



## 2025 Bishop Election

Reflecting Together in Mindful Preparation

### Discernment Questions

#### REFLECT

Use these questions to describe the current activities of the Central States Synod.

- What three words describe God's activity within the Central States Synod?
- What three words describe the Central State Synod's contribution to its member congregations?
- What does the current situation require of members of the Central States Synod?

#### MISSION

The church must constantly adapt to effectively proclaim the Gospel as the world changes. In this section, discuss your dreams for the Central States Synod mission over the next five years.

- How will the Holy Spirit use the Central States Synod to proclaim the Gospel over the next five years? Where is the Holy Spirit calling us to minister?
- What unique gifts do the (a) congregations; and (b) people in the Central States Synod have to support that mission?
  - What will occur if these gifts are used effectively?
- What obstacles must be overcome to fulfill this mission?

