

**Report of the Secretary**  
**15 January 2019**

I prepared and submitted the minutes from the September 2018 meeting.

Since the last meeting of the Synod Council the ELCA Church Council met in November of 2018. Due to the length of the minutes (169 pages) I have not included them in this report. However, you may find them at the following URL: <https://www.elca.org/Resources/Church-Council> They are entitled "Church Council Minutes November 8-11, 2018".

I received a Synod Ministry Profile for one of the western synods recently and forwarded that onto Bp. Gordy for his perusal. It was well done and might be a good starting point for our own profile as we develop it.

I approved the notice for the upcoming Synod Assembly. Thank you to Carolyn Davis for preparing the notice.

On a personal note, I am presently in transition from Montgomery, AL to metro Atlanta. I took a call to First United Lutheran Church in Kennesaw that began on 1 November. I am presently living with my daughter in Roswell while my wife still resides in Montgomery. We are working toward putting our house on the market so she can join me here. Please pray for us as we work toward that end.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Randy Jones  
Secretary of the SE Synod