

# Serving as an ELCA Church Council Member

## Provide Oversight

assess the work of the churchwide organization  
ensure legal and ethical integrity with a commitment to diversity, equity, inclusivity, and accessibility for all God's children

## Board Operations

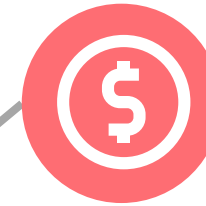
understand and act as representatives and fiduciaries of the churchwide organization  
prepare for, attend, and conscientiously participate in meetings\*

## Ensure Necessary Resources

engage in proactive discussion and analysis to ensure this church is equipped to accomplish the mission of God's church in the world

Do you have one or more of the following desirable skills, characteristics, and/or areas of expertise?

- Curiosity
- Open Mindedness
- Approachability
- Collaborative Nature
- Objective Listener
- Strategic Thinker
- Expertise in financial or legal matters



## Strategize on Identity and Direction

collaborate with the churchwide organization in strategic thinking, including monitoring progress in achieving the strategic plan, strategic goals, and priority areas

## Engagement Opportunities

serve as active advocates and ambassadors for the ministries and priorities of the ELCA in congregations, synods, and other settings



For more information



\*6-year nonrenewable terms; Youth members serve 3-year terms; 2 in-person meetings held yearly in Chicago (travel, lodging and meal expenses covered by the churchwide organization)