



# EXTRAORDINARY LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

## Board Of Directors Public Update June 2024

### 1. Enrich & Transform

- A Proclaim member reached out to the ELM Board with the question of updating and republishing the resource Enrich & Transform. This resource is meant for synods and congregations to use and consider when in the process of calling a Queer rostered leader.
- Still relevant in 2024. The language of the resource needs to be updated.

### 2. Taskforce on Human Sexuality - Gift and Trust Study Process

- The names have been released. This is a process that we should all be watching and praying for, particularly the queer people who answered the call to join the taskforce.

### 3. ELM Board of Directors search for new members:

- The ELM Board of Directors and its Justice and Recruitment committee are seeking applications from Proclaim members, ELM supporters, and those aligned

with our mission vision and value to consider board service. We would gladly welcome any inquiries to [Board@elm.org](mailto:Board@elm.org) and would welcome further conversation.

#### **4. Coaching with Rozella Haydée White**

- Conversation began with this question: “What has communication been like to this day with the larger ELM community?”
- The conversation took a life of its own recognizing that for a period of time Board leadership tried to lean into a ‘working board’ model that does not work at this time.
- Commitment to hiring a staff person – most likely looks like an executive director.
- As we navigate this change, how can ELM’s board be communicating to the community? Regular emails and outreach.
- Can the ELM Board commit to a retreat in September? Either in person and online. Planning to commence soon.