



Welcome to Synod

Anglican Diocese
of the Upper Midwest



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Diocesan Synod October 2025



Annual Report

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF THE UPPER MIDWEST - FALL SYNOD 2025



Anglican Diocese
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Our Vision:

Planting a revival of Word & Sacrament
Infused by the Holy Spirit

Our Mission:

Planting Churches and Transforming Communities

Our Ministry Values:

Call us to be 5S people and churches—
Fully Scriptural, Fully Sacramental,
Full of the Spirit, Free to Sacrifice,
& Focused on the Salvation of others.

219

(187 last year)

Confirmations & Receptions

25 Youth Confirmed
31 Adults Received
163 Adults Confirmed

3

Ordinations

Dcn. Eric Rainwater
Fr. Andy Bramsen

1

Clergy Transferred In

Fr. Ben Jefferies

18

**Congregations
& Missions**

14 congregations
4 missions

0

**Clergy
Transferred
Out**

0

**Churches
Closed or
Transferred**

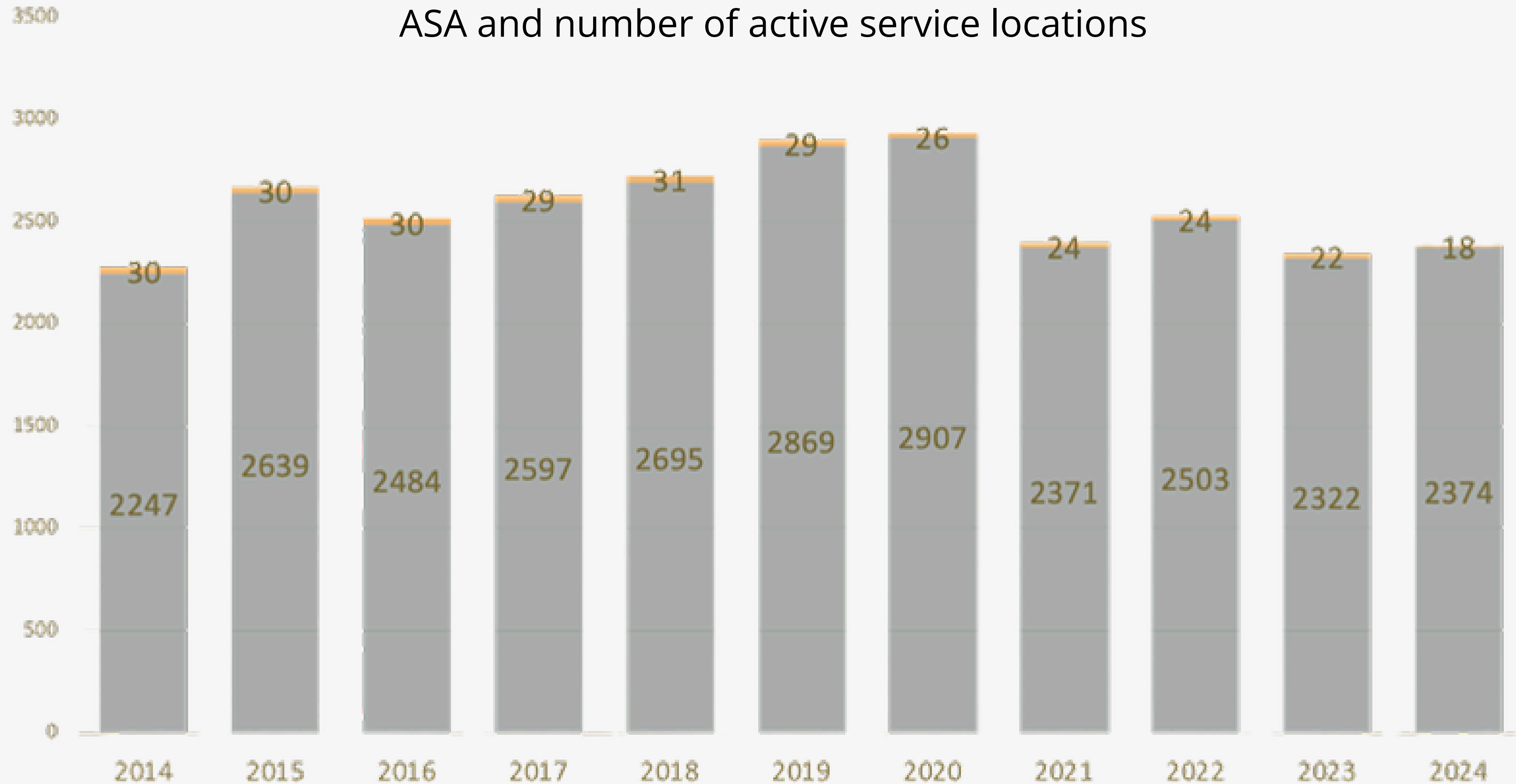
Total Average Sunday Attendance:

2,374



ASA IN THE DIOCESE 2014-2024

ASA and number of active service locations





Foundational Pillars



Governance



Accountability



Safeguarding



Communication

Governance

Constitution and Canons



Safeguarding

Reporting Misconduct



Call the Intake
Officer at
817-988-1941



Email the Intake
Officer
concerns@acnawest.org



Complete the
Report a Concern
Form



Child and Adult Misconduct Prevention Policy

Ministry Worker Handbook

Registered Sex Offender Policy Guidelines

Risk Assessment Resourcing

Accountability



ACNA West Partnership



Member Dioceses



Cascadia



Western Anglicans



Southwest



San Joaquin



Upper Midwest



Fort Worth



Western Gulf Coast

Communications



Upper Midwest Anglican
Stories



Leaders' Latest
Diocese of the Upper Midwest



News Roundup



What's ahead?

Rebuild Our Culture



Rebuild Gregory House



Rebuild Residencies



Rebuild Fellows



Inaugurate Diocesan
Orientation Retreat Aug '26



Updates



Global Anglican Church



Upper Midwest Diocese



Anglican Church In
North America



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Chair's Report

- Clergy Support Fund
- Child and Adult Misconduct Prevention Handbook and Policy
- Annual Ministry Review of Bishop
- Trial Court Update



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Vice-chair's Report

- Deans Elected
- Formation of Committees:
 - Ordination, Finance, Constitution and Canons, & Safeguarding



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SAVE THE DATE!

Diocesan Women's Retreat

April 24-26, 2026

Greenlake Conference
Center, WI

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SAVE THESE 2026 DATES!

Annual Clergy & Spouse Retreat
March 10-12

Spring Virtual Synod
May 21, 7pm

Fall Synod and Revive
October 23-24