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Conference 5 Report for 2025 Southeast Michigan Synod Assembly

Conference 5 is made up of eight congregations:

Bethany Lutheran Church, Roseville, LLM Sharon Denomme
Bethel Lutheran Church, St Clair Shores, Pr. Jamey Authier
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Harrison Twp, LLM Robert Brannon
First English Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Woods, Pr Sean Motley
St James Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, Pr Denise Grant
St Mark Lutheran Church, Roseville, Pr George A Oberle
St Paul Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, Pr Denise Grant
Triumphant Cross Lutheran Church, St Clair Shores, LLM Robert Brannon

Conference 5 is a first-ring suburban conference of small and mid-size congregations in Wayne and Macomb Counties. The member churches of Conference 5 continue to be faithful vehicles of God's grace to our communities even as we struggle with "post-Covid" realities. Strong leadership and witness of our members and leaders, have allowed us to encounter challenges and prevail. A continuing challenge of our conference is to find the opportunity to "share/collaborate" our ministries.

Each of our member church communities have continued in our ministries...and because of that, we have all been able to be a beacon of God's hope and light to the world.

Thanks be to God for the faithfulness of our pastors, LLMs, and congregations as each proclaims the good news!

In Christ,

Rev. Jamey Authier
Pastor of Bethel Lutheran in St. Clair Shores
Dean of Conference 5