

**Barbara Thistle**  
Executive Board Member  
Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
Our Churchwide Executive Board representative for 2021 Convention

Barbara Thistle was elected to the executive board of Women of the ELCA in July 2017. She serves on the budget and finance committee.

Previously, Barbara served as president and treasurer of the Metropolitan New York Synodical Women's Organization (7C).

Barbara is also an active member at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Rye Brook, N.Y. She is the treasurer for St. Paul's and serves on the church council. Additionally, Barbara is president of the altar guild and St. Paul's Women of the ELCA.

Barbara graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., with a major in engineering sciences and has her master's of business administration from Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business.

Barbara has two children and one grandchild. Barbara enjoys spending time with family and competitive ballroom dancing.



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