	0
3C - South Dakota Synod	10	7	1	0
3D - NW Minnesota Synod	13	3	0	0
3E - NE Minnesota Synod	6	4	0	0
3F - SW Minnesota Synod	15	8	1	0
3G - Minneapolis Area Synod	2	1	0	0
3H - St Paul Area Synod	0	1	0	0
3I - SE Minnesota Synod	6	3	2	0



Region 4				
Synod	W/Sacrament (FT)	W/Sacrament (PT)	W/Service (FT)	W/Service (PT)
4A - Nebraska Synod	12	1	0	0
4B - Central States Synod	4	0	0	0
4C - Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod	3	2	0	0
4D - Northern Texas Northern Louisiana Synod	2	0	0	0
4E - SW Texas Synod	2	7	0	0
4F - Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod	7	1	1	0

Region 5				
Synod	W/Sacrament (FT)	W/Sacrament (PT)	W/Service (FT)	W/Service (PT)
5A - Metro Chicago Synod	3	3	1	1
5B - Northern IL Synod	13	4	1	0
5C - Central/Southern IL Synod	6	4	1	0
5D - SE Iowa Synod	4	0	0	0
5E - Western Iowa Synod	0	6	1	0
5F - NE Iowa Synod	6	7	0	0
5G - Northern Great Lakes Synod	9	1	0	0
5H - NW Wisconsin Synod	10	5	2	0
5I - East-Central Wisconsin Synod	5	3	1	0
5J - Greater Milwaukee Synod	5	2	0	1
5K - South-Central Wisconsin Synod	6	2	0	0
5L - La Crosse Area Synod	2	2	0	0

Region 6				
Synod	W/Sacrament (FT)	W/Sacrament (PT)	W/Service (FT)	W/Service (PT)
6A - SE Michigan Synod	1	0	0	0
6B - North/West Lower Michigan Synod	2	0	0	0
6C - Indiana/Kentucky Synod	6	5	0	1
6D - NW Ohio Synod	3	2	0	0
6E - NE Ohio Synod	2	1	0	0
6F - Southern Ohio Synod	2	2	0	0



Region 7				
Synod	W/Sacrament (FT)	W/Sacrament (PT)	W/Service (FT)	W/Service (PT)
7A - NJ Synod	5	5	0	0
7B - New England Synod	3	3	0	0
7C - Metro NY Synod	7	9	0	0
7D - Upstate NY Synod	1	5	0	1
7E - NE PA Synod	2	3	1	1
7F - SE PA Synod	3	11	0	0
7G - Slovak Zion Synod	0	1	0	0

Region 8				
Synod	W/Sacrament (FT)	W/Sacrament (PT)	W/Service (FT)	W/Service (PT)
8A - NW PA Synod	6	3	0	0
8B - SW PA Synod	1	0	0	0
8C - Allegheny Synod	2	0	0	0
8D - Lower Susquehanna Synod	3	5	0	0
8E - Upper Susquehanna Synod	3	4	0	0
8F - Delaware-Maryland Synod	2	2	1	0
8G - Metro Washington DC Synod	3	0	2	0
8H - W Virginia/W Maryland Synod	0	3	0	0

Region 9				
Synod	W/Sacrament (FT)	W/Sacrament (PT)	W/Service (FT)	W/Service (PT)
9A - Virginia Synod	6	4	0	0
9B - NC Synod	7	3	2	1
9C - SC Synod	4	1	1	0
9D - Southeastern Synod	6	3	0	0
9E - Florida-Bahamas Synod	2	2	0	0
9F - Caribbean Synod	0	14	0	0