

1st Sitting of the VIII Church Synod at the Augsburg Congregation 19 – 22 October 2023

A. Delegates

		Total	
1.	Synod Council		
	Mr Henning Springer, President		
	Mr Heino Küsel, Deputy President		
	Ms Stella Cockburn		
	Ms Anna Kaduma-Gumbie	2(4)	
2.	Church Council		
	Bishop Theo Jäckel		
	Pastor Petra Röhrs, Deputy to the Bishop		
	Mr Henning Springer, President of Synod (also Synod Council)		
	Mr Vernon Filter, Treasurer		
	Pastor Udo Lütge, Ordained Member		
	Mr Johann Engelbrecht, Eastern Circuit		
	Mr Dieter Küsel, Southern Circuit		
	Ms Ann Mokhine, Central Circuit		
	Prof Dr Friedeburg Wenhold, Northern Circuit	9	
3.	Ecclesiastical Council		
	Bishop Theo Jäckel (also Church Council)		
	Pastor Petra Röhrs, Deputy to the Bishop (also Church Council)		
	Dean Detlev Tönsing, (Northern Circuit)		
	Dean Remo Koehne (Central Circuit)		
	Dean Dirk Köstlin (Southern Circuit)		
	Dean Mark Meier (Eastern Circuit)	4 (6)	
4.	Circuits		
4.1	Southern Circuit: 19 = 15 Delegates; 4 Pastors		
	Pastors (4)	Pastor Elke Carrihill Pastor Manfred Müller-Nedebock Pastor Ron Küsel Pastor Victor Röhrs	4
	Bethany (2)	Mr Huwald Schmidt Ms Tanya Wichmann	
	Winterton (1)	Ms Sigrun Rieth	
	Hermannsburg (1)	Ms Stella Cockburn	
	Hillcrest (2)	Dr Jens von Delft Ms Marianne von Delft	
	New Germany (2)	Ms Sonja von Fintel Mr Dumisani Hlongwa	
	Pietermaritzburg (3)	Ms Penny Summersgill Mr Langa Ndlela Mr Nkosi Macebo	
	Trinity Zululand (1)	Ms Heather Claase	
	United Ev. Luth. Congregation (3)	Mr Andrew Bee Ms Elizabeth Rommelspacher Mr Stefan Lucht	15
4.2	Eastern Circuit: 11 = 9 Delegates, 2 Pastors		
	Pastors (2)	Pastor Reiner Focke Pastor Randolph Kassier	2
	Augsburg (3)	Mr Heiner Hinze Ms Marlene Hinze Mr Karsten Hinze	

Braunschweig	(1)	Mr Holger Eckhardt	
Nelspruit	(1)	Mr Rainer Schütz	
Piet Retief	(2)	Mr Arthur Hinze Mr Manfred Schulenburg	
Verden-Dundee	(1)	Mr Edwin Meyer	
Vryheid	(1)	Mr Bernd Röhrs	9
4.3 Central Circuit:	16 = 13 Members, 3 Pastors		
Pastors	(3)	Pastor Wilko Hunger Pastor Jack Magoro Vacant	2
Church of Peace, Jhb.	(1)	Ms Sarona Matlala	
Kelvin	(1)	Ms Rose Negota	
Kempton Park	(1)	Mr Karl Tobler	
Midrand	(2)	Ms Sylvia Mamorare Mr Mogopodi Pule	
Northrand	(2)	Ms Karin Meyer Ms Maria Sieburg	
St. Peter's by the Lake	(2)	Ms Anna Kaduma-Gumbie Ms Leonora Klein	
Vanderbijlpark	(2)	Mr Holger Maul Mr Egon Hinze	
Eastrand Parish	(1)	Mr Konrad Hartmann	
West Rand	(1)	Ms Ntebo Nkoenyane	13
4.4 Northern Circuit:	14 = 11 Members, 3 Pastors		
Pastors	(3)	Pastor Nicole Otte-Kempf Pastor Jan Duvenhage Pastor Rosalie Madika	3
Northern Parish	(1)	Mr Horst Meyer	
Western Parish	(1)	Mr Reino Hansen	
Kroondal	(3)	Mr Carl Schlottfeldt Ms Betz Wenhold Ms Heidrun Wenhold	
Pretoria, St. Peters	(3)	Ms Naomi Leshabane Ms Helene Schmidt Mr Lameck Malele	
Pretoria, Johannes	(3)	Mr Werner Dyer Ms Nicola Wenhold Ms Ingrid Woodrow	11
4.5 Circuit Councils:	16 = 4 Lay Members, 4 Lay Church Council, 4 Deans, 4 Deputy Deans		
Vacant (North)			
Mr Bernd Klingenberg (East)			
Mr Alec Gumbie (Central)			
Ms Carmen Westermeyer (South)			3
5. Co-opted Members:			
Dr Mark Rohwer	(Church Music)		
Ms Julia Bingießer	(Youth North and Central)		
Pastor Rene Risch	(Youth South and East)		
Mr Heino Küsel	(Outgoing Deputy President of Synod; only Session 1)		
Mr PJ Hanekom	(Theological Student)		3

80 Delegates

6. Reporters

Church Council	Bishop Theo Jäckel
Finances	Mr Vernon Filter
Youth Work (KZN)	Pastor Rene Risch
Youth Work (Central & Northern)	Ms Julia Bingießer
Church Music General	Dr Mark Rohwer
Brass Band Association	Mr Egmont Ottermann
Church Choir Association	Pastor Udo Lütge
Impact Music Ministry	Pastor Rolf Schmidt
Theological Education (SU)	Pastor Felix Meylahn
Hermannsburg School Pastor	Pastor Renè Risch
Ministry and Discipleship (MaD) Team	Mr Johann Engelbrecht
Seafarer's Mission	Pastor Ron Küsel
German Seniors Residence, JHB	Ms Thea Thiele
LWF Young Reformers	Ms Rutendo Gora and Mr Tristan Krüger
Kailager (NELCSA Property)	Pastor Martin Büttner

B. Guests and other Participants**7. Pastors of our Church, not delegated to Synod**

Pastor Martin Büttner
 Pastor Rüdiger Lutz
 Pastor Dr. Gertrud Tönsing

8. Youth Pastors and Deacons

Ms Julia Bingießer, Johannesgemeinde
 Ms Marion Dirr, North Rand
 Mr Mike Hähnel, Vanderbijlpark
 Pastor Petra Röhrs, Pietermaritzburg
 Ms Isabeau Weyer, West Rand

10. Theology Students and Interns of UELCSA

Students: Mr PJ Hanekom
 Mr Tristan Krüger
 Ms Rutendo Gora
 Mr Bernhard Schiele
 Ms Chundre Phillipus
 Mr Hans-Christoph Lange

Interns: Mr Herman Düvel
 Ms Ingrid van Sittert
 Ms Anika Sanders

11. Retired Pastors of our Church and Widows

Pastor Peter Arendt	Pastor Hugo Filter	Pastor Edgar Fröhling
Mrs Karin Hahne	Pastor Siegfried Hambrock	Pastor Dieter Harms
Pastor Werner Harms	Pastor Burkhard Hecklau	Pastor Dr. Horst Müller
Pastor Dieter Lilje	Pastor Georg Scriba	Pastor Friedrich von Fintel
Pastor Andreas Wernecke		

12. Invited GUESTS

Secretary General Rev. Sikawu Makubalo	Church Unity Commission
OKR Dr. Detlef Görrig	DNK / LWB
General Secretary Dr. Gustav Claasen	DRC
Bishop Petra Busse-Huber	EKD, Germany
OKR Rev. Marc Reusch	EKD, Germany
Director Michael Thiel	ELM, Germany
Bishop Burgert Brand	ELCIN (GELC) / UELCSA
Bishop Gilbert Filter	ELCSA (Cape Curch)
Presiding Bishop NM Myaka	ELCSA
Bishop Martin Frische	ESSA (Stadtmission)
Bishop Helmut Paul	FELSISA
Pastor Ron Küsel	GSM
Bishop Modise Maragelo	LCSA
Executive Director Rev. Lilana Kasper	LUCSA
General Secretary Rev. Anne Burghardt	LWF
General Secretary Bishop Malusi Mpumlwana	SACC
Bishop Emeritus Dieter Lilje	NELCSA
Bishop Emeritus Dr. Horst Müller	NELCSA
Mr Wolfgang Fechter	Previous President of Synod
Mr Helmut Krüger	Previous President of Synod