



# PROCLAIM

**PROCLAIM—The professional community for publicly-identified LGBTQ Lutheran rostered leaders and seminarians.**

Proclaim is a program of Extraordinary Lutheran Ministries (ELM).

## Who are members of Proclaim?

- Rostered Lutheran leaders, clergy and rostered lay leaders, (ELCA, ELM, ELCIC, LCMS, WELS, etc)
- Rostered Lutheran leaders on leave from call
- Retired previously rostered Lutheran pastors or rostered lay leaders
- Seminarians who have completed “entrance” in candidacy and approved candidates awaiting call

## Benefits of Proclaim Membership:

- Professional development and support
- Participation in the annual leaders’ retreat.
- Eligibility to apply for ELM mission partner grants
- Eligibility to apply for Joel Workin seminarian scholarship
- Access to online community resources – job opportunities, resource sharing, community support

Membership in Proclaim is annual (January – December). Proclaim will have an annual membership fee beginning in 2012.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_ Synod or District \_\_\_\_\_

Current roster or seminary status \_\_\_\_\_

Current Ministry Setting/Employment/Seminary \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the following statement: (This statement must be circled in order to become a member of Proclaim).

**I joyfully agree to be publicly-identified as a member of Proclaim!**

In signing this statement, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, this information is true, correct, and complete.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Proclaim, a program of Extraordinary Lutheran Ministries, is a professional community. It is not a rostering or credentialing body. Credentials for ministry are determined by each Proclaim member’s own rostering body or seminary. In the case of people retired from their denomination’s roster, please see that denomination’s guidelines regarding retired roster members. Membership in Proclaim does not indicate any qualifications for ministry beyond each member’s own denomination.

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