

BLACKHAWK PRESBYTERY

Roll Call: February 10, 2026 Presbytery Meeting (Zoom only)

	CHURCH	PASTOR(S)	PRESENT	ELDER COMMISSIONER
1	Aurora Second			1
2	Bolingbrook, First of DuPage	Rev. KJ Norris	PRESENT	1
3	Braidwood First	Pastor Dale Tolly, CP	ABSENT	1
4	Caledonia, Willow Creek	Rev. Lauren Patrus-Betzel	PRESENT	1
5	Coal City, New Hope	Rev. Janet Chandler	PRESENT	1
6	Crystal Lake, Ridgefield	Rev. Maggie Goodwin	PRESENT	1
7	Dakota, Community			1 Becky Brown
8	DeKalb, Westminster	Rev. Clinton Roberts	PRESENT	1
9	Dixon, First	Rev. Nikelle Johnson	PRESENT	1 Evelyn Thomas
10	Earlville, United	Pastor Laurie Walker, CP	PRESENT	1
11	Elgin, First	Rev. Rothea Kornelius	PRESENT	1 Peggy Imgrund
12	Elizabeth, Schapville Zion	Pastor Dorothy Morizzo, CP	PRESENT	1
13	Elmira, United			1
14	Elwood Community	Pastor Mike Engle, CP	PRESENT	1 Scott Wallace
15	Fairbury, First	Pastor Alan Willadsen, CP*	PRESENT	1
16	Franklin Grove, First	Pastor Jack Briggs, CP	ABSENT	1
17	Fulton	Rev. David Spaulding	PRESENT	1 Connie Koehn
18	Fulton, Garden Plain			1
19	Galena, First	Rev. James McCrea	PRESENT	1 Kathy Pearson
20	Gardner, Church of Hope	Rev. Janet Chandler	PRESENT	1
21	Geneva, Fox Valley	Rev. Michelle Hwang	ABSENT	1 Linda Caine
22	Hanover, United			1
23	Harvard, First	Pastor Claire Brennecka, CP	PRESENT	1 Helen Anderson
24	Henry, First	Rev. Canessa Lagan	PRESENT	1 Charlotte Balensiefen
25	Joliet, First	Rev. Bo Mircea	PRESENT	1
26	Joliet, Westminster	Pastor Karen Williams, CP	ABSENT	1 Douglas Webb
27	Kewanee, First			1 Bill Scott
28	LaRose, Crow Meadow			1
29	Manteno, Community	Pastor Paul Koch, CP	PRESENT	1
30	Marengo, First	Rev. Karen Schlack	ABSENT	1
31	McHenry, Faith	Rev. Rich Davis	ABSENT	1
32	Mendota, First	Pastor Laurie Walker, CP	PRESENT	1 Peggy Ethridge
33	Morris, First	Rev. James Friesen	PRESENT	1 Debi Duggins
34	Morrison, First	Rev. Dr. Michael Selburg	PRESENT	1 Tim Reynolds
35	New Lenox, Central	Pastor Chrystal Abbott, CP	PRESENT	1 James Culp
36	Oswego	Rev. Dr. Richard Shaffer	PRESENT	1 Rick Ponx
37	Ottawa, First	Rev. John Walker	ABSENT	1 James Keely
38	Paw Paw, First			1
39	Piper City, First	Pastor Ray Lantz, CP	PRESENT	1
40	Plainfield, Wheatland United	Pastor Chuck Johnson, CP	ABSENT	1
41	Pontiac, First	Pastor JD Buchenau, CP	ABSENT	1

42	Princeton, First United	Pastor Colleen Lawrence, CP	ABSENT	1	Kathy Bauer
43	Rochelle, First			1	John Haselton
44	Rockford, Second/First	Rev. Martha Langford	PRESENT	1	Ann Schneider
45	Rockford, Third	Rev. Stephen Bowie	PRESENT	1	Dan Chiodini
46	Rockford, Westminster	Pastor Gretchen Hammeke, CP	ABSENT	1	Jean Lisk
47	Romeoville, United	Pastor Sandra Cummins, CP	PRESENT	1	
48	Sandwich, Federated			1	
49	Savanna, First	Rev. Gary Panetta	PRESENT	1	
50	Shannon, Prairie Dell			1	
51	Somonauk, United			1	
52	St. Anne, First			1	
53	Sterling, First	Rev. Katie Ricks	PRESENT	1	Diana Day-Schreiner
54	Streator, Park United	Rev. Caleb Suydam	PRESENT	1	
55	Utica, Waltham	Rev. Kathleen Luke	PRESENT	1	Karen Pillion
56	Waterman			1	
57	Watseka, First			1	
58	Wilmington, First	Pastor Mike Engle, CP	PRESENT	1	
59	Winnebago, First	Rev. Lisa Lopez-Meyer	PRESENT	1	Stefanie Kluck
60	Winnebago, Middle Creek	Pastor Phil Thompson	ABSENT	1	
61	Woodstock, First	Rev. Eric Corbin	PRESENT	1	Christine Mathews
62	Yorkville, Au Sable Grove	Rev. Jenny Hubbard	PRESENT	1	Francine Konow

* Laboring within our bounds, non-voting

↑ eligible voting commissioners

OTHER TEACHING ELDERS ATTENDING:

Rev. David Jones

Rev. Jennine Groene

Rev. Diane Jochum

Rev. Murray Hanson

Rev. Deborah Roberts

Rev. Rebecca White Newgren

Rev. Barbara Bundick

Rev. David Smazik

PRESBYTERY STAFF:

Rev. Eric Heinekamp, General Presbyter, Stated Clerk

PRESENT

Jeannette Sheehan, Office Administrator

PRESENT

Dorene Tieche, Recording Secretary

PRESENT

Rev. Dr. David Spaulding, Associate Stated Clerk

PRESENT

Alan Willadsen, Treasurer

PRESENT

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Ron Pearson

Galena First

Derek Sherman

Rockford Westminster, Synod Rep

Terry Mohaupt

Rockford Westminster

Robert Peterson

Elgin First

Pam Milburn

Elmira, United

Marie Dovin

Geneva, Fox Valley

TOTAL ATTENDING: 76

VOTING MEMBERS ATTENDING: 67