



## Conference 4 Report for 2026 Southeast Michigan Synod Assembly

The Central Macomb Conference includes eight congregations:

Pr. Dave Parker – King of kings, Shelby Twp.  
Pr. Kelsay Parker – King of kings, Shelby Twp.  
Pr. Keith Miller – Christ, Sterling Hgts.  
Pr. Julie Winklepleck – American, Clinton Twp.  
Pr. Susanna Muzzin – Amazing Grace, Warren  
Pr. Sherry Morrison-Russell – Cross, Clinton Twp.  
Pr. Mark Evans – Fellowship, Sterling Hgts.  
Herb Barents – Fellowship, Sterling Hgts.  
Geraldine Udell – St. Peter's, Warren  
Linda Morin – Mt. Calvary, Warren  
Pr. Sarah Mayer-Flatt (she's ours and you can't have her)

We continue to plug right along in the Central Macomb Conference. A few noteworthy transitions:

- We were sorry to say farewell to Linda Morin, who stepped down from her position at Mt. Calvary in June and to Pr. Julie Winklepleck, who has received a new opportunity in another congregation in our synod.
- We were very excited to celebrate Deacon Keith Miller's ordination and to reinstall him with the new title of Pastor Keith at Christ Lutheran in Sterling Heights.
- King of kings Shelby Township became an RIC congregation

Our conference leadership continues to meet on a monthly basis as we are able, not only to share what our congregations are up to, but also to encourage one another in these tumultuous times. We're always on the lookout for ways we can support one another, share ministry opportunities, and plan future activities together in the central Macomb area.

A huge thank you to each of these colleagues and to the people they serve for all they do and for all they are!

Respectfully submitted, Pr. Dave Parker