

METROPOLITAN CHICAGO SYNOD, ELCA
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Chicago, IL 60614-3004

*This form must be typed or
completed online.*

Application for RETIRED status

Name:

☐ **Word and Sacrament**

**Current
Address:**

☐ **Word and Service**

Phone:

Date of retirement:

(this date must correspond with U.S. Social Security
effective date if you are
applying for pension benefits
(i.e. 01/01/2007):

E-mail:

Will you be moving to a retirement location?
If so, please indicate the anticipated date.

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

Date of move:

New Address:

Phone:

Would you like to be included on the synod's pulpit supply list?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

Are you interested in interim ministry?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

Ministry History (names and locations)

(Please list most recent ministry first):

Dates of service:

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Name:

Congregation of membership after retirement:

How do you anticipate being involved there?:

Do you have plans in the next year to keep current with and engaged in the mission and ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America? If so, please describe your plans.

What do you have planned in the next year to keep yourself current with and engaged in the mission and ministry of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod?

ELCA policies allow a retired rostered leader to transfer to the synod of their home with the approval of the bishop of both synods and the secretary of the ELCA. Would you be interested in transferring your roster status to another synod?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Date

Signature:

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT RETIREMENT STATUS

Retired status is an ecclesial determination granted by the Synod Council in keeping with its constitutional authority. Such determinations are not necessarily dependent upon an ordained minister receiving retirement benefits.

Please carefully read the ELCA information on retirement before submitting this application.

Please mail original signed form to: Heather Haynes, Executive Assistant to the Bishop
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