

12.01.03. Each new ministry organized on the territory of this synod shall be assigned to a cluster upon its inception.

S12.01.04. The clusters of this synod shall be:

Ministry Location

BEAR PAW CLUSTER

Chouteau County
Christ Big Sandy

Liberty County
Bethel Joplin

Blaine County
American Chinook
American Harlem
American Hogeland
American Turner

Hill County
First Havre
Messiah Havre
Kremlin Kremlin
Goldstone Rudyard
Our Saviour's Box Elder

Phillips County
Malta Lutheran Malta

BEARTOOTH CLUSTER

Big Horn County, WY
Peace Basin

Carbon County
Messiah Red Lodge
Joliet Joliet

Park County, WY
Hope Powell
Trinity Cody

Washakie County, WY
Grace Worland

Golden Valley County
American Lavina

Yellowstone County

Broadview Broadview
Our Savior's Laurel
King of Glory Billings
Good Shepherd Billings
Messiah Billings
St. John's Lutheran Home Billings
Christikon McLeod

Ministry Location

CRAZY MOUNTAINS CLUSTER

Stillwater County
Immanuel Absarokee
St. James Columbus

Sweetgrass County
Big Timber Big Timber

Park County
American Livingston
Shields River Wilsall
Redeemer Livingston

Gallatin County
Hope Bozeman
Christ the King Bozeman
MSU Campus Bozeman
All Saints Big Sky

Meagher County
American White Sulphur Springs

Wheatland County
American Harlowton
Trinity Lennep
Grace Barber

FIVE VALLEYS CLUSTER

Sanders County
Trinity Hot Springs
First Plains
Our Savior's Thompson Falls

Lake County

Jocko Valley Arlee

Missoula CountyOur Savior's Bonner
Valley of Christ Frenchtown
Atonement Missoula
St. Paul's Missoula
Immanuel Missoula
Prince of Peace Missoula
UM Campus Missoula**Ravalli County**Faith Hamilton
Sapphire Homes Hamilton**GOLDEN TRIANGLE CLUSTER****Teton County**Trinity Choteau
Bethany Dutton
Grace Fairfield
St. Paul Fairfield**Glacier County**

St. Paul Cut Bank

Toole CountySt. Luke's Shelby
Lutheran Church of Sunburst Sunburst
Galata Galata
Devon Devon**Ministry****Location****FLATHEAD CLUSTER****Lincoln County**

Christ Libby

Flathead CountyOur Savior's Columbia Falls
Bethlehem Kalispell
Northridge Kalispell
Eidsvold Somers
Flathead Camp Lakeside
Immanuel Home Kalispell**Lake County**Good Shepherd Polson
Faith Ronan**FORT PECK CLUSTER****Roosevelt County**

First Wolf Point

Valley CountyFirst Glasgow
Our Redeemer Nashua
Bethel Grain
Hinsdale Hinsdale
Fort Peck Lutheran Fort Peck**Phillips County**Saco Saco
Dodson Dodson
Loring Loring
Whitewater Whitewater**Ministry****Location****GREAT DIVIDE CLUSTER****Deer Lodge County**Hope/First Anaconda
Freedom in Christ Deer Lodge**Silver Bow County**Gold Hill Butte
Gloria Dei Butte**Lewis and Clark County**All Saints Clancy
Our Redeemer Helena
St. John Helena
New Life Helena**Broadwater County**

Shepherd of the Valley Townsend

NORTHEAST CLUSTER**Sheridan County**Plentywood Plentywood
Spirit of Life Poplar
Faith Reserve
Immanuel Westby
St. John's Westby
Volmer Dagmar
Nathanael Reserve**Roosevelt County**Trinity Culbertson
First English Bainville
Froid Froid

Ebenezer
Zion

McCabe
Brockton

Sheridan

Trinity

RUSSELL COUNTRY CLUSTER

Cascade County

Our Savior's	Great Falls
Redeemer	Great Falls
Bethel	Great Falls
First English	Great Falls
St. John's	Great Falls
New Hope	Great Falls
Kogodus Renewal Ministry	Great Falls
Office of the Bishop	Great Falls
Northern Rockies Institute of Theology	Great Falls

Fergus County

Zion Lewistown

Ministry	Location
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SHEPHERD CLUSTER

Yellowstone County

American	Billings
Atonement	Billings
Peace	Billings
Bethlehem	Billings
First English	Billings
Emmanuel	Shepherd
St. John's Lutheran Home	Billings

(St. John's Lutheran Home and the Hospital Chaplaincy are associated with both Shepherd and Beartooth Clusters.)

Musselshell County

Zion Roundup

Big Horn County

First American Hardin

Sheridan County, WY

Ministry	Location
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SOUTHEAST MONTANA CLUSTER

Fallon County

American	Baker
Peace	Plevna

Carter County

St. Elizabeth's Ekalaka

Powder River County

Our Savior's Broadus

McCone County

First Circle

Richland County

Zion	Fairview
First	Savage
Skaar	Savage
Pella	Sidney
American	Richey
First	Lambert

Dawson County

Zion Glendive

Prairie County

Hope American Fallon

Garfield County

St. John's Jordan

Chapter 13. CONGREGATIONS

†S13.01. Each congregation, except those certified as congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America by the uniting churches, prior to being listed in the roster of congregations of this synod, shall adopt the Model Constitution for Congregations or one acceptable to this synod that is not in contradiction to the constitution and bylaws of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

a. **New Congregations.** A congregation newly formed by this church and any congregation seeking recognition and reception by this church shall: