

East Conference Report Northern Illinois Synod Assembly 2020

The rostered ministers of the East Conference gather each month on the 4th Thursday. We are a unique blend of urban, suburban, small cities, and rural churches which gives us a rich diversity for discussions and collaboration. We begin with a time of fellowship, then we worship together and share communion. Our host church provides a program to enrich what we do in our work together. Lately we had a presentation on an online Bible Study, a member of a large school district presented on how they partner together with the local congregations and hearing a presentation from the communications director at churchwide. There is also time for updates on what is happening in our congregations and the synod. This group consists of pastors, deacons, retired pastors and deacons, and interns.

We are thankful to be one piece of the larger puzzle that is the Northern Illinois Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

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