



The Rev. Norma Malfatti

Senior Director, Director for Evangelical Mission Relationships

The Reverend Norma Malfatti serves as the Senior Director for Director for Evangelical Mission Relationships in the Christian Community and Leadership Home Area of the ELCA's churchwide organization. In this role, she accompanies and equips the nearly 75 Directors for Evangelical Mission (DEMs) across the United States and Caribbean and partners with their bishop in supervising their ministry. Leaning into her passions for evangelism and sharing God's love for all people, as part of her work Pastor Norma serves alongside the New Ministry Development and Evangelism Team as they equip both DEMs and rostered and lay leaders across the ELCA to be more effective and confident evangelists, as well as serving

on the Churchwide organization's Synod Engagement Team. Prior to serving in her current role, she served as a DEM for eight years, first in the Upstate New York Synod and then in the Minneapolis Area Synod, and as a parish pastor in New York and rural Maryland. In Pastor Norma's earlier professional days she managed apartment buildings across the metropolitan New York area for low-income seniors and people with physical disabilities.

When not working from her home in Minneapolis or traveling across the ELCA, Pastor Norma spends time reading, hiking, cross-stitching, being herded by her two impatient and adorably opinionated cats and rooting for the New York Yankees!