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**Minutes of the Twentieth Convention of The Missouri District of The Lutheran Church—  
Missouri Synod, June 10-12, 2018, Columbia, Missouri**

**Theme: Faithful Witnesses**

The convention commenced on Sunday, June 10 with a Divine Service hosted by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Des Peres, Missouri. The preacher for the opening service was the Rev. Dr. Daniel Preus, Fifth Vice-President of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. His sermon was based on Isaiah 44:8 with the sermon entitled, "Fear Not." The offering, which will be split between career missionaries from the Missouri District and the Missouri District's Plus One Initiative, totaled **\$16,941**.

**Minutes of Session One – Monday, June 11, 8:00 am.**

The opening devotion was led by the Rev. Dr. David Smith, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Des Peres. His devotion highlighted the theme of the convention, "Faithful Witnesses."

President Lee Hagan called the convention to order at 8:20 am in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Rev. Samuel Powell, secretary of the convention, provided the first registration report as follows:

Voting Pastoral Delegates	169
Voting Lay Delegates	187
<b>Total Voting Delegates</b>	<b>356</b>
Total Non-Voting Delegates	150
Total Registered	506

President Hagan presented the Standing Rules to the assembly. It was moved and seconded to adopt the Standing Rules. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

President Hagan directed the delegates to the Agenda as printed in the convention workbook, pages 10-11 for review. It was moved and seconded to adopt the Agenda. With no objections, the Agenda was adopted as presented.

First Vice-President William Marler took the chair for the President's Report. The President's Report cited three main areas of focus from the last three years: church worker health, changing congregational culture so that we respond to conflict based on the Word of God, and maintaining a mission focus. A fuller summary of the President's Report can be found in Volume 20, Issue 3 of the Convention's Today's Business.

President Hagan returned to the chair. President Hagan called for the Rev. David Mueller, chair of the Elections Committee, to come forward to give an orientation to the voting system.

President Hagan called for Mr. Dale Werts, chairman of the three tellers from the Board of Directors, to present the nominating slate for the office of president. The slate for president is as follows:

Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan	47
Rev. William R. Marler	9
Rev. Alan J. Wollenburg	3
Rev. Dr. Kevin S. Golden	2

Nominations were solicited from the floor and none were received. The slate was presented to the delegates for ratification. The results were as follows:

For	344 (99.1%)
Against	3 (0.9%)

Rev. Dr. David Smith offered a prayer in preparation of the balloting for District President.

Rev. Powell gave another registration report as follows:

Voting Pastoral Delegates	172
Voting Lay Delegates	191
<b>Total Voting Delegates</b>	<b>363</b>
Total Non-Voting Delegates	157
Total Registered	520

The first ballot for president provided the following results:

Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan	302 (86.8%)
Rev. Alan J. Wollenburg	22 (6.3%)
Rev. Dr. Kevin S. Golden	13 (3.7%)
Rev. William R. Marler	11 (3.2%)

Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan was re-elected as District President.

Chief teller, Mr. Dale Werts, presented the slate for First Vice-President with the number of nominations as follows:

Rev. William R. Marler	30
Rev. Brian K. Thieme	5
Rev. Kristopher M. Morris	4
Rev. Kevin S. Golden	2

Nominations were solicited from the floor and none were received. The slate was presented to the delegates for ratification. The results were as follows:

For	350 (98.9%)
Against	4 (1.1%)

The first ballot for First Vice-President was as follows:

Rev. William R. Marler	197 (56.3%)
Rev. Kevin S. Golden	87 (24.9%)
Rev. Brian K. Thieme	35 (10.0%)

Rev. Kristopher M. Morris 31 (8.9%)

Rev. William Marler was re-elected First Vice President.

Rev. David Mueller of the Elections Committee presented the information for the nominations of the Second through Fourth Vice-Presidents.

Delegates proceeded with the nominating vote for Second through Fourth Vice-Presidents with the results as follows:

Kevin Golden	138 (39.77%)
Brian Thieme	97 (27.95%)
Kristopher Morris	75 (21.61%)
Randy Asburry	27 (7.78%)
Glen Thomas	15 (4.32%)
Charles Hendrickson	14 (4.03%)
Tyler Arnold	13 (3.75%)
Gene Wyssman	13 (3.75%)
Bradley Zerkel	13 (3.75%)

Rev. Glen Thomas and Rev. Gene Wyssmann declined their nominations. Rev. Tyler Arnold was not present to accept the nomination and was removed from the list. The nominating list was revised, with the final list being as follows:

Kevin Golden	138 (39.77%)
Brian Thieme	97 (27.95%)
Kristopher Morris	75 (21.61%)
Randy Asburry	27 (7.78%)
Charles Hendrickson	14 (4.03%)
Bradley Zerkel	13 (3.75%)
Craig Otto	12 (3.46%)
Mark Hoehner	11 (3.17%)
Richard Cody	9 (2.59%)
Anthony Kobak	9 (2.59%)
Erik Rottmann	9 (2.59%)

Mr. John Bobzin, chair of the nominating committee, presented the slate for District Secretary as follows:

Rev. Samuel Powell  
Rev. William Voelker

Nominations were solicited from the floor and none were received. Nominations were closed.

Rev. David Mueller presented the slate of nominees for Second through Fourth Vice-President to the delegates for balloting. The results of the first ballot were as follows:

Kevin Golden	273 (78.9%)
Brian Thieme	218 (63.0%)
Kristopher Morris	151 (43.6%)

Randy Asburry	81 (23.4%)
Bradley Zerkel	60 (17.3%)
Mark Hoehner	58 (16.8%)
Craig Otto	55 (15.9%)
Erik Rottmann	44 (12.7%)
Charles Hendrickson	40 (11.6%)
Anthony Kobak	25 (7.2%)
Richard Cody	17 (4.9%)

Rev. Dr. Kevin Golden was elected Second Vice-President and Rev. Brian Thieme was elected Third Vice-President.

Rev. Mueller presented the slate of nominees for Fourth Vice-President to the delegates for balloting. The results of this ballot were as follows:

Kristopher Morris	197 (56.8%)
Randy Asburry	150 (43.2%)

Rev. Kristopher Morris was elected Fourth Vice-President.

A short recess was given to the delegates and a Plus One Initiative video was shared with assembly.

Returning to the business of the convention, Rev. Dr. Kevin Golden presented the work of Floor Committee Four to the convention.

Resolution 4-01A (Today's Business, Issue 2): To Amend District Bylaws to Provide Clarity and Efficiency was presented to the assembly.

The floor committee moved adoption.

For	336 (97.7%)
Against	8 (2.3%)

Resolution 4-01A was adopted.

Resolution 4-02A (Today's Business, Issue 1): To Amend District Bylaws to Create a Council on Mission and Ministry

The floor committee moved adoption.

For	334 (95.7%)
Against	15 (4.3%)

Resolution 4-02A was adopted.

Resolution 4-03 (Convention Workbook): To Amend District Bylaws to Clarify the Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

The floor committee moved adoption.

For	339 (97.1%)
Against	10 (2.9%)

Resolution 4-03 was adopted.

Resolution 4-04A (Today's Business, Issue 1): To Amend District Bylaws to Provide Continuity for the Board of Directors and Council on Mission and Ministry

The floor committee moved adoption.

For	336 (96.6%)
Against	12 (3.4%)

Resolution 4-04A was adopted.

Resolution 4-05 (Convention Workbook): To Realign Circuits

The floor committee moved adoption.

For	354 (99.7%)
Against	1 (0.3%)

Resolution 4-05 was adopted.

Resolution 4-06 (Convention Workbook): To Memorialize Synod to Revise Eligibility to Serve as Circuit Visitor

The floor committee moved adoption.

For	319 (91.9%)
Against	28 (8.1%)

Resolution 4-06 was adopted.

Floor Committee Four finished its work before the convention. Rev. Dr. Golden introduced the members of the committee and the Structure Task Force and the convention thanked them for their work with a round of applause.

Rev. David Smith shared an update with the convention on a prayer request and led the assembly in prayer.

District Fourth Vice-President, Rev. Brian Thieme took the chair for President Hagan's acceptance speech. The text of President Hagan's acceptance speech is included in the Volume 20, Issue 3 of the convention's Today's Business.

After his acceptance speech, President Hagan assumed the chair again and invited Rev. Kristopher Morris to the stage to present the work of Floor Committee Three to the convention.



Resolution 3-01 (Convention Workbook): To Give Thanks to God for the Celebrations  
Associated with the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation

The floor committee moved adoption.

For	338 (98.5%)
Against	5 (1.5%)

Resolution 3-01 was adopted.

Resolution 3-02 (Convention Workbook): To Encourage the Usage of Martin Luther's Small  
Catechism with Revised Explanation

The floor committee moved adoption.

For	322 (94.4%)
Against	19 (5.6%)

Resolution 3-02 was adopted.

Resolution 3-03 (Convention Workbook): To Encourage and Engage Christians in Matters of  
Religious Liberty

The floor committee moved adoption.

For	343 (96.9%)
Against	11 (3.1%)

Resolution 3-03 was adopted.

Rev. Powell gave another registration report as follows:

Voting Pastoral Delegates	176
Voting Lay Delegates	192
<b>Total Voting Delegates</b>	<b>368</b>
Total Non-Voting Delegates	165
Total Registered	533

Resolution 3-04 (Convention Workbook): To Encourage Synod to Develop Resources to Aid  
Congregations and Schools Regarding Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues

The floor committee moved adoption.

For	346 (96.9%)
Against	11 (3.1%)

Resolution 3-04 was adopted.

Floor Committee Three finished its work before the convention. Rev. Morris introduced the members of his committee and the convention thanked them for their work with a round of applause.

Another Plus One Initiative video was shared with convention.

Mrs. Christie Steffens was introduced to the convention to bring greetings from the Missouri District LWML, which just finished their own convention. Mrs. Steffens is the outgoing president. Mrs. Sally Hendrick, newly elected president, was unable to attend.

Rev. Smith came forward to give a prayer on behalf of Mrs. Steffens' husband who just had been taken to the hospital.

Mr. David Fiedler, CEO of the LCMS Foundation, was introduced to the convention to bring greetings on behalf of the Foundation. The organization is celebrating 60 years of service to the LCMS.

Mr. Casey Carlson, LCEF Vice-President, was introduced to the convention to bring greetings on behalf of LCEF. He closed with a word of prayer for the district.

Another Plus One Initiative video was shared with the convention.

Rev. Smith came forward for a meal prayer and a hymn.

The convention went into recess for lunch at 11:35 a.m.

### **Minutes of Session Two – Monday, June 11, 1:00 pm**

The convention came back into order after lunch. The essayist, Dr. Adam Francisco, was introduced to the assembly. Part one of his essay focused on views proposed by scholars on what has caused a shift in the view of God in Western culture over the last 500 years. A more complete summary of part one is provided in Volume 20, Issue 3 of Today's Business.

The chair invited Rev. Craig Otto to the stage to present the work of Floor Committee One to the convention.

Resolution 1-01 (Convention Workbook): To Encourage Participation in Missouri District Plus One Initiative

The floor committee moved adoption. The committee accepted a change to the resolution from the floor of the convention.

For	329 (96.8%)
Against	11 (3.2%)

Resolution 1-01 was adopted as amended.

Resolution 1-02 (Convention Workbook): To Encourage Congregational Participation in Lutheran Early Response Teams

The committee moved adoption. The committee accepted a change to the resolution from the floor of the convention.

For	342 (98.8%)
Against	4 (1.2%)

Resolution 1-02 was adopted as amended.

Resolution 1-03 (Convention Workbook): To Encourage Congregations to Equip Members to Be Faithful Witnesses

The floor committee moved adoption. The committee accepted a change to the resolution from the floor of the convention.

For	331 (97.4%)
Against	9 (2.6%)

Resolution 1-03 was adopted as amended.

President Hagan called the orders of the day. The Nominations Committee was called forward.

Rev. Powell gave another registration report as follows:

Voting Pastoral Delegates	178
Voting Lay Delegates	192
<b>Total Voting Delegates</b>	<b>370</b>
Total Non-Voting Delegates	168
Total Registered	538

Mr. John Bobzin, speaking for the Nominations Committee, shared updated information about the new structure for elections in light of the passing of district governance restructuring.

Rev. David Mueller, for the Elections Committee, presented the slate of nominees for District Secretary to the delegates for balloting. The results of the first ballot were as follows:

Rev. Samuel Powell	250 (74.6%)
Rev. William Voelker	85 (25.4%)

Rev. Samuel Powell was elected Secretary.

Mr. John Bobzin, speaking for the Nominations Committee, shared the slate for the Nominations Committee for the 2021 District Convention.

Ordained:

Rev. Rod Benkendorf

Rev. Scott Jonas

Rev. Andrew Kennell

Rev. Elden Kohn  
 Rev. Wayne Lawrence  
 Rev. Samuel Powell  
 Rev. Steve Riordan

Commissioned:  
 Ronnie Merritt  
 Denise Rice  
 Mark Thompson

Lay:  
 Mark Burger  
 Michael Engert  
 Kay Meyer  
 Brian Mitchell  
 Tim Otten  
 Christopher Sherman  
 Ron Wheeler

Another Plus One Initiative video was shared with the assembly.

Dr. Larry Rast brought greetings on behalf of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dr. Mart Thompson brought greetings on behalf of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis and President Dale Meyer.

District Third Vice President, Rev. Al Wollenburg assumed the chair for LCMS President Matthew Harrison's report to the convention.

Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison's report included a video produced by The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. He also shared information related to the work of the synod and the stability of the synod. Much of the information shared centered on the theme, "Joy:fully Lutheran." President Harrison took questions from the floor at the end of his report.

President Hagan assumed the chair and invited Rev. Craig Otto and Floor Committee One back to finish their work.

Resolution 1-04 (Convention Workbook): To Encourage and Give Thanks for Expanded Outreach to Immigrant and Ethnic Communities

The floor committee moved adoption. The committee accepted changes to the resolution from the floor of the convention.

For	330 (98.2%)
Against	6 (1.8%)

Resolution 1-04 was adopted as amended.

Resolution 1-05 (Convention Workbook): To Encourage Congregations to Explore Collaborative Partnerships in Witness and Mercy Ministry

The floor committee moved adoption. The committee accepted changes to the resolution from the floor of the convention.

For	331 (98.8%)
Against	4 (1.2%)

Resolution 1-05 was adopted as amended.

Floor Committee One finished its work before the convention. Rev. Otto introduced the members of his committee and the convention thanked them for their work with a round of applause.

Another Plus One Initiative video was shared with the assembly.

Returning to the business of the convention, Rev. Bill Wilson presented the work of Floor Committee Two to the convention.

Resolution 2-01 (Convention Workbook): To Study Support for Church Worker Recruitment, Retention, and Financial Support

The floor committee moved adoption. The committee accepted changes to the resolution from the floor of the convention.

For	319 (97.0%)
Against	10 (3.0%)

Resolution 2-01 was adopted as amended.

Resolution 2-02 (Convention Workbook): To Celebrate and Encourage Youth and Family Ministry

The floor committee moved adoption.

For	319 (95.8%)
Against	14 (4.2%)

Resolution 2-02 was adopted.

Resolution 2-03 (Convention Workbook): To Encourage Support of High School Peer Ministry Training

The floor committee moved adoption.

For	322 (97.9%)
Against	7 (2.1%)

Resolution 2-03 was adopted.

Resolution 2-04 (Convention Workbook): To Support the Teaching of the Faith in the Home

The floor committee moved adoption. The committee accepted changes to the resolution from the floor of the convention.

For	314 (94.3%)
Against	19 (5.7%)

Resolution 2-04 was adopted as amended.

Resolution 2-05 (Convention Workbook): To Revise Synodical Dispute Process

The floor committee moved adoption.

For	291 (87.1%)
Against	43 (12.9%)

Resolution 2-05 was adopted.

Resolution 2-06 (Convention Workbook): To Encourage Peaceful Ministry in the Missouri District

The floor committee moved adoption. The committee accepted changes to the resolution from the floor of the convention.

For	299 (89.8%)
Against	34 (10.2%)

Resolution 2-06 was adopted as amended.

President Hagan called the orders of the day.

*Rev. Powell gave another registration report as follows:*

<i>Voting Pastoral Delegates</i>	<i>178</i>
<i>Voting Lay Delegates</i>	<i>192</i>
<b><i>Total Voting Delegates</i></b>	<b><i>370</i></b>
<i>Total Non-Voting Delegates</i>	<i>168</i>
<i>Total Registered</i>	<i>538</i>

Rev. David Mueller, for the Elections Committee, presented the slate of nominees for the ordained positions on the Nominations Committee to the delegates for balloting. The results of the first ballot were as follows:

Rev. Rod Benkendorf	220 (68.1%)
Rev. Steve Riordan	206 (63.8%)
Rev. Andrew Kennell	182 (56.3%)
Rev. Samuel Powell	178 (55.1%)
Rev. Elden Kohn	153 (47.4%)
Rev. Scott Jonas	147 (45.5%)
Rev. Wayne Lawrence	137 (42.4%)

Rev. Rod Benkendorf, Rev. Steve Riordan, Rev. Andrew Kennell, and Rev. Samuel Powell were elected as ordained members of the Nominations Committee.

Rev. Mueller presented the slate of nominees for the commissioned positions on the Nominations Committee to the delegates for balloting. The results of the first ballot were as follows:

Mark Thompson	239 (73.5%)
Denise Rice	209 (64.3%)
Ronnie Merritt	190 (58.5%)

Mr. Mark Thompson and Mrs. Denise Rice were elected as commissioned members of the Nominations Committee.

Rev. Mueller presented the slate of nominees for the lay positions on the Nominations Committee to the delegates for balloting. The results of the first ballot were as follows:

Ron Wheeler	227 (70.9%)
Mark Burger	211 (65.9%)
Tim Otten	209 (65.3%)
Kay Meyer	208 (65.0%)
Brian Mitchell	135 (42.2%)
Michael Engert	126 (39.4%)
Christopher Sherman	120 (37.5%)

Mr. Ron Wheeler, Mr. Mark Burger, Mr. Tim Otten, and Mrs. Kay Meyer were elected as lay members of the Nominations Committee.

Rev. Jacob Mueller came to the dais for the Nominations Committee. He presented information regarding the nominations for restructured positions. Nominations were solicited from the floor. No nominations were received. Rev. Wayne Lawrence asked that his name be removed from the Council on Mission and Ministry.

Announcements were shared with the assembly.

Rev. David Smith gave a closing prayer.

The convention was declared in recess at 5:45 p.m.

After the convention went into recess, ordained advisory delegates went into caucus to elect ordained advisory delegates for the 67<sup>th</sup> Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, to be held July 20-25, 2019 in Tampa, Florida. Those elected in the caucus were:

Rev. Darrell Zimmerman  
 Rev. James Rogers  
 Rev. David Dissen  
 Rev. Stephen Kamprath  
 Rev. James Rhiver (Alternate 1)  
 Rev. Walt Peckman (Alternate 2)

Prior to the convention, commissioned ministers elected the following commissioned advisory delegates for the 67<sup>th</sup> Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Karl Bergdolt  
 David Buchholz  
 William Cochran  
 David Fiala  
 David Frank  
 Judith Fuchs  
 Ralph Geisler  
 Katie Luepke-Eyster  
 Wendy Morris  
 Carl Moser  
 Thomas Nummela  
 Denise Rice  
 Alan Runge  
 Matthew Simpson  
 Tyler Zander

### **Minutes of Session Three – Tuesday, June 12, 8:00 am.**

President Hagan and the Rev. Dr. Glen Thomas from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Des Peres, Missouri, led the convention in a Matins Memorial Service to begin the work of the convention on Tuesday morning. The names of those rostered workers who died during the last triennium were read and a ball was rung in recognition of their life and service.

Dr. Adam Francisco continued with the second part of his essay. In this part, he argued for an informed and strong defense of the truthfulness of the Gospel.

Rev. Dr. Daniel Gard brought greetings to the assembly on behalf of Concordia University-Chicago.

Mr. David Fiala presented on the work of LCMS World Mission.

Rev. Powell gave another registration report as follows:

Voting Pastoral Delegates	179
Voting Lay Delegates	192



<b>Total Voting Delegates</b>	<b>371</b>
Total Non-Voting Delegates	169
Total Registered	540

Rev. Jacob Mueller, for the Nominations Committee, accepted nominations from the floor for ordained positions on the Board of Directors. Rev. Guillaume Williams and Rev. David Roth were nominated from the floor. Nominations were closed.

Rev. Mueller accepted nominations from the floor for commissioned positions on the Board of Directors. None were received. Nominations were closed.

Rev. Mueller accepted nominations from the floor for lay positions on the Board of Directors. None were received. Nominations were closed.

Mr. John Bobzin, for the Nominations Committee, accepted nominations for ordained positions on the Council on Mission and Ministry. Rev. Randy Asburry was nominated from the floor. Nominations were closed.

Mr. Bobzin accepted nominations from the floor for commissioned positions on the Council on Mission and Ministry. None were received. Nominations were closed.

Mr. Bobzin accepted nominations from the floor for lay positions on the Council on Mission and Ministry. None were received. Nominations were closed.

Rev. David Mueller, for the Elections Committee, presented the slate of nominees for the ordained positions on the Board of Directors to the delegates for balloting. The results of the first ballot were as follows:

Rev. Jeremy Schultz	149 (44.1%)
Rev. Rick Cody	145 (42.9%)
Rev. Jason Shaw	137 (40.5%)
Rev. David Roth	130 (38.5%)
Rev. Guillaume Williams	106 (31.4%)

There was no election. Rev. Mueller presented the revised slate of nominations. The results of the second ballot were as follows:

Rev. Jeremy Schultz	188 (54.8%)
Rev. Rick Cody	173 (50.4%)
Rev. Jason Shaw	164 (47.8%)
Rev. David Roth	151 (44.0%)

Rev. Jeremy Schultz and Rev. Rick Cody were elected as ordained members of the Board of Directors.

Rev. Mueller presented the slate of nominees for the commissioned positions on the Board of Directors to the delegates for balloting. The results of the ballot were as follows:

Mrs. Ruth McDonnell	227 (67.0%)
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Mr. Marc Debrick	171 (50.4%)
Mr. Jeremy Schamber	145 (42.8%)
Mr. David Florine	126 (37.2%)

Mrs. Ruth McDonnell was elected to a six-year term on the Board of Directors and Mr. Marc Debrick was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors.

Rev. Mueller presented the slate of nominees for the lay positions on the Board of Directors to the delegates for balloting. The results of the ballot were as follows:

Mr. Russell Kruse	234 (71.8%)
Mr. Neal Bredehoeft	212 (65.0%)
Mr. Dale Werts	195 (59.8%)
Mr. Brian Mitchell	84 (25.8%)
Mr. Scott Davis	78 (23.9%)
Mr. Harold Haesemeier	77 (23.6%)
Mr. Conrad Griggs	71 (21.8%)

Mr. Russell Kruse and Mr. Neal Bredehoeft were both elected to a six-year term on the Board of Directors. Mr. Dale Werts was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors.

Rev. Mueller presented the slate of nominees for the ordained positions on the Council on Mission and Ministry to the delegates for balloting. The results of the ballot were as follows:

Rev. Brad Zerkel	187 (54.4%)
Rev. Randy Asburry	183 (53.2%)
Rev. Elden Kohn	152 (44.2%)
Rev. Martin Hasz	150 (43.6%)

Rev. Brad Zerkel was elected to a six-year term as an ordained member of the Council on Mission and Ministry and Rev. Randy Asburry was elected to a three-year term as an ordained member on the Council on Mission and Ministry.

Rev. Mueller presented the slate of nominees for the commissioned positions on the Council on Mission and Ministry to the delegates for balloting. The results of the ballot were as follows:

Mrs. Leah Kortmeyer	246 (73.4%)
Mr. Clint Colwell	230 (68.7%)
Mr. Larry Yochum	180 (53.7%)

Mrs. Leah Kortmeyer was elected to a six-year term as a commissioned member of the Council on Mission and Ministry and Mr. Clint Colwell was elected to a three-year term as a commissioned member on the Council on Mission and Ministry.

Rev. Mueller presented the slate of nominees for the lay positions on the Council on Mission and Ministry to the delegates for balloting. The results of the first ballot were as follows:

Mrs. Angela Kollbaum	241 (71.1%)
Mr. Scott Davis	162 (47.8%)
Mr. Kevin Herwick	155 (45.7%)

Mr. Jim Debnam	110 (32.4%)
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Mrs. Angela Kollbaum was elected to a six-year term as a lay member of the Council on Mission and Ministry. Rev. Mueller presented the revised slate of nominations. The results of the second ballot were as follows:

Mr. Scott Davis	187 (55.5%)
Mr. Kevin Herwick	150 (44.5%)

Mr. Scott Davis was elected to a three-year term as a lay member of the Council on Mission and Ministry.

Mr. Jim Sanft, President and CEO of Concordia Plans Services brought greetings to the convention.

Rev. Dr. Brian Friedrich, President of Concordia University, Nebraska, brought greetings to the convention.

Rev. Bill Wilson returned to the dais to finish the work of Floor Committee Two before the convention.

Resolution 2-07 (Convention Workbook): To Support Ministerial Health & Wellness Efforts in the Missouri District

The floor committee moved adoption. The committee accepted a change to the resolution from the floor of the convention.

For	311 (97.8%)
Against	7 (2.2%)

Resolution 2-07 was adopted as amended.

Resolution 2-08 (Pre-Convention Today's Business): To Celebrate and Give Thanks to God for the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska

The floor committee moved adoption. The committee accepted a change to the resolution from the floor.

For	282 (88.1%)
Against	38 (11.9%)

Floor Committee Two finished its work before the convention. Rev. Wilson introduced the members of his committee and the convention thanked them for their work with a round of applause.

Another Plus One Initiative video was shared with the convention.

President Hagan presented the slate of Circuit Visitors to the convention for ratification.

For	311 (98.7%)
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Against 4 (1.3%)

The slate was ratified.

Another Plus One Initiative video was shared with the convention.

President Hagan explained to the assembly why there was not an election for Treasurer based on the restructuring of district governance.

President Hagan asked the pages to come to the dais, introduce themselves, and receive the appreciation of the convention.

President Hagan also thanked the many individuals who made the convention possible including district staff, those in charge of local arrangements, and other volunteers.

President Hagan also recognized Mrs. Marilyn Haldiman, Rev. Dr. Ron Rall, Mr. David Schlesselman, Rev. Dr. Mart Thompson, and Rev. Alan Wollenburg who all completed terms of service in district leadership.

Rev. Dr. Glen Thomas led a closing service.

Rev. Alan Wollenburg moved for the convention to adjourn at 11:30 am. There was a second. President Hagan closed the convention in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Samuel Powell  
Missouri District Secretary

## The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod Missouri District 2018 Elections

President	Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan
First Vice President	Rev. William Marler
Second Vice President	Rev. Dr. Kevin Golden
Third Vice President	Rev. Brian Thieme
Fourth Vice President	Rev. Kristopher Morris
Secretary	Rev. Samuel Powell

### Board of Directors

Rev. Rick Cody – 3 years	Rev. Jeremy Schultz – 6 years
Mr. Marc Debrick – 3 years	Deac. Ruth McDonnell – 6 years
Mr. Neal Bredehoeft – 6 years	Mr. Russell Kruse – 6 years
Mr. Dale Werts – 3 years	

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Rev. Randy Asburry – 3 years	Rev. Brad Zerkel – 6 years
Mr. Clint Colwell – 3 years	Dcs. Leah Kortmeyer – 6 years
Mr. R. Scott Davis – 3 years	Mrs. Angela Kollbaum – 6 years

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Mr. Mark Thompson	Mrs. Denise Rice
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Rev. David Dissen	Rev. Stephen Kamprath
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Rev. James Rhiver—alternate	Rev. Walt Peckman—alternate

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Mr. Alan Runge  
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Mr. Carl Moser  
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3. Cape Girardeau	Rev. Douglas Breite
4. Carrollton	Rev. Eric Swyres
5. Columbia	Rev. Kent Pierce
6. Concordia North	Rev. Timothy Miille
7. Concordia South	Rev. Daniel Wing
8. Farmington	Rev. Kyle Castens
9. Jackson Bootheel	Rev. Mark Boettcher
10. Jefferson City	Rev. Peter Lange
11. Kansas City Central	Rev. Dr. Scott Lemmermann
12. Kansas City North	Rev. Gregg Reiser
13. Kansas City South	Rev. David Reimnitz
14. Northeast Missouri	Rev. Jeffrey Dock
15. Rolla	Rev. Stephen Kamprath
16. St. Charles	Rev. Mark Hoehner
17. St. Joseph	Rev. David Oddi
18. St. Louis Affton	Rev. Dr. Richard LaBore
19. St. Louis Ellisville	Rev. Steve Riordan
20. St. Louis Kirkwood	Rev. David Meggers
21. St. Louis North	Rev. Matthew Roeglin
22. St. Louis Overland	Rev. David Boisclair
23. St. Louis South	Rev. William Wilson
24. Sedalia	Rev. Jeremy Freeman
25. Southwest Missouri	Rev. Gregory Mech
26. Springfield	Rev. Mickey Wilkey
27. Washington	Rev. Jacob Ehrhard
28. Wentzville	Rev. Jeremy Klaustermeier

# Convention Resolutions



## **Floor Committee 1 – Witness and Mercy**

### **Resolution 1-01 (Workbook page 64)**

#### **To Encourage Participation in Missouri District Plus One Initiative**

**Whereas** approximately one-third of Missouri's six million residents seldom or never attend worship services and more than 1.5 million people in Missouri do not identify themselves as Christians; and

**Whereas** the Missouri District launched the Plus One Initiative that encouraged each congregation to engage their community in one new way; and

**Whereas** more than eighty-five congregations are participating in Plus One, which was the goal established by the Board of Directors; and

**Whereas** trained Plus One coaches have been working with congregations to implement and evaluate their community outreach efforts; and

**Whereas** grant dollars were made available to help congregations in their Plus One community outreach projects; and

**Whereas** school administrators have inquired if schools and early childhood centers can participate in Plus One; and

**Whereas** congregations of all sizes and in all communities have outreach initiatives and many have participated in Plus One; and

**Whereas** the 2017 Mission Summit provided ideas and support for congregations in their community outreach efforts; and

**Whereas** thousands of people have heard the Gospel through Plus One events; and

**Whereas** there are still congregations that are showing interest in Plus One; therefore, be it

**Resolved** that the Missouri District in convention give thanks to God for the congregations that have participated in Plus One; and, be it further

**Resolved** that the leadership of each Missouri District congregation be encouraged to review the Plus One initiative with its congregation; and, be it further

**Resolved** that all congregations of the district prayerfully consider participation in Plus One; and, be it further

**Resolved** that Plus One be expanded to encourage schools and educational ministries to participate; and, be it finally

**Resolved** that the Missouri District leaders and staff continue to provide support, encouragement and training for congregation members to be faithful witnesses as we engage our communities with Christ's Word and love.

*Adopted as amended.*

## **Resolution 1-02 (Workbook page 65)**

### **To Encourage Congregational Participation in Lutheran Early Response Teams**

**Whereas** Lutheran Early Response Teams (LERT) have become an intentional avenue for congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod to bear witness to Christ and do works of mercy in the name of Christ; and

**Whereas** events such as Hurricane Katrina and the Joplin, MO tornado prompted our church body to consider how we might more effectively respond to disasters; and

**Whereas** in this last triennium trained Lutheran Early Response Teams provided coordinated witness and mercy efforts following the Oak Grove and Perryville tornados, the Meramec River flooding, and other events; and

**Whereas**, LERT trained individuals from Missouri District congregations have also responded to disasters outside Missouri, including Texas, Alabama, Florida, and other locations; and

**Whereas**, advance planning and preparation are essential to effective mercy response and assistance in disaster situations; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that we give thanks to God that congregations and individuals have eagerly provided effective emergency assistance and response to disasters especially through the work of Lutheran Early Response Teams; and be it further,

**Resolved**, that the work of LERT be recognized and commended in our congregations; and, be it further

**Resolved**, that circuits and congregations be encouraged to sponsor and schedule LERT training events during the next triennium, and be it finally

**Resolved**, that members of Missouri District congregations be encouraged to receive LERT training so that they are prepared and available to respond more effectively to disasters.

*Adopted as amended.*

## **Resolution 1-03 (Workbook pages 65-66)**

### **To Encourage Congregations to Equip Members to be Faithful Witnesses**

**Whereas** the Apostle Peter encourages every Christian to always be “prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience (1Pe 3:15-16 ESV); and

**Whereas** individual members desire to be equipped with language and communication skills to be faithful witnesses to Christ with friends, neighbors, and family; and

**Whereas** each congregation serves in a diverse ministry context; and

**Whereas** the Office of National Mission has produced the personal witnessing curriculum “Every One His Witness”; and

**Whereas** “Every One His Witness” Lutheran evangelism program considers the real world context in which Lutherans find themselves as witnesses of Jesus Christ; and

**Whereas** the Lutheran Church Extension Fund has made substantial demographic resource tools and the Missouri District office has trained Plus One coaches available to congregations to review those demographic studies with congregations; therefore, be it

**Resolved** that congregations be encouraged to take advantage of the demographic analysis available through the district office to better understand the communities they serve; and be it further,

**Resolved** that Circuit Visitors and district staff facilitate “Every One His Witness” trainings in each circuit during the next triennium; and, be it finally

**Resolved** that the Missouri District in convention commend “Every One His Witness” for congregational use.

*Adopted as amended.*

#### **Resolution 1-04 (Workbook pages 66-67)**

##### **To Encourage and Give Thanks for Expanded Outreach to Immigrant and Ethnic Communities**

**Whereas**, Holy Scriptures tells us that “God desires all people be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:4); and pictures heaven as, “a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands” (Revelation 7:9); and

**Whereas**, according to a recent study by the Center for Immigration Studies, the immigrant population of the State of Missouri is 136,000; and

**Whereas**, refugees, immigrants and people from many cultures live, work and go to school in our communities, neighborhoods and schools; and

**Whereas**, many congregations need special assistance to reach out to people of different cultures, and to transitioning neighborhoods and communities; and

**Whereas**, our district has been blessed with a variety of organizations that assist in reaching out to immigrants and ethnic communities, (ie: Christian Friends of New Americans -CFNA and People of the Book Lutheran Outreach-POBLO, Lutheran Urban Mission Agency-LUMA, and others); be it

**Resolved**, that we give thanks that God is sending people from “every tribe and nation” to our country and communities; and be it further

**Resolved**, that congregations be encouraged to use available demographic resources to identify ethnic and immigrant neighbors in their communities, and be it further

**Resolved**, that we give thanks to God and offer encouragement and support for the work of those dedicated to assisting with outreach to immigrant and ethnic communities; and be it further

**Resolved**, that congregations be encouraged to equip their members to witness with God’s Word to others in their community, including ethnic groups; and be it further

**Resolved**, that congregations be encouraged to seek helpful partnerships with other congregations and organizations which assist them in expanding their efforts among immigrant and ethnic communities; and be it further

**Resolved**, that congregations serving ethnic or changing communities be encouraged to develop intentional efforts to connect with people in meaningful ways which lead to faith conversations, interaction with God’s Word and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, confession of faith, baptism and church membership, and be it finally

**Resolved**, that all congregations be encouraged to pray fervently and regularly that the Lord of the Church provide both faithful witnesses for the field and a harvest to eternity with Him.

*Adopted as amended.*

## **Resolution 1-05 (Workbook page 67)**

### **To Encourage Congregations to Explore Collaborative Partnerships in Witness and Mercy Ministry**

**Whereas**, the Missouri District has been blessed with a variety and abundance of RSO’s and Lutheran non-profit organizations that work to bring the love of Christ to people; and

**Whereas**, these agencies often bring resources, expertise and passion to mission efforts in specific area; and

**Whereas**, our congregations and members often have the desire to reach out in witness and mercy efforts in new and important areas of ministry; and

**Whereas**, while the desire to serve is present, often the abilities, resources and expertise are lacking in individual congregations; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that the congregations of the Missouri District be encouraged to recognize and give thanks for the RSO's and Lutheran non-profits involved in works of witness and mercy in their communities, and, be it further

**Resolved**, that information about the witness and mercy work of RSO's and Lutheran non-profits be shared in appropriate ways in Missouri District congregations, and, be it further

**Resolved**, that the congregations of the Missouri District be encouraged to develop an awareness of and seek opportunities for appropriate collaboration and partnerships in addressing specific human needs in their communities, and, be it finally

**Resolved**, that the congregations of the Missouri District be encouraged to pray to the Lord of the church to bless the efforts of the RSO's and Lutheran non-profits with leadership, resources and wisdom in developing partnerships and collaborative efforts to grow witness and mercy ministry throughout the district.

*Adopted as amended.*

## **Floor Committee Two – Life Together**

### **Resolution 2-01 (Workbook pages 68-69)**

#### **To Study Support for Church Worker Recruitment, Retention, and Financial Support**

**Whereas**, enrollment in professional church work programs at Concordia Universities and Synod's Seminaries has decreased over the past decade; and

**Whereas**, pastoral vacancies in the LC-MS are increasing with nearly 500 pastoral vacancies and over 400 being served by pastors emeriti; and

**Whereas**, our Lutheran identity, in accord with our Lutheran Confessions, needs to remain foundational to our Lutheran schools, yet there is a declining percentage of roster eligible educators currently serving in Lutheran schools; and

**Whereas**, we continue to support and affirm the work of Deaconesses, Directors of Christian Education, Directors of Christian Outreach, certified lay ministers; and

**Whereas**, the cost of education, including room and board, health insurance, and other expenses has increased over the past decade; and

**Whereas**, the amount of student loan debt has increased; and

**Whereas**, the Synod's financial support is continually declining in support of Master of Divinity programs of both seminaries and no longer provides financial support for church worker programs in the Concordia University System; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that we pray to the Lord of the church to bring forth laborers in the harvest field (Matthew 9:38, Luke 10:2); and be it further

**Resolved**, that our congregations and schools be encouraged to identify and raise up the next generation of called workers and support them financially in obtaining their training; and be it further

**Resolved**, that the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod be encouraged to study and explore options for church worker recruitment, retention, and financial support; and be it further

**Resolved**, that the Missouri District study and explore options for church worker recruitment, retention, and financial support; and bring a report of their findings to the 2021 Missouri District Convention, and be it finally

**Resolved**, that the Concordia University System and the Synod Office of Pastoral Education be encouraged to continue the study of and implementation of recommendations from the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Lutheran Schools and 13-03 Task Force on Future Church Leadership Needs for church worker recruitment, retention, and financial support.

*Adopted as amended.*

## **Resolution 2-02 (Workbook page 69)**

### **To Celebrate and Encourage Youth and Family Ministry**

**Whereas**, God has gifted His church with youth and families to be an integral part of the life and ministry of the congregation; and

**Whereas**, congregations and professional church workers have the opportunity to partner in ministry with children, youth, and families; and

**Whereas**, youth ministry recognizes and supports children from birth to adulthood; and

**Whereas**, family ministry recognizes and supports the unique needs of the family that exist in each congregation; and

**Whereas**, God has given many dedicated lay persons to serve as teachers and youth workers; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that we praise God for these ministries and those who proclaim the Gospel and serve the unique needs of the congregation; and be it further

**Resolved**, that we encourage congregations to celebrate those that lead these ministries; and be it further

**Resolved**, that congregations be encouraged to continue to explore ways to be intentional in their ministry to equip parents, grandparents, and other family members to share faith and enhance all ministries in their congregations; and be it finally

**Resolved**, that we celebrate and encourage participation in the gathering opportunities provided through District and Synod.

*Adopted*

## **Resolution 2-03 (Workbook page 70)**

### **To Encourage Support of High School Peer Ministry Training**

**Whereas**, the Missouri District Family Life and Youth Ministry Board provides High School Peer Ministry Training which is designed to provide tools to help students witness and incorporate the Gospel into daily high school life; and

**Whereas**, High School Peer Ministry Training equips students for witnessing in a multi-cultural environment; and

**Whereas**, High School Peer Ministry Training encourages life together, builds leadership skills, and strengthens faith through fellowship and support; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that congregations be encouraged to inform students of this opportunity and provide support for their high school youth to participate in Peer Ministry Training.

*Adopted*

## **Resolution 2-04 (Workbook page 70)**

### **To Support the Teaching of the Faith in the Home**

**Whereas**, parents, grandparents, foster parents, and guardians are the equipped servants of God for raising their children as disciples of Christ (Deut. 6:4-9; Eph. 6:4); and

**Whereas**, Luther's Catechism (cf. Table of Duties) references parents to bring up their children in the training and instruction of the Lord (Eph. 6:4); and

**Whereas**, congregations have the responsibility of supporting those who are raising up the children; and

**Whereas**, God has given church workers a powerful opportunity to help parents and guardians see their unique ability for teaching, prayerfully partner with them in this ministry, encourage them in this saving work of the Holy Spirit, and equip them with the church's ministry resources; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, to encourage parents, grandparents, foster parents, and guardians to lead their children in study of God's Word; and be it further



**Resolved**, that congregations be encouraged, through their discipleship efforts, to support and equip parents, grandparents, foster parents, and guardians in raising their children in the faith; and be it further

**Resolved**, to encourage Missouri District congregations and schools to provide local opportunities that equip parents, grandparents, foster parents, and guardians and, if it fits their needs, support their attendance at Missouri District sponsored events; and be it finally

**Resolved**, to encourage the Missouri District congregations and schools to develop specific ministries that support parents, grandparents, foster parents, and guardians in raising their children and nurturing them in God's Word.

*Adopted as amended*

## **Resolution 2-05 (Workbook page 71)**

### **To Memorialize Synod to Revise the Synodical Dispute Resolution Process**

**Whereas**, it is pleasing to God that we walk together, encourage each other, and build one other up in love (1 Thessalonians 5:11, 1 Corinthians 12:27); and

**Whereas**, the 2016 Synod in convention adopted Resolution 12-14 regarding ecclesiastical supervision; and

**Whereas**, in May 2017, the LC-MS Board of Directors adopted changes to Bylaw 2.14 pursuant to 2016 Convention Resolution 12-14; and

**Whereas**, this Bylaw change continues to be a topic of debate across the Synod; and  
Whereas, it is a valuable benefit for our District in convention to be able to request that the Commission on Constitutional Matters (CCM) conduct additional study of this matter; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that we continue to walk together "with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:2-3); and be it finally

**Resolved**, that the Missouri District in convention request the Synod to direct the CCM to study the dispute resolution process and propose changes as needed.

*Adopted as amended*

## **Resolution 2-07 (Workbook page 71)**

### **To Support Ministerial Health & Wellness Efforts in the Missouri District**

**Whereas**, God has given the gift of professional church workers to lead in Word and Sacrament ministry in our congregations; and



**Whereas**, there is a growing concern about the well-being among ordained and commissioned ministers in the Missouri District as they struggle with challenges of everyday life and ministry (Matthew 11:28-29); and

**Whereas**, the District President's Report cites the goal, "we want to offer better, intentional care for our called workers as we support them in their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health."; and

**Whereas**, there is a pressing need to elevate the level of nurturing of all professional church workers; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri District has the Ministerial Health Committee in place to address these needs; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri District has established the Church Worker Care Team, a confidential ministry, committed to listen, care for, pray for, and support church workers and their families (3 John 1:2); and

**Whereas**, there are various resources to support church workers such as Concordia Plan Services, and other district identified organizations that offer retreats, programs, and resources; and

Whereas, the partnership of professional church workers and congregations is critical to addressing these needs; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that congregations be encouraged to intentionally address and provide for the well-being of their professional church workers and their families, and be it further

**Resolved**, that congregations be encouraged to develop a Health and Wellness plan to provide care and support in conjunction with the worker and family; and be it therefore

**Resolved**, that professional church workers be encouraged to seek out the resources that are available to them and their families, and be it finally

**Resolved**, that the Missouri District Ministerial Health Committee be encouraged in their task and ministry to continue and expand the resources they offer to workers and their organization.

*Adopted as amended*

## **Resolution 2-08 (Pre-Convention Today's Business)**

### **To Celebrate and Give Thanks to God for the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska**

**Whereas**, since its founding on November 18, 1894, the Lord of the Church has blessed Concordia University, Nebraska by empowering it to serve The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod as an educational institution equipping students to learn, serve and lead in the Church and world; and

**Whereas**, The Lord of the Church led the founders of the University to provide the funds and land to locate the institution in Seward, Nebraska so that the institution would be a

blessing to the local community, the Nebraska and surrounding Districts and the entire LCMS; and

**Whereas**, The Lord of the Church has blessed Concordia University, Nebraska to be the leading preparer of fulltime workers in the ministries of the LCMS, as today it places more graduates into the commissioned teaching and Director of Christian Education ministries of the church than any other institution of the Concordia University System; and

**Whereas**, The Lord of the Church has blessed Concordia University, Nebraska to equip men for the pastoral ministry through its pre-seminary and other academic programs so that, historically, each year between 40 and 50 are involved in academic and spiritual preparation to study at an LCMS seminary with the result that seven (7) percent of those serving as pastors in the LCMS today are alumni of Concordia University, Nebraska; and

**Whereas**, The God of all creation has blessed Concordia University, Nebraska with opportunities to equip students with a Lutheran Christian higher education for vocations of service in business, laboratories, hospitals, industry, courtrooms, government, the military, their home and the communities where they reside; and

**Whereas**, The God of all wisdom and knowledge has blessed Concordia University, Nebraska by enabling it to serve the Church and world through 110 undergraduate and graduate academic programs at its campuses in Seward and Lincoln, through its high school partners and online; and

**Whereas**, The God of service has blessed the Church and world through the more than 23,000 alumni, sainted and living, of Concordia University, Nebraska who have walked by faith and not by sight and the hundreds of gifted and faithful faculty and staff who served these men and women during their educational studies; and

**Whereas**, The God of abundance has blessed Concordia University, Nebraska through the tens of thousands of donors who have faithfully supported the University with their prayers, generous gifts and referral of students; and

**Whereas**, The God of grace and mercy continues to bless Concordia University with record numbers of undergraduate and graduate students-2,757 in 2016-17.

**Therefore**, be it resolved, That the 2018 Convention of the Missouri District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod pause from its regular business to offer special thanksgiving and praise to almighty God for His continued blessings on Concordia University, Nebraska and to commend its students, faculty, staff and administration to His continued providential care.

*Adopted*

## **Floor Committee Three – Theology, Church and Culture**

### **Resolution 3-01 (Workbook page 74)**

## **To Give Thanks To God For The Celebrations Associated With The 500th Anniversary of the Reformation**

**Whereas**, The congregations, schools, and other ministries of The Missouri District joined with hundreds of thousands of fellow members of our beloved Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, millions of fellow Lutherans, and other Christians around the world in observing and celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 16<sup>th</sup> century Reformation and the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther; and

**Whereas**, Within the Church, the study of the sermons and writings of Luther, the accounts of the lives of the Reformers as faithful confessors of the Christian doctrine and faith, and the historical events of the Reformation, brings great benefits in the understanding and application of the Word of God in our contemporary culture; and

**Whereas**, The impact of Luther far exceeds past the reform of the Church, shaping the landscape of the modern world that much of what we now take for granted may be traced directly to him, including more recent ideas of religious liberty, limited worldly power and government, and the idea of the individual and individual responsibility; and

**Whereas**, Luther remains one of the greatest persons of influence in Western civilization and in this 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary has received global exposure; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That the Missouri District in convention gives thanks to the Triune God for preserving His Gospel to our day through the preservation of the heritage and legacy of the Lutheran Reformation; and be it further

**Resolved**, That the Missouri District in convention gives thanks to God for all of the worship services, educational resources, publications, documentaries and films, tours to historical Reformation sites, and all other activities and events that shared the story of the Gospel through Luther and the Reformation; and be it further

**Resolved**, That the Missouri District in convention commends our Seminaries, Lutheran Hour Ministries, Concordia Publishing House, and The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod for their work and efforts in providing such resources; and be it further

**Resolved**, That the Missouri District in convention encourages congregations, schools, and other ministries to plan for upcoming anniversary observances of additional Reformation milestones; and be it finally

**Resolved**, That the Missouri District in convention encourages congregations, schools and other ministries to rededicate themselves to Holy Scripture, the Lutheran Confessions, the faithful use of the Sacraments, to Christian education, to model Christ-like love in our life together, and to be faithful witnesses to all people.

*Adopted*

**Resolution 3-02 (Workbook page 75)**

## **To Encourage the Usage of Martin Luther's Small Catechism with revised Explanation**

**Whereas**, The congregations, schools, and individual members of the Missouri District appreciate the history and relevancy of Dr. Martin Luther's Small Catechism; and

**Whereas**, Our Synod, in the 2016 Convention, authorized a thorough revision of the Explanation of the Small Catechism; and

**Whereas**, The Revision Committee of our Synod created and submitted a draft for evaluation by members of the Synod and made revisions based on the feedback they received; and

**Whereas**, The revised Explanation has added features making it more usable in the homes of our members; therefore be it

**Resolved**, That the Missouri District in convention give thanks to this Revision Committee of our Synod for their work and determination in seeing this project to completion; and be it further

**Resolved**, That the Missouri District in convention encourage households to use the Small Catechism and the revised Explanation in their family instruction and devotion; and be it further

**Resolved**, That the Missouri District in convention encourage congregations and schools to use the Small Catechism and the revised Explanation in their educational ministries, particularly in confirmation instruction; and be it finally

**Resolved**, That the Missouri District in convention give thanks to God by singing the first stanza of LSB 865, "Lord, Help Us Ever To Retain"

Lord, help us ever to retain  
The Catechism's doctrine plain  
As Luther taught the Word of truth  
In simple style to tender youth.

*Adopted*

## **Resolution 3-03 (Workbook pages 75-76)**

### **To Encourage and Engage Christians in Matters of Religious Liberty**

**Whereas**, Religious liberty remains a serious concern for our congregations, schools, and called workers today; and

**Whereas**, Two cases involving The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod reached the Supreme Court in the last six years, most recently the resolved 2017 case involving Trinity Lutheran Church in Columbia, MO; and

**Whereas**, The concerns regarding religious liberty extend from marriage matters to tax exempt status; and

**Whereas**, The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod recently created The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty in Washington, D.C. to return a voice for religious freedom in our nation's capital that has been missing for nearly two decades; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That the Missouri District in convention give thanks to God that this new office as been established and staffed to provide a voice on matters such as life, marriage, and religious freedom; and be it finally

**Resolved**, That the Missouri District in convention encourage congregations and their members to keep informed about matters of religious liberty and to faithfully exercise their God-given vocation of Christian citizenship.

*Adopted*

### **Resolution 3-04 (Workbook pages 76-77)**

#### **To Encourage Synod to Develop Resources to Aid Congregations and Schools Regarding Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues**

**Whereas**, Before mankind's fall into sin, God created the estate of marriage (Gen. 1:27–28; Gen. 2:18–26) “for the mutual companionship, help, and support that each person ought to receive from each other, that man and woman may find delight in one another and for the procreation of children” [Lutheran Service Book (LSB), p. 275]; and

**Whereas**, After mankind's fall into sin, Jesus affirms that in the beginning God created mankind “male and female” (Matt. 19:4); and

**Whereas**, The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that marriages may be contracted between two persons of the same sex; and

**Whereas**, Our society includes many persons who are uncertain whether they are “truly” male or female, and others who regularly dress and present themselves as a member of the opposite sex, and still others who participate in hormonal or surgical procedures in an attempt to change their gender identification from male to female or from female to male; and

**Whereas**, Congregations, schools and individuals in our District are experiencing mounting pressures as a result of cultural and legal changes; and

**Whereas**, Many church workers and laity have asked for guidance in pastoral care for individuals and families struggling with matters of same sex orientation and gender identity issues; and

**Whereas**, The LCMS has recently produced resources such as the following Commission on Theology and Church Relations (CTCR) documents: “*Human Sexuality: A Theological Perspective*”, “*Response to Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust*”, “*The Creators Tapestry: Scriptural Perspectives on Man-Woman Relationships in Marriage and the Church*,” and “*Gender Identity Disorder or Gender Dysphoria in Christian Perspective*”; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That Missouri District in convention affirm and faithfully confess the biblical truth that marriage is God's creation, the exclusive union of one man and one woman; and be it further

**Resolved**, That Missouri District in convention affirm and faithfully confess that same-sex marriage is contrary to Scripture and to God's design for His creation and in no way fulfills God's intention to bless His children through holy marriage; and be it further

**Resolved**, That the pastors and congregations of the District continue to deal compassionately with those who experience same-sex attraction and gender identity issues through the proclamation of the Law and Gospel, the sacrament of Holy Baptism, corporate and individual confession and absolution, and the proper administration of Lord's Supper; and be it further

**Resolved**, That the pastors and congregations of the District continue to deal compassionately with the family, friends, and all others impacted by those who struggle with same-sex attraction, those involved in same-sex relationships, and those who suffer with gender identity issues through the proclamation of the Law and Gospel, the sacrament of Holy Baptism, corporate and individual confession and absolution, and the proper administration Lord's Supper; and be it further

**Resolved**, That church workers and congregations in the Missouri District be encouraged to utilize the following Commission on Theology and Church Relations (CTCR) documents: *"Human Sexuality: A Theological Perspective"*, *"Response to Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust"*, *"The Creators Tapestry: Scriptural Perspectives on Man-Woman Relationships in Marriage and the Church,"* and *"Gender Identity Disorder or Gender Dysphoria in Christian Perspective"*; and be it finally

**Resolved**, that the Missouri District memorialize the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in convention to direct the Office of National Mission, Concordia Publishing House, and the two seminaries of our Synod to continue to provide resources that enable the church to confess the truth boldly and deal compassionately with those who struggle with same-sex attraction and gender identity issues along with those who care for them.

*Adopted*

## **Floor Committee Four – Structure and Administration**

### **Resolution 4-01A (June 10, 2018 Today's Business)**

#### **To Amend District Bylaws to Provide Clarity and Efficiency**

**Whereas**, the Missouri District Board of Directors began a process of evaluating its structure in 2015; and

**Whereas**, after an initial review of the structure, the Board appointed a Structure Task Force to make recommendations to the Board in advance of the 2018 Missouri District Convention; and

**Whereas**, the Structure Task Force was chaired by Dr. Kevin Golden (former District Vice-President and Service Board Chairman), Rev. Tyler Arnold (current circuit visitor and

chairman of the 2015 Floor Committee on Structure and Administration, Dr. Craig Ernstmeyer (school administrator and member of Board for Educational Services), James Weber (recently completed nine years on the Board of Directors) and Don Hugo (church administrator and member of the Board for Congregational Services); and

**Whereas**, the Structure Task Force used three key principles in their evaluation: efficiency, clarity of purpose and effective stewardship; and

**Whereas**, the Structure Task Force consulted with a number of individuals from within Missouri District and other districts and at the Synod level as part of their evaluation; and

**Whereas**, the LCMS Commission on Constitutional Matters has approved the proposed changes to the District by-laws; and

**Whereas**, President Hagan presented the Task Force recommendations to thirteen circuit pastors gatherings prior to the final report of the Task Force; and

**Whereas**, the response to proposed by-law changes has been very positive; therefore, be it **Resolved**, that the Missouri District Convention adopt the following changes to the District by-laws.

II.C.2. Upon recommendation from the president, the Board of Directors shall have the authority to...

II.C.3. The Board of Directors may delegate to the president and others the authority to appoint and dismiss staff members, but the Board of Directors alone has the authority to dismiss a divinely called staff member.

- II.D.1. d. A committee of three laypersons from the Board of Directors shall be appointed as tellers by the secretary to tabulate the nomination results. The tellers shall report to the secretary the names of all Ministers of Religion – Ordained who have received at least five nominating votes for the Offices of President and First Vice President. The secretary shall report to the convention by means of the convention workbook the names and number of nominations of all Ministers of Religion – Ordained who have received at least one nomination for the Offices of President and First Vice President;
- e. Groups and individuals within and without the district are urged to refrain from circularizing the district or areas thereof relative to favoritism in nominations for president or first vice president.

## 2. Candidates for the Office of President and of First Vice President

- a. Candidates for the Office of President and of First Vice President shall be in each instance the four Ministers of Religion – Ordained receiving the highest number of nominations in the nominating ballots of the congregations, provided they receive more than one nomination.
- b. The secretary of the district shall notify each candidate and shall secure his approval in writing for inclusion of his name on the convention ballot. Each candidate shall reply within 10 days as to his willingness to serve as a nominee.
- c. In the event of the death, declination, or unavailability of any candidate, the nominee having the next highest number of nominations shall become a candidate.

- f. The convention shall have the right to offer nominations from the floor. Any delegate making a nomination from the floor shall have secured prior written consent of the candidate whom he wishes to nominate. Such delegate shall immediately submit to the secretary of the district this document and written pertinent information concerning his nominee.

II.E. 4. All Ministers of Religion – Ordained and Ministers of Religion – Commissioned conference committees of the Missouri District shall be directly responsible to the president. All Ministers of Religion – Ordained and Ministers of Religion – Commissioned shall attend their respective conferences on an annual basis (Synod Bylaw 4.8.2[d]).

III.B. 3. Special meetings may be called by the chairman or upon request of three board members. Those calling a special meeting shall set the date of such meeting. The office of the president shall notify each board member of such special meeting and its purpose.

#### **IV. A. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT**

The president shall:

3. Be a member of the Board of Directors ~~and serve as its chairman;~~
4. Convene the circuit visitors at least annually;
5. Be a non-voting ex-officio member of all ~~boards and~~ committees including those for professional conferences except the Committee on Nominations;
12. Have responsibility for supervising the staff according to their respective assignment of duties. He may appoint members of the staff to assist him-;
13. Ensure that the needs of district congregations (especially those enumerated in Article V.D) are addressed.

#### **IV.D. DUTIES OF THE TREASURER**

The treasurer shall:

1. Monitor the receipts and disbursements of the district's monies and the accurate accounting thereof and shall report regularly to the Board of Directors;
2. Keep the Board of Directors advised on fiscal matters, loans and interest policies, and matters of investment;
3. Be authorized to borrow money or make investments in the name of the district as directed by the Board of Directors;
4. Be responsible for adequate records of income and expenditures according to policies established by the Board of Directors;
5. Maintain a close working relationship with any staff responsible for finances;

#### **IV.F.**

The staff shall:

1. Function under the supervision of the president as outlined in their job description;

#### **VI.B.**

The Constitution Committee shall:

4. Act in an advisory capacity to the district and the president in the interpretation of the district bylaws;



**VII.A.**

District reconcilers shall be appointed by the district Board of Directors in compliance with 1.10.10 ff. of the Synod Bylaws.

**Article VIII - ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES****A. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

3. In making appointments, the Board of Directors and president shall give consideration to provide a cross-section of representation throughout the district.

**VIII.B.**

2. The president shall convene and orientate the Nominating Committee at least eighteen (18) months prior to the convention. The president shall appoint the chairman from among the elected members of the Nominating Committee.

**VIII.C.2**

Duties of the Committee on Elections:

- b. The election shall proceed according to the following order: president, first vice president, other vice presidents, secretary...
- f. The elections for the second, third, and fourth vice presidents shall proceed as follows.
  1. Nominations shall be by direct nominating ballot of eligible pastors from the district. Each voting delegate shall be entitled to place in nomination as many persons as there are vice presidents to be elected. The persons receiving the greatest number of nominations shall be the candidates in the election for vice presidents, the number of candidates to be ~~four~~ three times the number of offices to be filled.
  2. The rank of vice presidents shall be determined by the order of their election or, if more than one is elected in the same voting, by the number of votes received by each.
  3. In the election, each voting delegate shall be entitled to vote for as many candidates as there are offices to be filled. A candidate whose total vote equals or exceeds a majority of the number of delegates voting shall be declared elected.
  4. If more candidates receive a majority than there are offices to be filled, those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.
  5. When a second or succeeding ballot is required for a majority, the candidates receiving the fewest votes shall be dropped from the ballot, leaving two candidates for each position to be filled.
  6. This procedure shall be followed until all the offices have been filled.

**Article IX – OFFICIAL DISTRICT CONFERENCES****C. COMPOSITION OF OFFICIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

1. The praesidium and three pastors, selected by the pastors' conference in cycle C, will serve as the planning committee, including the program and selection of speakers, for all district pastors' conferences.

The Ministers of Religion – Commissioned Educators’ Conference Committee (Educators’ Conference) shall consist of the president, assistant to the president – education, and representative educators from across the Missouri District (including high schools, elementary schools and early childhood programs) to be appointed by the president.

*Adopted*

## **Resolution 4-02 (Workbook pages 81-86)**

### **To Amend District Bylaws to Create a Council on Mission and Ministry**

**Whereas**, the Missouri District Board of Directors began a process of evaluating its structure in 2015; and

**Whereas**, after an initial review of the structure, the Board appointed a Structure Task Force to make recommendations to the Board in advance of the 2018 Missouri District Convention; and

**Whereas**, the Structure Task Force was composed of Dr. Kevin Golden (chairman, former District Vice-President and Service Board Chairman), Rev. Tyler Arnold (current circuit visitor and chairman of the 2015 Floor Committee on Structure and Administration, Dr. Craig Ernstmeyer (school administrator and member of Board for Educational Services), James Weber (recently completed nine years on the Board of Directors) and Don Hugo (church administrator and member of the Board for Congregational Services); and

**Whereas**, the Structure Task Force used three key principles in their evaluation: efficiency, clarity of purpose and effective stewardship; and

**Whereas**, the Structure Task Force consulted with a number of individuals from within Missouri District and other districts and at the Synod level as part of their evaluation; and  
Whereas, the LCMS Commission on Constitutional Matters has approved the proposed changes to the District by-laws; and

**Whereas**, President Hagan presented the Task Force recommendations to thirteen circuit pastors gatherings prior to the final report of the Task Force; and

**Whereas**, the response to proposed by-law changes has been very positive;

**Whereas**, four ministry boards have faithfully served the District in the past and the work of those boards would be efficiently continued through the Council on Mission and Ministry; and

**Whereas**, the needs of the District have led to disproportionate demands placed on certain ministry boards; and

**Whereas**, the existence of multiple ministry boards requires additional need for coordination (e.g., Coordinating Council), adding a layer of complexity; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that the bylaws of the Missouri District of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod be amended as follows.

- II.A. 3. The staff and the Council on Mission and Ministry shall be directly responsible to the president and shall report plans and major decisions for approval with power of appeal to the convention.
4. The Council on Mission and Ministry and all committees shall make reports to each district convention.
5. All officers, the Board of Directors, the Council on Mission and Ministry, and committees shall be ultimately responsible to the district convention.

## **II.E. BOARD, COUNCIL, AND COMMITTEES**

1. The Board of Directors is directly responsible to the district convention.
2. The committees which are directly responsible to the district convention shall be:
  - a. A Constitution Committee (appointive)
  - b. A Committee on Nominations (elected)
  - c. A Committee of Elections (appointive)
3. The Council on Mission and Ministry is directly responsible to the president.
5. The president may appoint committees and task forces as required to assist the staff in their work.
6. All convention floor committees shall be directly responsible to the president.

- II.H. 5. The existing Board of Directors and other officers, council, commissions, and committees shall continue to function until the newly elected, re-elected, and appointed officers of the district and members of the council, commissions, and committees assume office.
6. The newly elected members of the Board of Directors and council as well as other appointed board, council, and committee members shall attend whatever meetings are held in the interim, without vote, to become acquainted with their responsibilities and functions.

## **IV. A. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT**

The president shall:

6. Designate one of the vice presidents as his representative to any commission or committee he may deem advisable;
10. Make sure that the district personnel, staff, boards, task forces, and committees are working together in harmony to implement the mission, vision and strategies adopted by the convention and the Board of Directors;
11. Be responsible for an up-to-date procedures manual, adequately indexed for recording procedures necessary for the effective and efficient operation of the convention and also for officers, board, council, committees, and district personnel;

#### **IV. B. DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENTS**

The vice presidents shall:

1. Advise, assist or represent the president at his request or as may be provided by the district convention;
2. Serve in an advisory capacity as representatives of the president on the council and various committees as directed by the president.

#### **IV. D. DUTIES OF THE TREASURER**

The treasurer shall:

#### **IV.F. DUTIES OF THE STAFF**

The staff shall:

2. Assist congregations, board, council, committees, and task forces to further the dissemination of the Gospel;
3. Work cooperatively with the Synod's Offices of National and International Mission to assist district congregations to be involved in the worldwide dissemination of the Gospel;
4. Assist district officers, professional church workers, and congregation lay leaders as requested or assigned.

### **Article V – COUNCIL ON MISSION AND MINISTRY**

#### **A. RESPONSIBILITY**

1. The council shall be responsible to the president.
2. The responsibilities of the council shall include the development of appropriate educational activities according to their functions as outlined in Article V section D.
3. The president may assign a vice president or a voting member of the Board of Directors to represent him on the council as an advisory member.
4. The president may assign district staff to advise the council.

#### **B. MEMBERSHIP**

Council members shall:

1. Be composed of two (2) Ministers of Religion – Ordained, two (2) Ministers of Religion – Commissioned, and two (2) laypersons, elected by the convention;
2. As many as three additional council members may be recommended by the council chairman, approved by the president and appointed by the Board of Directors;
3. Appointees to the council shall have a minimum of three years professional or volunteer experience appropriate to the council responsibilities.

#### **C. REGULATIONS**

The council shall:

1. Choose its chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary from those council members elected by the district convention at its first meeting after the district convention;
2. Report through its chairman to the president and provide a copy of its minutes for district files;
3. Meet as regularly as its responsibilities require;
4. Make a detailed report of its activities at each district convention.

## **D. FUNCTIONS**

The council shall provide assistance to the president and staff of the district to:

1. Promote and implement convention resolutions relative to the congregations, schools and ordained and commissioned ministers of the district;
2. Oversee the planning and implementation of district events relative to support of congregations, including the areas of outreach, family life and youth;
3. “Assist and advise local congregations in the development and promotion of an adequate stewardship program” (Synod bylaw 4.6.1.a);
4. Make recommendations to the Board of Directors relative to congregational needs;
5. Work together with district staff to implement the mission, vision and strategies adopted by the Board of Directors.

## **Article VIII - ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES**

### **A. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. The following shall be elected at each convention: The president... members of the Board of Directors, members of the Council on Mission and Ministry, the circuit visitors, and the Committee on Nominations.

#### **VIII.B.4. Duties of Committee on Nominations:**

- a. The Committee on Nominations shall circularize the Ministers of Religion – Ordained and congregations of the district for names and qualifications of Ministers of Religion – Ordained, Ministers of Religion – Commissioned, and laypersons to serve as... or members of the Council on Mission and Ministry.
  1. Ministers of Religion – Ordained to serve as district secretary, members of the Council on Mission and Ministry, and...
  2. Ministers of Religion – Commissioned to serve as... and members of the Council on Mission and Ministry.
  3. Laypersons to serve as... and the Council on Mission and Ministry.

#### **VIII.C.2 Duties of the Committee on Elections:**

- b. The election shall proceed according to the following order: president, first vice president, other vice presidents... Board of Directors, Council on Mission and Ministry, the ratification of circuit visitors, and the committee on nominations.

VIII.D. 5. Vacancies on board, council, and committees shall be filled in a manner as prescribed in the district bylaws governing board, council, and committee administration.

*Adopted*

**Resolution 4-03 (Workbook pages 87-91)**

**To Amend District Bylaws to Clarify the Responsibilities of the Board of Directors**

**Whereas**, the Missouri District Board of Directors began a process of evaluating its structure in 2015; and

**Whereas**, after an initial review of the structure, the Board appointed a Structure Task Force to make recommendations to the Board in advance of the 2018 Missouri District Convention; and

**Whereas**, the Structure Task Force was composed of Dr. Kevin Golden (chairman, former District Vice-President and Service Board Chairman), Rev. Tyler Arnold (current circuit visitor and chairman of the 2015 Floor Committee on Structure and Administration, Dr. Craig Ernstmeyer (school administrator and member of Board for Educational Services), James Weber (recently completed nine years on the Board of Directors) and Don Hugo (church administrator and member of the Board for Congregational Services); and

**Whereas**, the Structure Task Force used three key principles in their evaluation: efficiency, clarity of purpose and effective stewardship; and

**Whereas**, the Structure Task Force consulted with a number of individuals from within Missouri District and other districts and at the Synod level as part of their evaluation; and

**Whereas**, the LCMS Commission on Constitutional Matters has approved the proposed changes to the District by-laws; and

**Whereas**, President Hagan presented the Task Force recommendations to thirteen circuit pastors gatherings prior to the final report of the Task Force; and

**Whereas**, the response to proposed by-law changes has been very positive; and

**Whereas**, it is essential to clarify the administrative responsibilities of the Board of Directors; and

**Whereas**, such clarity of focus promotes efficiency within the board and district; and

**Whereas**, the authority of the district convention is affirmed through the election of a greater number of board members; and

**Whereas**, it is essential that needed skill sets be available to the board; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that the bylaws of the Missouri District of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod be amended as follows.

II.A.2. The president shall supervise the work program of the district.

## **II.B. OFFICERS**

The elected officers shall be:

1. A full-time president
2. Four vice presidents
3. A secretary
4. A visitor for each circuit of the district

The appointed officer shall be a treasurer.

II.C. 2. ... the Board of Directors shall have the authority to:  
issue divine calls;

- II.H. 2. In the interim, the newly elected president shall meet with the newly elected and/or re-elected vice presidents to assess the state of the district, to plan for the communication and carrying out of the resolutions adopted at the convention, to assign areas of responsibility to the vice presidents, to gather names and obtain information helpful for making wise appointments. He shall meet with the necessary district staff to discuss convention reports and actions, and to assess with them, and the financial officers, the financial status of the district and to estimate the financial resources available.
3. The Board of Directors shall determine remuneration for the newly elected president during the interim period between election and installation.
  4. Remuneration for the outgoing president shall be continued for three months beyond the end of his term unless he is otherwise gainfully employed or has retired from full-time employment. Any extension beyond this period shall be at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

## **Article III – THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **A. MEMBERSHIP**

1. The Board of Directors shall consist of the following members, each with a vote:
  - a. The president of the district (Minister of Religion – Ordained)
  - b. The first vice president of the district (Minister of Religion – Ordained)
  - c. The secretary of the district (Minister of Religion – Ordained)
  - d. Two (2) Ministers of Religion – Ordained, elected at large
  - e. Two (2) Ministers of Religion – Commissioned, elected at large
  - f. Three (3) laypersons, elected at large
  - g. The members of the Board of Directors elected by the convention shall appoint the treasurer of the district at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following the convention. The treasurer shall be a layperson.

- h. The members of the Board of Directors elected by the convention “shall also have the authority to choose to appoint to the board up to three voting lay members from the district’s congregations to obtain additional skill sets (legal, finance, investment, administration, etc.)” (Synod bylaw 4.5.1).
- i. Elected members of the Board of Directors, other than the secretary, the president, and the first vice president, shall serve six (6) year terms. The term of appointive members of the Board of Directors shall expire at the installation of a newly elected Board of Directors.

## **B. ORGANIZATION**

- 1. The secretary shall be the Secretary of the Board of Directors. The members of the Board of Directors elected at the convention shall elect the chairman, vice chairman, and such other officers of the board as deemed necessary. The chairman and vice chairman shall be elected from those members of the Board of Directors elected by the convention.
- 6. In the event of a vacancy on the Board of Directors, the remaining members of the board elected by the convention may elect a successor for the unexpired term.
- 7. The Board of Directors shall establish, maintain, and follow policy and procedure manuals.
- 8. Special committees may be appointed within the Board of Directors at its discretion.

## **C. AUTHORITY**

The authority of the Board of Directors shall be in accordance with Synod Bylaw 4.5.1.

## **D. DUTIES**

Except as otherwise expressly provided in these bylaws, the Board of Directors shall hold responsibility for the district between conventions. To this end it shall:

- 1. At least annually review and when necessary revise the vision, mission, and strategies it has formulated in order to establish short, mid and long term goals through the president;
- 2. Receive and act on the recommendations of the president and committees assigned by the Board of Directors;
- 3. Coordinate the district’s work with Synod’s; 4.5.1 (c)
- 4. Submit proposed annual support goals to the congregations;
- 5. Establish an annual budget of the district on the basis of the share of the Lord’s work assumed by the congregations;
- 6. Balance the budget as nearly as possible and be authorized to do any and all such things as may be necessary or expedient to accomplish this end;
- 7. Acquire, hold, lease, mortgage, pledge, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of property, real or personal tangible or intangible, in behalf of the Missouri District;
- 8. Provide for adequate support personnel as well as policies and procedures for the operation of the district office;



9. Determine and define the number, role, function, and responsibility of staff members;
10. Report to the convention of the district;
11. Approve the site of the district convention upon recommendation of the president;
12. Engage a CPA firm to audit the financial records of the district at least annually or at any time during the year as it deems advisable;
13. Engage legal counsel to advise the district regarding legal matters;
14. Provide for the bonding of all officers handling district funds;
15. Appoint an archivist;
16. Conduct, supervise, and manage all affairs of the district not otherwise assigned.

## **Article VIII - ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES**

### **A. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. The following shall be elected at each convention: The president, the vice presidents, the secretary, members of the Board of Directors

#### **VIII.B.**

4. Duties of Committee on Nominations:
  - c. The Committee on Nominations shall circularize the Ministers of Religion – Ordained and congregations of the district for names and qualifications of Ministers of Religion – Ordained, Ministers of Religion – Commissioned, and laypersons to serve as secretary, members of the Board of Directors....
    1. Ministers of Religion – Ordained to serve as district secretary... at-large member of the Board of Directors
    2. Ministers of Religion – Commissioned to serve as at-large members of the Board of Directors....
    3. Laypersons to serve as-members of the Board of Directors....
  - d. The committee shall endeavor to represent all the areas of the district in nominating at least two candidates for each elected office or position with the exception of the president, the vice presidents, and the circuit visitors. The committee shall further endeavor to represent the needed skill sets for the Board of Directors (legal, finance, investment, administration) and the Council on Mission and Ministry. The convention reserves the right to place additional names on the ballot. No candidate shall be nominated by the nominating committee for more than one position with the exception of membership on the Committee on Nominations.

#### **VIII.C.2**

Duties of the Committee on Elections:

- d. The election shall proceed according to the following order: president, first vice president, other vice presidents... secretary, Board of Directors....

*Adopted*

## **Resolution 4-04 (Workbook pages 92-93)**

### **To Amend District Bylaws to Provide Continuity for the Board of Directors and Council on Mission and Ministry**

**Whereas**, the Missouri District Board of Directors began a process of evaluating its structure in 2015; and

**Whereas**, after an initial review of the structure, the Board appointed a Structure Task Force to make recommendations to the Board in advance of the 2018 Missouri District Convention; and

**Whereas**, the Structure Task Force was composed of Dr. Kevin Golden (chairman, former District Vice-President and Service Board Chairman), Rev. Tyler Arnold (current circuit visitor and chairman of the 2015 Floor Committee on Structure and Administration, Dr. Craig Ernstmeyer (school administrator and member of Board for Educational Services), James Weber (recently completed nine years on the Board of Directors) and Don Hugo (church administrator and member of the Board for Congregational Services); and

**Whereas**, the Structure Task Force used three key principles in their evaluation: efficiency, clarity of purpose and effective stewardship; and

**Whereas**, the Structure Task Force consulted with a number of individuals from within Missouri District and other districts and at the Synod level as part of their evaluation; and

**Whereas**, the LCMS Commission on Constitutional Matters has approved the proposed changes to the District by-laws; and

**Whereas**, President Hagan presented the Task Force recommendations to thirteen circuit pastors gatherings prior to the final report of the Task Force; and

**Whereas**, the response to proposed by-law changes has been very positive; and

**Whereas**, continuity from triennium to triennium promotes efficiency in the board and council in service to the mission and ministry of the district; and

**Whereas**, existing bylaws do not ensure such continuity; and

**Whereas**, it is essential to have clarity regarding the transition for board and council from one triennium to the next; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that the bylaws of the Missouri District of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod be amended as follows.

## **II.F. TERMS OF OFFICE**

1. The term of office of the president, vice presidents, secretary, and circuit visitors shall be three years. The term of office for members of the Board of Directors shall be six years. The term of office for members of the Council on Mission and Ministry shall be three years.

2. The president may serve an unlimited number of terms. No individual may be elected or appointed as secretary after three consecutive terms until at least three years have elapsed. No individual may be elected or appointed to the Board of Directors after two consecutive terms until at least three years have elapsed. No individual may be elected or appointed to the Council on Mission and Ministry after three consecutive terms until at least three years have elapsed. A vice president after three consecutive terms, regardless of ranking, may not be elected to any other vice president position until after three years have elapsed. Service for a period of one half or more of an unexpired term shall be counted as a full term.
3. The terms of office of members of appointive committees shall be three years. The terms of office shall begin on the date of their induction and terminate at the induction of their successors after the next convention.
4. No individual may be elected or appointed to the same committee after three consecutive terms until at least three years have elapsed. Service for a period of one half or more of an unexpired term shall be counted as a full term.

## **II.G. INSTALLATION AND INDUCTION**

1. The installation of the president and the induction of the vice presidents, secretary, Council on Mission and Ministry, and Board of Directors, elected at the convention shall be held within eight weeks following the election and shall be announced as soon as possible after the convention.
2. Circuit visitors shall be inducted at the conclusion of the convention.
3. The appointive members shall be inducted at the next meeting of their respective board or council.

## **Article VIII - ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES**

### **A. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

4. The 2018 district convention shall elect to a six-year term on the Board of Directors one (1) Minister of Religion — Ordained, elected at large, one (1) Minister of Religion — Commissioned, elected at large, and two (2) laypersons, elected at large. The 2018 district convention shall further elect to a three-year term on the Board of Directors one (1) Minister of Religion — Ordained, elected at large, one (1) Minister of Religion — Commissioned, elected at large, and one (1) layperson, elected at large.
5. The 2018 district convention shall elect to a six-year term on the Council on Mission and Ministry one (1) Minister of Religion — Ordained, one (1) Minister of Religion — Commissioned, and one (1) layperson. The 2018 district convention shall further elect to a three-year term on the Council on Mission and Ministry one (1) Minister of Religion — Ordained, one (1) Minister of Religion — Commissioned, and one (1) layperson.

*Adopted*

## **Resolution 4-05 (Workbook page 94)**

### **To Realign Circuits**

**Whereas**, districts of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are to organize member congregations into circuits that walk together for “mutual care, support, advice, study, ecclesiastical encouragement, service, coordination, resources, and counsel...” (Synod Handbook 5.1.1); and

**Whereas**, circuits are “structures for congregations to review decisions of the Synod, to motivate one another to action, and to shape and suggest new directions” (Synod Handbook 1.3.6) and these functions are better fulfilled and coordinated within a circuit that reflects the congregational community context; and

**Whereas**, circuits are to be established according to geographical criteria (Synod Handbook 5.1.2); and

**Whereas**, the proposed changes preserve each affected circuit’s eligibility to send delegates to district or national conventions (see Synod Handbook 3.1.2(a)...; and

**Whereas**, the congregations and circuits affected by the proposed changes have all given their consent; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that Trinity Lutheran Church located at 206 A Street, Creighton, Missouri be transferred from Sedalia Visitation and Electoral Circuit (24) to Kansas City South Visitation and Electoral Circuit (13); and be it further

**Resolved**, that Our Savior Lutheran Church located at 107 S. Elder Street, Buffalo, Missouri be transferred from Sedalia Visitation and Electoral Circuit (24) to Springfield Visitation and Electoral Circuit (26); and be it finally

**Resolved**, that Holy Cross Lutheran Church located at 8945 Veterans Memorial Parkway, O’Fallon, Missouri be transferred from St. Charles Visitation and Electoral Circuit (16) to Wentzville Visitation and Electoral Circuit (28).

*Adopted*

## **Resolution 4-06 (Workbook pages 94-95)**

### **To Memorialize Synod to Revise Eligibility to Serve as Circuit Visitor**

**Whereas**, Synod bylaw 4.3.1 states “a circuit visitor for each circuit established by the district shall be elected from the clergy roster of the district”; and

**Whereas**, Synod bylaw 5.2.2(d) restricts eligibility to serve as a circuit visitor to “nominated pastors serving congregations and emeriti pastors”; and

**Whereas**, many rostered pastors of the Synod serving in capacities other than parish ministry are well qualified but deemed ineligible by Synod bylaw 5.2.2(d) to serve as circuit visitor; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that the Missouri District in convention memorialize Synod in convention to revise Bylaw 5.2.2(d) to read “(d) All nominated pastors who are on the clergy roster of the district whose names were nominated prior to the day of the circuit forum shall be eligible for election...”.

*Adopted*

# President's Report Faithful Witnesses

Delegates, pastors, laypeople, teachers, DCEs, brothers and sisters in Christ, greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, THE Faithful Witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth. It is my privilege to provide you a report on the activities of the district during these three years. I hope you were able to review the first part of this report on pages 33-36 in the convention workbook. At this time, I wish to provide words of encouragement as we strive to be faithful witnesses in a changing world.



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# Our World Today: Permanent Whitewater



Our culture is in a constant state of change

- ▶ Technology
- ▶ Science
- ▶ Medicine
- ▶ Societal norms
- ▶ Even what constitutes truth



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- ▶ The changes in our world today are taking place at such a rapid pace that many have begun describing them as a “Permanent Whitewater.” In other words, things are moving so fast, we really have no idea where we are going and we just hold on tight. While there may be many things changes that we don’t like in our world today, most of us do not long for the paper ballots of conventions of the past. But the rapid process of voting is just one illustration of our changing world. Key among these change are technology, but they also include science, medicine, societal norms – as we will see as consider the need for support and resources for congregations, schools and families regarding gender identity issues – and even what constitutes the truth.



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## Our World Today: Changing

- ▶ Millennials will soon be the largest generation in the U.S.
- ▶ Only 2 of 10 millennials believe religion is important
- ▶ Nearly 60% of millennials raised in the church have left.

Barna Group's *FRAMES project*.



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- ▶ The changes, like in previous eras, also witness a clash of generational attitudes. It is reported that during this summer the millennial generation will become the largest generation in the United States overtaking the baby boomers. But with such demographic shifts come significant challenges to the Church as only 2 in 10 millennials think that religion is important and approximately 60% of millennials raised in the Church have already left the Church.



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# Our World Today: Changing

- ▶ 35% of Americans agree that moral truth is absolute.
- ▶ 79% of Americans say people can believe whatever they want, as long as their beliefs don't affect society.
- ▶ 57% of Americans say whatever is right for your life or works best for you is the only truth you can know.

*Spiritual Conversations in a Digital Age: A Barna Report Produced in Partnership with Lutheran Hour Ministries*



# Our World Today: Changing

- ▶ 60% of Americans believe it is “extreme” to attempt to convert others to your faith.
- ▶ Only 64% Christians believe every Christian has a responsibility to share their faith.
- ▶ Only 57% claim their church does a good job of training people to share their faith.

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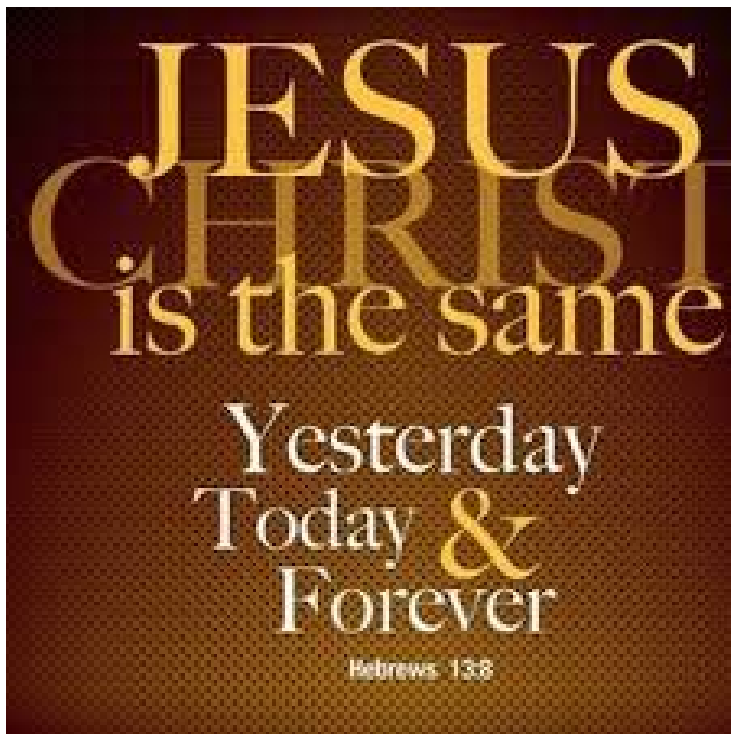


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## We Have a God Who Remains the Same



- Created us in His own image
- Was the one sacrifice for all for all people for all time
- Who is present for us through Word and Sacrament
- Who calls and gathers His Church
- Has promised to come again



- ▶ While we have a culture that is changing an alarming rate, we have a God who remains the same. Many of you learned in your catechism instruction that God is immutable, unchanging. That is a great source of comfort for those who believe of every generation because we know on whom we can always depend - the God who created us in His image, the God who gave Himself as the one sacrifice for all people for all time, the God who is present for us here and now through Word and Sacrament, the God who still calls and gathers His Church and the God who will come again on the last day. The God who changest not does indeed abide with you and with me.



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## God's Mission Remains the Same



"The present world exists by virtue of God's express will and providence, for the sole purpose that the Gospel of Christ, the message of God's gracious forgiveness of sin for the sake of Christ's vicarious satisfaction, may be proclaimed in it." Francis Pieper, 1923.



- ▶ In 1923 in Fort Wayne, President Francis Pieper addressed the Synod Convention to remind them that there is something else that does not change and that is God's mission that the Gospel would be preached to all nations. He said, "The present world exists by virtue of God's express will and providence, for the sole purpose that the Gospel of Christ, the message of God's gracious forgiveness of sin for the sake of Christ's vicarious satisfaction, may be proclaimed in it." God's mission remains that we proclaim that unchanging message in a constantly changing world.
- ▶ So where do things stand...Well, we are a work in progress. But there are three areas to which we have devoted significant time, resources, and energy over these three years. We are thankful for the work that has been done but recognize that there is much that remains.



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# Where is the Missouri District today?



## Three Key Areas of Focus

- ▶ Healthy Servants
- ▶ Peaceful Ministries
- ▶ Mission Focused Congregations



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# Healthy Servants

- In the area of healthy servants, we believe that we have raised awareness regarding issues related to church worker health.



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# Peaceful Ministries

- In the area of peaceful ministries, we are working to change the culture in congregations and schools so that we respond to conflict guided by the Word of God rather than following the pattern of the world.



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- Our third area has been mission focus and has primarily been realized through the Plus One Initiative. It is my joy to announce that 104 congregations have already agreed to participate in this initiative to reach out into our communities in one new way.



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## Mission Focus - Plus One Initiative

- ▶ We have something to celebrate! There are 104 congregations already participating in Plus One!





# Plus One Initiative - Expansion

- Delegates will have the opportunity to consider a resolution that encourages congregations to participate in Plus One and to expand Plus One to schools.



# District Missions – Opportunities Abound

I also think it is important to note that there are tremendous mission opportunities all cross the state of Missouri. The challenges we face in the culture are great, but our Lord sends us out into the mission field with His almighty Word that brought all things into being, that stilled the storm and raised the dead and still is at work today. The Missouri District provides mission grants that go to provide support for mission work in:



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# District Missions – Opportunities Abound

- ▶ Rural and Small Town
- ▶ Urban/Inner City
- ▶ Church Planting
- ▶ Campus Ministry
- ▶ Multi-ethnic





# Situation Report: Hopeful



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- ▶ With a nod to the men and women of Whiteman Air Force Base, our SitRep or Situation Report is hopeful. While our world is changing, we are actively engaging our communities with the unchanging message of the Gospel that God sent our Savior Jesus to die on the cross and rise again from the grave for all people. Our mission is proclaim that message everywhere and we know that it is not up to us to grow the church because God gives the growth. But we trust that He will accomplish what He intends through His Word and so we are out in our communities telling the Good News about Jesus.
- ▶ That's what it means to be Faithful Witnesses! May God bless the congregations and schools, the pastors and principals, the teachers and laypeople that we may truly be Faithful Witnesses!



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Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from  
of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses!  
Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I  
know not any. Isaiah 44:8



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## h Acceptance Speech

Brothers and sisters in Christ, I am honored and humbled by your confidence in me to continue in this office. I have learned much during these past three years. In some respects, each day is a struggle because of my own weaknesses, my own sinful flesh. At the same time, God's Word is a constant source of comfort as I remember His faithfulness. Christ Jesus is truly the faithful witness, and the Lord uses all of His servants for His appointed work- sinners who demonstrate His incomparable grace.

Three years ago, as I stood before the convention, I was quite naive about what I was getting myself into. Now I have a much greater understanding of the joys and challenges of this office. To me, this office is much like serving as a parish pastor, and that is how I have approached it. Just like being a pastor, there are parts of the office that bring me great joy. I love going to congregations and celebrating anniversaries. I love the opportunity to visit with congregations that are excited about welcoming a new pastor. I love Call Days. Baptisms were always my favorite work as a parish pastor. I do not get to carry out that responsibility these days, but the joy of being at the Call Services at both seminaries- those are two days that I look forward to on my calendar each year.

There are parts of the office that are a challenge and at times that I do not always look forward to, particularly difficult situations where there is great conflict, and meetings that seemingly never end. Just like being a parish pastor, there are parts that are joys and there are parts that are challenges. I strive to approach the responsibilities of this office prayerfully and guided by the Word of God, applying Law and Gospel in my supervision and encouraging our congregations, schools, and church workers to be faithful – faithful to God's Word and faithful witnesses in our changing world.

For the upcoming triennium, we will continue our focus on caring for church workers. One of the most exciting things this past year was a retreat for new Lutheran school teachers to the district. Retention of our new teachers is vitally important. If we can keep them in those first five years, it is likely that they will become those generational teachers with significant impact on families. We are thankful for the work of our schools' office, and Alan Freeman in beginning that process. We intend to continue the support of our church workers.

We also intend to continue the Plus One Initiative, and by God's grace it is our hope to move from addition to multiplication. As I reflect on these three years, there are two areas that I think need significant further attention. First is greater support for our Lutheran schools. Our schools are facing significant challenges today. If you think about the changes going on in the culture, they have a tremendous effect on our schools. Our parents come with a very consumer-oriented mindset; rather than wanting to receive a Christ-centered education, they are more motivated by other desires. We also have other pressures as well; finance is always one of those, striving for excellence in our education, keeping up with the technological advances, maintaining the facilities, and retaining faithful Lutheran school teachers. This is a challenge that we will focus on; we will bring together needed support and resources for our principals, for our school boards, for our teachers, and for our families for the work of the Missouri District. Secondly, we also intend to address the need for greater support for our congregations and schools in the area of youth and family ministry, specifically the retaining of children and youth in our congregations. In 1960, LCMS congregations confirmed 91% of children who had been baptized thirteen years earlier. In 2013, LCMS congregations only confirmed 47% of children who had

been baptized thirteen years earlier. Quite often we only want to focus on that period of adolescence of junior-high, high school and young adult years. However, part of what we see here is children that we baptize, we are losing them before confirmation. We need to work together, and we need to identify some of the best practices or some of the best resources that are out there. Pastors, DCEs, deaconesses, Lutheran school teachers, early childhood programs and families need to work together to retain our children and youth. These are two areas that we wish to address more in the next three years.

I would like to thank the staff of the Missouri District. In the last three years we have seen significant transitions in our office. I am very thankful to God for the members of the staff who have joined us and who continued in the Missouri District Office. These are the people that you talk to on the phone, these are the people that you receive emails from, these are the people that walk you through the registration of the convention, these are the people that come and meet with your school boards, and these are the people that come and assist in a difficult situation. I am so very thankful for all of the members of our staff; they are supportive and committed to the congregations. There are lots of other things that they could be doing, there are lots of other ways that they can serve, but they believe in the work of supporting pastors, lay leaders, congregations, and schools in the Missouri District. They have served us faithfully and well.

Lastly, I would like to thank my family. These three years have meant significant changes for them also and they have faced them with patience and grace. So, I give thanks to Jill, Caroline, and Jack for their support and love.

As I said earlier, our work is a work in progress. On this side of eternity our work is never done, but please know that I will strive to be a faithful witness in my service to Christ and the Missouri District. Thank you so much for your confidence. God's blessings to all of you and your service in the church. God be with you.

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## 2018 Missouri District Convention Attendance Register

### Voting Delegates

Agne, Randy	Ficken, Karen	Koch, Clem	Repplinger, Brian
Altevogt, Rodger	Fischer, Caleb	Koch, Mark	Rice, Richard
Anderson, John	Fischer, Jeff	Koeller, Stan	Roach, Joyce
Arenz, Steven	Flandermeyer, Gary	Koopmann, Charles	Ross, Bryan
Augustin, Tom	Flink, Jen	Kramer, Jon	Roth, Michael
Barrett, Ronald	Flores, Ricardo	Kruse, Colby	Sanders, Don
Bass, Gary	Fogarty, Debbie	Lang-Smith, Carline	Schaaf, Raymond
Bauche, Warren	Freiert, Mark	Laubenstein, Darlene	Scheiter, Gene
Baumbach, Dan	Friedel, Josh	Lefholz, Dan	Schelp, Allen
Behnken, Tom	Gebhardt, Miriam	Lekar, Mark	Schenks, Timothy
Beilharz, John	Gholson, Billy	Lenz, Christopher	Scheu, Robert
Benes, Charles	Gier, Kraig	Liefer, Sadie	Schlegel, Tim
Bentlage, David	Gotsch, Richard	Liescheidt, Steven	Schlueter, David
Biesterfeld, Craig	Greierte, Steven	Lock, Ryan	Schnackenberg,
Birk, Bob	Grotjan, Doug	Loges, Jeffrey	Raymond
Blattel, Todd	Haesemeier, Harold	Lohmeyer, Daniel	Schroeder, Kent
Bodenschatz, Glenn	Hagan, John	Lowry, Eldora	Schumacher, Kevin
Bohannon, Al	Hall, Jeremy	Luetkemeyer, John	Schweigert, Melissa
Bohl, Keith	Hartmann, Charlie	Macalady, Phyllis	Senninger, Bob
Bohnert, Charles	Haubein, David	Mahsman, Phillip	Siedenburg, Larry
Bond, Donna	Heitman, Morris	McKenna, Brian	Spitler, Allen
Borgman, Mark	Henderson, Ken	Meier, Ken	St. Onge, Charles
Bradley, Joseph	Hill, James	Menke, Peter	Stearns, Steve
Bredehoeft, Neal	Hoehn, Terry	Merrell, Zachary	Steffens, Cleo
Brigham, Reginald	Hofeldt, Alan	Meyr, H.W.	Steidel, Marcus
Brown, Diana	Hoffman, Robert	Miille, Pamela	Stueve, Curtis
Caffey, Dale	Hollenberrg, David	Miller, Matt	Sylvester, Steven
Childers, Jeff	Holtz, Richard	Moeller, Deborah	Tate, Larry
Christ, Allan	Howard, Matthew	Moudy, Duane	Thacher, Frank
Church, Kevin	Howell, Vicki	Mowery, Kevin	Torres, Luis
Clevenger, Gary	Hughson, Kenneth	Murphy, Michael	Utech, William
Conrad, Solomon	Hunnewell, Sumner G	Murray, Dustin	Viehland, James
Cottrell, Mitchell	Irby, Jarred	Nierman, Ed	Viets, Ron
Cox, Kenneth	Jameson, David	Oddi, Lesley	Waddell, John
Crane, David	Jauss, John	Oebermann, Robert	Wagner, Douglas
Davis, Scott	Johnson, Marvin	Oster, Lynn	Waltrip, Perry
Decker, Larry	Johnson, Tom	Otten, Stephen	Warner, Aaron
Degenhardt, Dewey	Kelly, Charles	Overberg, Sandra	Weber, James
Degner, Keith	Kiefer, Daniel	Pelsue, Jill	Weber, Kenneth
Derendinger, Daniel	King, Jessie	Perling, Heidi	Werts, Dale
Dieckman, Dallas	Kirchhoff, Keith	Petteys, Lucretia	Westhoff, Richard
Diefenbach, John	Kirn, Earl	Pflantz, Rex	Weyers, Morris
Dodd, Tim	Kirschenmann, Kathie	Pierce, Michael	Wilson, Douglas
Donnell, Kenneth	Klatt, Ronald	Pigors, Howard	Woemmel, Dale
Drag, Gary	Klein, Clayton	Pinckney, Fredrick	Wolf, Melissa
Engle, Andy	Klingler, Michael D.	Piper, Joshua	Wolfinger, Don
Ernat, Dan	Knapp, Selma	Quigley, Pat	Wuenschner, Martin
Etzler, Carolyn	Knoernschild,	Radtke, David	Yamnitz, Greg
	Timothy	Rawlings, Kathleen	Zickfield, Kent

### **Voting Pastoral Delegates**

Abernathy, Roger  
 Asbury, Randy  
 Auringer, Jason  
 Becker, Andrew  
 Bell, Randall  
 Below, Mark  
 Benkendorf, Rod  
 Block, Larry  
 Boettcher, Mark  
 Boisclair, David  
 Bolling, Gerard  
 Bradt, Lawrence  
 Braun, Allen  
 Breite, Douglas  
 Burgdorf, Noah  
 Castens, Kyle  
 Chinberg, Doug  
 Clark, Matthew  
 Cody, Rick  
 Dahlke, Jim  
 Diener, Michael  
 Dittmar, David  
 Dressler, Martin  
 Dressler, Steven  
 Edwards, Mike  
 Ensor, Lew  
 Etzler, Andrew  
 Foss, Richard  
 Freeman, Jeremy  
 Froiland, Brandon  
 Frye, Frank  
 Furgeson, Jon  
 Gallagher, Frank  
 Gehrke, Wes  
 Gillmore, Steven  
 Gimbel, Andrew  
 Golden, Kevin  
 Goucher, Mark  
 Greene, Frank  
 Griffin, Gary  
 Gruenwald, David  
 Hageman, James  
 Hanke, Will  
 Harriss, Mark  
 Hasz, Marty  
 Hayter, Mathew  
 Henrickson, Charles  
 Herald, David  
 Hercamp, Jacob  
 Herman, Luther S.  
 Hetzel, Brian

Hoehner, Mark  
 Huebner, Wayne  
 Hunsaker, Mark  
 Iannelli, Mike  
 Jonas, Scott  
 Junkin, Mark  
 Kapels, Cal  
 Karg, Rory  
 Kelm, Virgil  
 Kennell, Andrew  
 Ketelsen, Joshua  
 Kettner, David  
 Kirschenmann, James  
 Klaustermeier, Jeremy  
 Knapp, Robert  
 Knippa, Joshua  
 Kobak, Tony  
 Kohn, Elden  
 Kopper, Evandro  
 Krueger, Joel  
 Kueker, Jesse  
 Kuhlman, Nathan  
 Kurka, Gerald  
 Kurz, Joel  
 Landgraf, Paul  
 Lange, Peter  
 Lawrence, Wayne  
 Lehenbauer, Ronald  
 Lemmermann, Scott  
 Lewis, David  
 Longman, Eric  
 Lucas, Frank  
 Lukefahr, David  
 Malone, Rob  
 Marks, Matthew  
 Marler, William  
 Martin, Mark  
 Mattsfield, Wade  
 Mauss, Doug  
 May, Jacob  
 Meggers, David  
 Mehl, Silas  
 Meseke, Morris  
 Meyer, Joel  
 Miille, Timothy  
 Moore, David  
 Morris, Tim  
 Mueller, David  
 Mueller, Jacob  
 Newman, Drew  
 Oddi, David  
 Okine, Michael

Ostermeyer, Timothy  
 Otto, Craig  
 Paetow, Derek  
 Parviz, Kevin  
 Patschke, Scott  
 Peckman, Richard  
 Pederson, Joe Ed  
 Pelsue, David  
 Perling, John  
 Pierce, Kent  
 Pike, Joel  
 Poppe, Leonard  
 Poppen, Tyler  
 Pottschmidt, Michael  
 Powell, Samuel  
 Raedeke, Fritz  
 Rawlings, David  
 Reed, Marty  
 Reimnitz, David  
 Reiser, Gregg  
 Reiter, Craig  
 Rhodes, Tom  
 Riordan, Steve  
 Roach, John  
 Roberts, Bryan  
 Roeglin, Matthew  
 Rolf, David  
 Roth, David  
 Rottmann, Erik  
 Rouland, Mark  
 Ruback, Nathan  
 Salo, Scott  
 Schanbacher, Jeffrey  
 Scharff, Kim  
 Scheperle, Gerald  
 Schlie, Chuck  
 Schmieding, Scott  
 Schnelle, Aaron  
 Schoech, Thomas  
 Schultz, Charles  
 Schweigert, Jon-Michael  
 Sippy, Jeffrey  
 Slater, Troy  
 Sletten, Jake  
 Smith, David  
 Smith, Mark  
 Sommer, Chris  
 Sponaule, Justin  
 Staffeld, Timothy  
 Steensma, Richard  
 Steinbrueck, Roger  
 Sullivan, Joseph

Swyres, Eric  
 Tanney, Michael  
 Tessone, Andrew  
 Thieme, Brian  
 Thomas, James  
 Thorson, Brian  
 Torreson, Ted  
 Truwe, Gregory  
 Voelker, William  
 Wagner, Jason  
 Walston, Robert  
 Weisenborn, Paul  
 Wildauer, Weston  
 Wilkey, Mickey  
 Williams, Guillaume  
 Wilson, Bill  
 Wing, Daniel  
 Woerth, Warren  
 Wolf, Philip  
 Wollenburg, Alan  
 Wood, Matthew  
 Woolery, Nathan  
 Zastrow, William  
 Zeigler, Michael  
 Zerkel, Brad

### **Non-Voting Clergy**

Andrews Jr., Steve  
 Bartholomew, Andrew  
 Benson, David  
 Bereuter, Bryce  
 Bomberger, Ken  
 Borchert, Mark  
 Burgell, Nathan  
 Dissen, David  
 Fittje, Kyle  
 Geis, Bill  
 Glenn, Micah  
 Goddard, Paul  
 Hagan, Lee  
 Harrison, Matthew  
 Hawkinson, Mark  
 Hertwig, Fred  
 Hokana, Steven  
 Kamprath, Stephen  
 Krueger, Ken  
 LaBore, Richard  
 Lieb, Fran  
 Maske, Daniel  
 Mehl, Paul  
 Morris, Kristopher  
 Moser, Steve

Muehler, Craig  
 Muehler, Gary  
 Mueller, Bart  
 Mueller, Herbert  
 Mueller, James  
 Peckman, Paul  
 Peckman, Walt  
 Preus, Daniel  
 Rattelmuller, George  
 Rhiver, James  
 Rodriguez, Joe  
 Rogers, Jim  
 Rutt, Douglas  
 Scheer, Jeffery  
 Schmidtke, John  
 Stratmann, David  
 Streufert, Stephen  
 Sveom, Dale  
 Teuscher, Dan  
 Thomas, Glen  
 Thompson, W. Mart  
 Thomson, Kevin  
 Vieker, Jon  
 Weinhold, Terry  
 Wyssmann, Gene  
 Zimmerman, Darrell

### **Roster**

#### **Teachers/DCEs**

Adler, Richard  
 Ahlers, Erich  
 Bender, Mark  
 Bobzin, John C.  
 Bolling, Lorenda  
 Breite, Christine  
 Buchholz, David  
 Busseau, Craig  
 Christman, John  
 Cohrs, Richard  
 Colwell, Clint  
 Dressler, Linda  
 Engelhardt, Mark  
 Fiala, David  
 Fischer, Michelle  
 Fortmeyer, Bernie  
 Fortmeyer, Amelia  
 Frank, Dave  
 Freeman, Alan  
 Geisler, Ralph  
 Honoree, Chery  
 Kortmeyer, Leah  
 Kreienkamp, Dan  
 Leech, Bill

Lewis, Heidi  
 Marsh, Meredith  
 Mitkos, Leslie  
 Moennig, Amanda  
 Morris, Wendy  
 Mueller, Kirk  
 Rice, Denise  
 Robinson, Shannan  
 Schatte, William  
 Schlesselman, David  
 Shults, Julianna  
 Weinhold, Deborah  
 Wormington, Dana  
 Zander, Tyler  
 Zastrow, Margaret

#### **Deaconesses**

Bond, Gillian  
 Hardt, Kelly  
 McDonnell, Ruth  
 Schmidt, Carla  
 Sherwin, Kim

#### **Lay Minister**

Gade, Donald

#### **Guests**

Altevogt, Janet  
 Bates, Cheryl  
 Bates, Chris  
 Becker, Larry  
 Bray, Jesse  
 Bush, John  
 Carlson, Casey  
 Carlson, Jodi  
 Christ, Michelle  
 Cohrs, Carol  
 Conrad, Grace  
 Cox, Mary Ann  
 Dickey, Christine  
 Easterly, Madison  
 Ehrhard, Ray  
 Ensor, Stacey  
 Ferry, Peter  
 Flores, Barbara  
 Francisco, Adam  
 Freeman, Kris  
 Freeman, Holly  
 Freeman, Sam  
 Friedrich, Brian  
 Fuhrman, Chloe  
 Gard, Daniel  
 Gefers, Melissa

Geis, Sandy  
 Gerdts, Micah  
 Goddard, Jana  
 Gotsch, Barbara  
 Griesse, Kendall  
 Haesemeier, Carol  
 Hagan, Caroline  
 Hagan, Jack  
 Hagan, Jill  
 Haldiman, Marilyn  
 Harms, Jim  
 Heinz, Richard  
 Henrichs, Dave  
 Hoien, Tom  
 Hokana, Mary  
 Kiefer, Darlene  
 Knight, Catherine  
 Kollbaum, Angela  
 Krause, Tom  
 Krege, Nick  
 Krege, Peter  
 Krueger, Nathan  
 Kruse, Russell  
 Kuethe, Peggy  
 Kunkel, Josiah  
 Landers, Trina  
 Mahsman, Dave  
 Malinee, Sally  
 Miller, Roy  
 Nelson, Teresa  
 Nolte, Mark  
 Pacino, Scott  
 Pagel, Becky  
 Popp, Abby  
 Rattelmuller,  
 LaVonne  
 Rockemann, Larry  
 Sanft, Jim  
 Schumacher, Jane  
 Schumacher, Kelly  
 Shaw, Joanna  
 Sieveking, Leah  
 Spotts, Dave  
 Stearns, Carol  
 Steffens, Allyn  
 Steffens, Christie  
 Steiner, Mark  
 Stiegemeyer, Sue  
 Teuscher, Judy  
 Thomas, Melissa  
 Thompson, Sue  
 Twombly, Daniel  
 Wendt, Gerald

Wyssmann, Melinda  
 Zickfield, Vicki



**MEMBERSHIP CHANGES IN  
THE MISSOURI DISTRICT  
As of February 15, 2018**

**Bring any errors to the attention of the  
district president.**

**Pastors**

**Candidates Ordained/Installed**

Bolling, Gerard (SL '16) ordained St. Peter's – Brooklyn, NY 6/18/16 by D. Benke, installed Bethlehem – St. Louis 7/3/16 by J. Schmidtke

Burgdorf, Noah (CTSFW '16) ordained and installed Salem - Salisbury 7/31/16 by L. Hagan

Chandler, Christopher (SL '16) ordained First Lutheran – Boston, MA 7/31/16 by I. Dutzmann, installed Ebenezer – St. Louis 8/14/16 by L. Hagan

Cortright, Charles (Colloquy 10/6/16) installed LCMS Office of International Mission 5/25/17 by J. Fale

Dobler, Michael (SL '16) ordained Mount Olive – Rockford, IL 6/19/16 by K. Krause, installed Immanuel – Olivette 6/26/16 by T. Ostermeyer

Freese, Stuart (Colloquy 7/20/16) installed LCMS Office of International Mission 11/13/16 by R. Snow

Gillmore, Steven (SL '15) ordained and installed SMP pastor First – Neosho 12/20/15 by W. Marler

Glenn, Micah (SL '16) ordained Chapel of the Cross – St. Louis, MO 6/18/16 by L. Hagan, installed Grace Lutheran Chapel, Bellefontaine Neighbors 9/4/16 by N. Ruback

Harriss, Mark (SL '16) ordained and installed Zion – Hillsboro 6/12/16 by L. Hagan

Hercamp, Jacob (FW '17) ordained St. John – Columbus, IN 6/4/17 by N. Janssen; installed St. Peter – La Grange 7/23/17 by L. Hagan

Hunsaker, Mark (SL '15) ordained Praise and Worship – Branson 6/21/15 by R. Mirly; installed Praise and Worship – Branson 6/28/15 by S. Brassie

Kapels, Calvin (SL '15) ordained and installed St. Stephen – Liberty 6/20/15 by R. Mirly

Kirschenmann, James (SL '16) ordained and installed St. Paul's – St. Louis 6/26/16 by M. Roeglin

Kirschenmann, James installed Lutheran High School North 8/12/16 by M. Roeglin

Kirschenmann, James installed Pastor, Immanuel Lutheran Chapel – St. Louis, MO 8/21/16 by R. Rall

Knippa, Michael (SL '15) ordained Bethany – Austin, TX 11/1/15 by J. W. Knippa; installed teacher Lutheran High School South – St. Louis 11/18/15 by R. Roma

Kueker, Jesse (SL '15) ordained and installed Trinity – Clinton 6/28/15 by E. Rottmann

Longman, Eric (SL '15) ordained Rivercliff – Sandy Springs, GA 7/5/15 by G. Walton; installed St. Paul – Jackson 7/11/15 by R. Mirly

Lucas, Frank (FW '16) Ordained Immanuel – Altenburg, MO 7/3/16 by B. Lucas; installed Immanuel – Altenburg, MO 7/3/16 by A. Wollenburg

Maske, Daniel (SL '16) ordained Trinity – Cape Girardeau 8/21/16 by S. Maske, installed Trinity – Cape Girardeau 8/21/16 by L. Hagan

Morejon, Juan (SL '17) ordained Immanuel – Kansas City 9/23/17 by P. Lange, installed Jesus El Buen – Kansas City 9/24/17 by F. Eberhart

Paavola, Chris (SL '16) ordained Concordia Seminary – St. Louis 6/5/16 by R. Paavola; installed New Beginnings – Pacific 6/5/16 by L. Hagan

(Alexander) Scott, Pitsch (SL '18) ordained and installed King of Kings – Chesterfield 5/27/18 by L. Hagan

Prothro, James (SL '16) ordained and installed Trinity – Park Hills, MO 12/4/16 by L. Hagan

Reiter, Craig (SL '17) ordained and installed Holy Cross – Ste. Genevieve 7/30/17 by L. Hagan

Roberts, Bryan (SL '18) ordained and installed Zion – Pevely 6/3/18 by R. Rall

Rolf, David (SL '15) ordained Peace – Kansas City 7/8/15 by C. Otto; installed Peace – Kansas City 7/8/15 by K. Ratcliffe

Roth, David Jr. (SL '15) ordained Hanover – Cape Girardeau 8/22/15 by D. Breite; installed Zion and Mount Calvary – Owensville and Bell 8/30/15 by R. Rall

Salo, Scott (FW '17) ordained Hosanna-Tabor – Redford, MI 7/9/17 by P. Undlin, installed Immanuel/Our Savior – Hannibal, Monroe City 8/6/17 by L. Hagan

Seifrid, Mark (Colloquy) ordained and installed Concordia Seminary – St. Louis 9/2/16 by L. Hagan

Schlund, Andrew (SL '15) ordained and installed missionary LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 7/19/15 by T. Forke

Schweigert, Jon-Michael (SL '15) ordained and installed Faith – Knob Noster 7/5/15 by L. Hagan

Sommer, Christopher (SL '16) ordained and installed Faith – Oakville 6/26/16 by R. Rall

Staffeld, Timothy (SL '17) ordained and installed Calvary – Kansas City 6/24/17 by B. Bereuter

Thomson, Kevin (SL '16) ordained Prince of Peace – Menomonee Falls, WI 6/12/16 by T. Engler; installed St. Paul – Des Peres 6/26/16 by L. Hagan

Tomesch, Jordan (SL '16) ordained First Immanuel – Cedarburg, WI 7/10/16 by H. Tomesch; installed Office of International Mission, First Immanuel – Cedarburg, WI 7/10/16 by R. Raasch

Wagner, Jacob (SL '16) ordained Zion – Paullina, IA 5/29/16 by D. Wagner; installed Zion – Valley Park 6/26/16 by A. Wollenburg

Walston, Robert (SL '15) ordained St. Paul – Fort Worth, TX 8/9/15 by J. Messmann; installed Christ Memorial – St. Louis 8/16/15 by J. Cloeter

Workeneh, Theodros (Colloquy '17) installed Christian Friends of New Americans – St. Louis 12/17/17 by W. Wilson

Agne, Paul (EA) to Redeemer – Potosi 7/19/15 by L. Hagan

Albers, John (IN) to LCMS National Housing Support Corporation – St. Louis 11/13/15 by H. Mueller

Ancira, Mario (NOW) to Board for International Missions – St. Louis 9/10/17 by J. Schmidt

Andrews, Steven (MNS) to St. Matthew - Lees Summit 11/19/17 by B. Thieme

Asher, Joseph (LCMS OIM) 10/26/16

Bachert, Alan (MDS) to Emeritus 2/12/16

Baneck, James (ND) to LCMS – St. Louis 1/13/17 by L. Hagan

Bartholomew, Andrew (SW) to Redeemer – Springfield 1/29/17 by L. Hagan

Bayless, Andrew (MNS) to Candidate 6/27/17

Bomberger, Kenneth (MI) to Candidate 7/10/17

Boettcher, David (NW) to Emeritus 1/19/16

Broten, Derek (MNS) to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod – St. Louis 2/12/18 by L. Hagan

Burge, David (NI) to Emeritus 9/1/15

Bush, John (MI) to Concordia Seminary – St. Louis 4/19/18 by D. Meyer

Cameron, Bruce (SI) to Emeritus 11/16/15

Cundiff, Joel (NE) to St. Paul – St. Joseph 11/27/16 by D. Oddi

Dressler, Martin (MI) to Salem – Black Jack 5/7/17 by L. Hagan

Duke, Cullen (EA) to Board for International Mission – St. Louis 6/26/16 by D. Spittel

Earl, Brian (RM) to Congregation Chai v' Shalom 11/13/16 by K. Parviz

Eberhart, Frank (KS) installed Jesus El Buen – Kansas City 7/18/17 by S. Lemmermann

Eggers, Robert (IW) to Emeritus 12/27/17

Ferry, Charles (LCMS Office of International Mission) to LCMS Office of International Mission 7/5/17 by K. Robson

Fisk, Jonathan (ND) to KFUEO - St. Louis 11/10/16 by H. Mueller

Flynn, Patrick (NE) to Office of International Mission - St. Louis 6/26/16 by R. Snow

Gehrke, Wesley (SE) to Zion – Palmyra 3/12/17 by L. Hagan

Gruenwald, David (AT) to Resurrection – Sunset Hills 3/18/18 by R. Rall

Grulke, Carl (NEBO to Lutheran Bible Translators - Concordia 3/7/17 by Rich Rudowske

### **Transferred to Our District**

Hamer, Brian (AT) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 7/1/15  
Hatcher, Joshua (MDS) to Trinity – St. Louis 1/8/17 by L. Hagan  
Haun, Monte (SW) to Lutheran Senior Services – St. Louis 8/11/15 by R. Rall  
Hoehner, Mark (EN) to Chapel of the Cross, St. Peters 8/11/15  
Hoehner, Robert (EN) to Chapel of the Cross, St. Peters 8/11/15  
Hoff, Clinton (NW) to Board for International Mission – St. Louis 7/3/16 by D. Lueck  
Hokana, Steven (SE) to LCMS Armed Forces – St. Louis 1/8/16 by J. Fale  
Holder, Scott (FG) to Concordia Seminary – St. Louis 8/25/17 by D. Meyer  
Hosch, Edward III (IN) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 7/5/15 by L. Burgland  
Junkin, Mark (KS) to Zion/Immanuel – Corder/Waverly 4/3/16 by L. Hagan  
Jurchen, Peter (NEB) to Concordia Publishing House – St. Louis 3/15/17 by P. McCain  
Kennell, Andrew (NE) to St. John – Monett 6/11/17 by L. Hagan  
Ketelsen, Joshua (MI) to Immanuel – Boonville 8/14/16 by B. Thieme  
Kohlmeier, Keith (KS) to Lutheran Church Extension Fund – St. Louis 10/6/15 by B. Biesenthal  
Kobs, Matthew (SE) to Concordia Publishing House – St. Louis 7/15/15 by P. McCain  
Kolb, Barry (TX) to Emeritus 1/6/16  
Kopper, Evandro (Lutheran Church of Brazil) to St. Paul – California 8/28/16 by P. Kurowski  
Krupski, Philip (IN) to LCMS Foundation – St. Louis 4/18/18 by J. Sias  
Lampe, Kenneth (MDS) to Emeritus 6/20/17  
Lange, Thomas (MI) to Saint Paul Lutheran High School – Concordia 8/13/17 by P. Mehl  
Loesch, Keith (SE) to Emeritus 4/20/16  
Lutz, Gregory (EN) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 12/11/16 by C. Muehler  
Mauss, Douglas (RM) to St. John – Ellisville 8/1/17 by L. Hagan  
May, Jacob (SE) to Christ – Gordonville 6/25/17 by A. Wollenburg  
Markel, Jerry (IN) to Emeritus 2/15/17

Mehl, John (NEB) to St. Paul Lutheran High School – Concordia 1/25/17 by P. Mehl  
Mehl, Silas (SD) to Good Shepherd – Carthage 2/19/17 by W. Marler  
Mitkos, Leslie (SI) to Emeritus 8/1/16  
Moss, Mark (MNS) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 7/20/15  
Nafzger, Peter (MNS) to Concordia Seminary – St. Louis 9/2/16 by L. Hagan  
Naumann, Edward (EN) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 6/15/15  
Nava, Jaime (PSW) to Concordia Seminary – St. Louis 11/30/16 by D. Meyer  
Neider, Erik (NI) to LCMS Navy Chaplain – St. Louis 2/18/17 by L. Tieman  
Nilges, Chris (CI) to Lutheran Senior Services – St. Louis 10/18/17 by S. Albers  
Otte, John (MNS) to Timothy – Blue Springs 2/6/16 by L. Hagan  
Peckman, Paul (SW) to Emeritus 7/1/15  
Perling, John (SELC) to Faith – St. Robert 7/6/16 by L. Hagan  
Pike, Joel (NOW) to Immanuel – Rosebud 1/29/17 by W. Zastrow  
Prince, James (EN) to Chapel of the Cross - St. Peters 8/11/15  
Poppen, Tyler (SD) to Holy Cross/St. John – Cole Camp 8/13/17 by W. Marler  
Pottschmidt, Michael (SE) to St. Paul – Concordia 2/4/18 by B. Thieme  
Riebau, Robert (EA) to Concordia Publishing House – St. Louis 12/14/16 by P. McCain  
Rickman, Arthur (IE) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 1/17/16 by D. Quinn  
Roma, Thomas (SE) to Immanuel – Wentzville 1/22/17 by L. Hagan  
Rudowske, Richard (MI) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 1/12/16  
Schleusener, David (SE) to Chaplain LCMS – St. Louis 7/16/17 by J. Knuth  
Schmidt, Alvin (CI) to Emeritus 10/15/15  
Schmidt, Joshua (OH) to St. Paul – Jackson 7/25/15 by L. Hagan  
Schnelle, Aaron (CI) to St. Peter – St. Joseph 8/28/16 by L. Hagan  
Seying, Laokouxang (Kou) (CNH) to Concordia Seminary – St. Louis 9/4/15 by D. Meyer  
Sias, John (MT) to LCMS – St. Louis 9/10/16 by M. Harrison

Slater, Troy (KS) to Faith – Richmond 6/2/16 by B. Thieme  
 Sletten, Jacob (PSW) to Trinity – Freistatt 10/23/16 by W. Marler  
 Smith, Brent (SE) to LCMS – St. Louis 12/17/16 by L. Hagan  
 Smith, Sean (IN) to Candidate 9/25/15  
 Sorenson, Adam (SW) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 2/7/16 by J. Wille  
 Springer, Martin (SI) to Emeritus 4/4/17  
 St-Onge, Charles (TX) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 2/28/16 by T. Krey  
 Thorson, Brian (MNS) to Grace – Lexington 9/25/16 by B. Thieme  
 Trinklein, John (SI) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 1/11/16  
 Truwe, Gregory (MDS) to Trinity, Cole Camp 4/2/17 by L. Hagan  
 Uglum, James (EN) to Chapel of the Cross, St. Peters 8/11/15  
 Varvil, Bradley (NOW) to Candidate 7/31/15  
 Waynick, Thomas (FG) to LCMS National Mission – St. Louis 2/19/17 by G. Walton  
 Zagore, Robert (MI) to LCMS – St. Louis 5/30/18 by L. Hagan

### **Transferred to Other Districts**

Albers, John (LCMS National Housing Support Corporation – St. Louis) to IN 12/1/15  
 Anderson, Luke (St. Matthew – Lees Summit) to SW 8/27/16  
 Asher, Joseph (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to NI 12/20/16  
 Boothby, Michael (Holy Cross and St. John – Cole Camp) to IW 1/18/16  
 Bowditch, Mark (Military Chaplain) to MI 11/22/16  
 Bronner, Michael (Resurrection – Sunset Hills) to NOW 1/1/16  
 Barrett Ryan Buchmueller (Candidate) to IE 7/14/17  
 Brown, Timothy (St. John – Beaufort) to FG 5/7/18  
 Burge, David (Emeritus) to EN 5/16/16  
 Carr, William Jr. (Emeritus) to SE 12/15/15

Chandler, Christopher (Ebenezer – St. Louis) to NE 6/12/17  
 Conrad, James (Candidate) to PSW 12/6/16  
 Donofrio, Craig (Candidate) to OH 11/27/17  
 Dunn, James (Immanuel – Kansas City) to MDS 1/5/17  
 Eggold, Daniel (Concordia Seminary – St. Louis) to IN 5/31/16  
 Elfe, Chad (Non-Candidate) to NW 1/27/16  
 Ferry, Charles (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to EN 7/13/17  
 Filipek, Adam (Salem – Florissant) to ND 10/3/16  
 Fish, Robin Sr. (Shaped by the Cross – Laurie) to MNN 1/1/16  
 Fisk, Jonathan (KFUO – St. Louis) to NI 3/1/18  
 Flynn, Patrick (Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to NEB 10/5/16  
 Freese, Stuart (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to NEB 11/22/16  
 Fries, John (Immanuel/St. John – Trenton/Chillicothe) to SD 3/23/17  
 Gaunt, Douglas (Trinity – St. Charles) to NE 6/5/16  
 Golter, Randall (LCMS - St. Louis) to IE 7/1/17  
 Grimenstein, Edward (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to EA 3/13/17  
 Groh, Jorge (Lutheran Urban Mission Agency – Kansas City) to LCC, East District 2/1/17  
 Hartwig, Raymond (Emeritus) to SD 7/10/17  
 Hardaway, Matthew (St. Matthew – Lee's Summit) to TX 9/1/17  
 Haugen, Peter (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to MNS 11/26/16  
 Hellwege, John, Jr. (Emmaus – St. Louis) to Alberta British Columbia 7/8/15  
 Hoerth, Jason (Abiding Savior – St. Louis) to OH 8/7/15  
 Hoff, Clinton (LCMS Office for International Mission – St. Louis) to SW 9/15/16  
 Hosch, Edward III (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to IN 7/28/15  
 Hoyer, Martin (Emeritus) to TX 1/29/18  
 Johnson, David (Zion – Palmyra) to MT 12/28/15  
 Johnson, David A. (Concordia Seminary – St. Louis) to TX 5/31/15

- Jones, Todd (Concordia Seminary – St. Louis) to MI 7/1/17
- Kellogg, Christopher (Our Savior – Sedalia) to RM 9/1/17
- King, James (St. Paul – Farmington) to MNS 10/5/15
- Kloha, Jeffrey (Concordia Seminary – St. Louis) to OK 3/1/18
- Koehlinger, Vernon (Non-Candidate) to PSW 1/27/16
- Kohlmeier, Keith (Lutheran Church Extension Fund – St. Louis) to KS 10/14/15
- Kotila, Aaron (Immanuel – Rosebud) to SI 6/17/15
- Kuddes, Jeffrey (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to NEB 1/3/18
- Kurowski, Peter (Emeritus) to SD 8/5/17
- Lange, Alvin (Emeritus) to TX 8/28/17
- Larson, Mark (Candidate) to SELC District 1/4/17
- Lehman, Adam (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to SO 12/6/16
- Lemcke, Brian (Holy Trinity – Mound City) to SD 12/31/17
- Liefer, Todd (Immanuel – Wentzville) to TX 5/16/16
- Lutz, Gregory (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to EN 12/11/16
- Mackie, Roger (Good Shepherd – Carthage) to MI 4/5/17
- Matthew, Timothy (Candidate) to MDS 11/6/15
- Mayes, Benjamin (Concordia Publishing House – St. Louis) to IN 8/30/16
- McCarty, Timothy (St. Matthew – Sullivan) to OK 5/30/16
- McDermott, Ryan (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to MNS 6/29/15
- Meyer, Vernon James (Candidate) to MNN 7/26/17
- Millard, Ronald (Immanuel – St. Charles) to EN 4/30/18
- Mirly, Ray (Emeritus) to PSW 1/26/18
- Moore, Jeffery (St. Paul – Concordia) to FG 11/11/16
- Moss, Mark (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to MNS 10/20/15
- Muck, Alan (Emeritus) to MI 11/29/16
- Naumann, Edward (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to EN 10/20/15
- Neider, Erik (LCMS Navy Chaplain – St. Louis) to CNH 1/26/18
- Parvey, Adam (Redeemer – Nixa) to MNS 9/15/17
- Paul, Michael (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to IN 11/5/15
- Prauner, Gregory (King of Kings – Chesterfield) to MDS 7/14/17
- Preus, David (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to MT 3/9/16
- Redeker, Michael (Concordia Seminary – St. Louis) to RM 1/5/17
- Rickman, Arthur (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to IE 1/27/16
- Schaper, Gary (Emeritus) to TX 7/25/16
- Schleusener, David (LCMS Chaplain – St. Louis) to SE 7/21/17
- Schult, Paul T (Messiah – Weldon Spring) to CNH 6/1/16
- Schultz, Matthew (Christ in the City – St. Louis) to AT 7/27/16
- Schurb, Kenneth (Zion – Moberly) to CI 7/31/17
- Smith, Sean (Candidate) to SI 11/30/15
- Sorenson, Adam (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to SW 2/23/16
- Sproul, John (Candidate) to MI 6/1/18
- Stirdivant, Mark (Holy Cross – Kansas City) to PSW 3/13/17
- Stites, Jonathan (Candidate) to PSW 4/16/18
- St-Onge, Charles (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to SELC 3/24/16
- Thompson, Douglas (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to MT 7/2/15
- Wagner, Jacob (Zion – Valley Park) to MNN 11/6/17
- Walker, Andrew (St. Peter's – LaGrange) to TX 7/10/16
- Warner, David (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to MT 8/11/15
- Waynick, Thomas (LCMS National Missions – St. Louis) to FG 2/19/17
- Weise, Keith (LSS – Meramec Bluffs Campus) to MNN 1/23/17
- Wenholz, Dennis (LSS – St. Louis) to CNH 10/31/17
- Williamson, Gregory (Candidate) to SE 2/23/16

Zwonitzer, Rodney (Emeritus) to FG 6/26/17

### **Changes Within District**

Andrus, David (Candidate) to St. Paul – St. Louis 1/10/16 by M. Roeglin

Bayless, Andrew (Candidate) to St. Trinity – St. Louis 4/22/18 by W. Wilson

Bradt, Lawrence (Candidate) to Immanuel – New Wells 8/16/15 by A. Wollenburg

Broge, Jason (Concordia Seminary – St. Louis) to Lutheran Hour Ministries – St. Louis 5/3/18 by L. Hagan

Castens, Kyle (Associate Pastor, Immanuel – Crystal City) installed senior pastor Immanuel – Crystal City 1/17/16 by L. Hagan

Clausing, Jonathan (Lutheran High School of St. Charles County – St. Peters) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 1/10/16 by M. Hoehner

Cody, Richard (Candidate) to Immanuel – Conway, MO 3/19/17 by L. Hagan

Conkling, Martin (Lutheran High School South – St. Louis) to Lutheran High School of St. Charles County – St. Peters 8/9/15 by C. Mizel

Cook, Anthony (Concordia Seminary – St. Louis) installed dual call as assistant pastor Timothy – St. Louis 6/21/15 by R. Rall

Cook, Anthony (Concordia Seminary – St. Louis and Timothy – St. Louis) to Lutheran Hour Ministries 9/22/16 by L. Hagan

Day, Bart (LCMS – St. Louis) to LCEF – St. Louis 10/20/17 by L. Hagan

DeBeir, Jay (St. John's – Ellisville) to SMP Lutheran Hour Ministries, St. Louis 3/24/16 by L. Hagan

Donofrio, Craig (KFUO – St. Louis) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 3/24/16 by M. Sell

Engle, Tristan (Trinity – Park Hills) to chaplain LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 4/17/16 by L. Hagan

Ensor, Lewis (Emeritus) to St. Matthew – Sullivan, MO 2/26/17 by L. Hagan

Fale, John (LCMS – St. Louis) to Executive Director of LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 7/23/15 by L. Hagan

Foss, Richard (Trinity – St. Louis) to St. Paul – Farmington 1/16/16 by L. Hagan

Frith, Mark (Lutheran Hour Ministries – St. Louis) to Lutheran Church Extension Fund – St. Louis, MO 3/16/17 by M. Biesenthal

Garrett, Dion (Associate, St. John – Ellisville) to senior pastor, St. John - Ellisville 6/28/15 by S. Hower

Geis, William (Webster Gardens – Webster Groves) to Missouri District – St. Louis 10/20/17 by L. Hagan

Gimbel, Andrew (Associate pastor, Holy Cross – O'Fallon) to senior pastor, Holy Cross – O'Fallon 7/2/16 by R. Rall

Grimenstein, Edward (LCMS – St. Louis) to Associate Executive Director of St. Louis Operations of LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 7/23/15 by L. Hagan

Haeger, Martin (St. Mark's – Eureka) to Immanuel – Hannibal and Our Savior – Monroe City 8/21/16 by D. Lukefahr

Hagan, R. Lee (St. Paul – Concordia) to Missouri District President – St. Louis 7/15/15 by D. Preus

Hass, Mark (Candidate) to Holy Cross for the Deaf – St. Louis 10/25/15 by R. Moody

Hauptmeier, Tyler (Non-Candidate) to Candidate 1/27/16

Hawkinson, Mark (Emeritus) to KFUO - St. Louis 11/10/16 by H. Mueller

Hempel, Joel (Emeritus) to LCMS Office of National Mission – St. Louis 5/24/17 by B. Day

Hower, Stephen (St. John – Ellisville) to Lutheran Hour Ministries – St. Louis 10/19/17 by D. Rutt

Jonas, Scott (Alive in Christ – Columbia) to Glendale – Glendale 8/27/17 by L. Hagan

Kellogg, Christopher (Senior pastor, Our Savior – Sedalia) installed associate pastor, Our Savior – Sedalia 1/22/17 by B. Thieme

Kiessling, Mark (LCMS Office of National Mission – St. Louis) installed Director of Youth Ministry LCMS Office of National Mission – St. Louis 2/11/16 by L. Hagan

Krueger, Kenneth (Lutheran Federal Credit Union – St. Louis) also installed assistant

pastor Concordia – Kirkwood 7/24/17 by S. Seidler

Kuddes, Jeffrey (Trinity – Cole Camp) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 4/3/16 by E. Rottmann

Mackie, Roger (Trinity – Clinton) to Good Shepherd – Carthage 7/26/15 by G. Mech

McMiller, Daniel (LCMS – St. Louis) installed Executive Director of Recruitment and Regional Operations of LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 7/23/15 by L. Hagan

Malone, C. Robert (Peace – Kansas City) to Amazing Grace – Pleasant Hill 5/22/16 by D. Reimnitz

Malone, C. Robert (Peace – Kansas City) to Trinity – Creighton 6/12/16 by D. Reimnitz

Meissner, Duane (Immanuel – Barnhart) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 10/4/15 by L. Hagan

Mizel, Christopher (Child of God – St. Peters) to LCMS Office of International Mission 6/24/17 by A. Gimbel

Paavola, Christopher (New Beginnings – Pacific) to Lutheran Hour Ministries 9/22/16 by L. Hagan

Palmer, Wayne (Lutheran Hour Ministries – St. Louis) to Concordia Publishing House – St. Louis, MO 8/3/16 by P. McCain

Peckman, Richard (Emeritus) to Zion – Diggins 6/28/15 by M. Wilkey

Ratcliffe, Keith (Emeritus) to Our Savior – Platte City 7/12/15 by R. Mirly

Schoech, Thomas (St. Peters – St. Joseph) to Resurrection – Sunset Hills 4/16/16 by L. Hagan

Schult, Paul E. (Emeritus) to King of Kings – Kansas City 9/18/16 by F. Greene

Schulte, Gary (Zion – Hillsboro) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 10/4/15 by L. Hagan

Seltz, Gregory (Lutheran Hour Ministries – St. Louis) to LCMS – St. Louis 8/22/17 by L. Hagan

Tessone, Andrew (Associate Pastor, Our Savior – Sedalia) to Senior Pastor, Our Savior – Sedalia 1/22/17 by B. Thieme

Thompson, W. Mart (Zion – Pevely) to Concordia Seminary – St. Louis 11/30/16 by D. Meyer

Thomas, James (Beautiful Savior – Bridgeton) to Trinity – St. Charles 10/29/17 by R. Rall

Torreson, Theodore (St. Paul – Jackson) to The Exchange Communities – Jackson 12/20/15 by M. Boettcher

Wildauer, Micah (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) installed LCMS Office of International Mission - St. Louis 7/30/17 by E. Rottmann

### **Candidate Status**

Buchmueller, B. Ryan (Trinity – Freistatt) 7/27/15

Cody, Richard (St. John – Monett) 2/26/16

Copus, William (Grace – Lexington) 9/1/16

Donofrio, Craig (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) 5/9/17

Kloha, Jeffrey (Concordia Seminary – St. Louis) 7/26/17

Larson, Mark (Lutheran Hour Ministries – St. Louis) 11/21/15

Mackie, Roger (Intentional Interim Good Shepherd – Carthage) 3/23/17

Meyer, Vernon J. (Our Savior/Hope – Buffalo/Hermitage) 10/8/16

Tomesch, Jordan (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) 2/2/17

### **Retired**

Altenberger, Roger (Holy Trinity – St. Clair) 2/1/17

Anderegg, Richard (Faith – St. Robert) 11/10/14

Becker, Wallace (Concordia Seminary – St. Louis) 9/1/17

Bond, Dale (Family of Christ – Ozark) 8/16/17

Brassie, Stuart (Missouri District – St. Louis) 7/1/17

Carr, William Jr. (Concordia Seminary – St. Louis) 7/1/15

Funke, Kenneth (Trinity – Jefferson City) 1/1/18

Handrick, Thomas (Immanuel – Perryville) 8/1/17

Haeger, Martin (Immanuel – Hannibal) 9/25/17

Hartwig, Raymond (LCMS – St. Louis) 3/1/17

Hirsch, Bradley (Candidate) 4/11/18  
 Hoffstetter, Gary (Christ – Gordonville) 12/8/15  
 Kamprath, Stephen (Immanuel – Rolla) 6/1/17  
 Keller, Roger (Messiah – Weldon Spring) 4/1/16  
 Knolhoff, Wayne (Concordia Seminary – St. Louis) 9/1/16  
 Krohe, Wayne (Non-Candidate) 2/1/16  
 Kurowski, Peter (St. Paul – California) 6/19/17  
 Lieb, Francis (Timothy – Blue Springs) 2/6/16  
 Likens, James (Lutheran Hour Ministries – St. Louis) 4/17/17  
 Mahsman, David (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) 11/2/16  
 Raabe, Paul (Concordia Seminary – St. Louis) 6/1/18  
 Schamber, Kenneth (Immanuel – Hannibal and Our Savior – Monroe City) 8/1/16  
 Schenk, Allen (Ebenezer – St. Louis) 6/13/16  
 Schnackenberg, James (Good Shepherd – Carthage) 7/13/15  
 Schult, Paul E. (King of Kings – Kansas City) 6/6/16  
 Stolle, Gary (Independence, MO) 6/26/17  
 Weinhold, Terry (St. Paul – St. Joseph) 7/1/16  
 Zwonitzer, Rodney (KFUO – St. Louis) 6/2/15

### **Deceased**

Biesenthal, W. Leroy (Emeritus) 9/3/15  
 Boettcher, David (Emeritus) 2/17/17  
 Bohlmann, Ralph (Emeritus) 7/24/16  
 Brighton, Louis (Emeritus) 11/13/15  
 Carlson, Laurence Jr. (Salem – Forest Green) 8/20/15  
 Cochrane, Robert (Emeritus) 12/28/17  
 Deterding, Darold (Emeritus) 4/9/18  
 Dinger, William (Emeritus) 8/5/17  
 Ingram, Stanley (Transfiguration – St. Louis) 5/5/18  
 Faszholz, John “Jack” (Emeritus) 3/25/17  
 Fehrmann, Walter, (Emeritus) 6/19/17  
 Friedrich, Orval (Emeritus) 1/11/16  
 Gerike, Kenneth (Trinity – Columbia) 1/28/18  
 Gundermann, Vernon (Emeritus) 9/16/16  
 Hintze, Otto (Emeritus) 3/20/16  
 Hulse, Robert (Emeritus) 1/19/16  
 King, Robert (Emeritus) 9/6/16  
 Krueger, R. Robert (Emeritus) 9/21/15

Lindemann, Albert (Emeritus) 2/10/17  
 Manus, Richard (Emeritus) 11/23/15  
 Nack, Richard (Emeritus) 2/20/18  
 Patzwitz, Walter (Emeritus) 10/19/15  
 Piper, Michael (St. Paul – New Melle) 2/7/17  
 Reder, F. Donald (Emeritus) 12/21/15  
 Schiefelbein, Ray (Emeritus) 5/12/16  
 Schlueter, Richard (SMP, Faith – Kirksville) 8/8/17  
 Schmid, John (Emeritus) 6/7/16  
 Schmidt, Neil (Emeritus) 9/27/17  
 Schnelle, Elmer (Emeritus) 5/10/18  
 Schubert, Gary (Emeritus) 6/27/15  
 Suehs, A. Victor (Emeritus) 1/21/16  
 Swan, Melvin (Emeritus) 8/21/15  
 Wise, Rodney (Glendale – Glendale, MO) 3/16/17  
 Witt, Melvin (Emeritus) 5/9/2016  
 Wolf, Blake (Concordia Seminary – St. Louis) 8/1/17  
 Wolf, Erhard (Emeritus) 6/30/15  
 Weber, Charles (Emeritus) 8/22/17  
 Wyssmann, Robert (Emeritus) 2/15/17

### **Resigned/Removed from Roster**

Cox, James (Zion – Valley Park) 9/8/15  
 Keener, Darin (Lutheran High School North – St. Louis) 10/29/15  
 Klawitter, Brandt (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) 1/18/17  
 Mueller, Jacob A (St. John – Lohman) 9/16/17  
 Varvil, Bradley (Candidate) 10/28/15  
 Wesemann, Kenneth (Trinity – Alma) 7/1/17

### **Congregations Dissolved**

Shaped by the Cross – Laurie 2/28/16  
 River of Life – Rogersville 4/10/16  
 Saint Stephen – St. Louis 6/30/16  
 Bethlehem – Blackburn 12/26/16  
 Jefferson Hills – Imperial 7/30/17  
 Family of Christ – Ozark 8/15/17  
 Christ in the City – St. Louis 3/29/18



**Congregations Added to Synod**

The Exchange Communities – Jackson 9/13/15  
Chapel of the Cross – St. Peters (transferred  
from English District) 8/11/15

**New Rostered Emeriti**

Hemmingson, Gerald by Colloquy Committee  
12/14/16, Emeritus Status 2/9/17  
Shreckhise, Robert by Colloquy Committee  
1/10/98, Emeritus Status 2/9/17

**OFFICIAL ROSTER OF ORDAINED  
MINISTERS  
As of June 14, 2015**

**Sole Pastor 1.10**

Abernathy, Roger  
Agne, Paul (Chris)  
Andrus, David  
Bach, Philip  
Backs, Ronnie  
Bell, Randall  
Benkendorf, Rodney  
Bereuter, Bryce  
Bilgreen, David  
Block, Larry  
Boettcher, Mark  
Boisclair, David  
Bradt, Lawrence  
Brann, Johannes  
Braun, Allen  
Bretscher, David  
Burgdorf, Noah  
Butcher, John  
Castens, Kyle  
Chisamore, Brian  
Clark, Matthew  
Clow, Keith  
Cody, Richard  
Crockett, Dell  
Dahlke, James  
Dickinson, Dwight  
Diener, Michael  
Dittmar, David  
Dock, Jeffrey  
Dressler, Martin  
Dressler, Steven  
Drewitz, Glen  
Eatherton, Lawrence  
Edwards, Michael  
Ehrhard, Jacob  
Ellerbrock, Keith  
Ellul, Gary  
Ensor, Lewis

Etzler, Andrew  
 Femmel, Mark  
 Flo, Steven  
 Freeman, Jeremy  
 Friedrichs, Galen  
 Futrell, Richard  
 Gallagher, F. Mike (Intentional Interim)  
 Gehrke, Wesley  
 Gier, James  
 Gimbel, Andrew  
 Glenn, Micah  
 Goucher, Mark  
 Gutz, Glen  
 Hageman, James  
 Hanke, Karl  
 Harriss, Mark  
 Hasz, Martin  
 Hatcher, Joshua  
 Hayter, Matthew  
 Henrickson, Charles  
 Herald, David  
 Hercamp, Jacob  
 Herman, Luther  
 Hetzel, Brian  
 Huebner, Wayne  
 Iannelli, Michael  
 Jauss, Marcus  
 Junkin, Mark  
 Kelm, Virgil  
 Kennell, Andrew  
 Ketelsen, Joshua  
 Kirschenmann, James  
 Klostermeier, Jeremy  
 Knapp, Robert  
 Kobak, Anthony  
 Kohn, Elden  
 Krueger, Joel  
 Kueker, Jesse  
 Kuhlman, Nathan  
 Kurka, Gerald  
 Kurz, Joel  
 Lampe, Gary  
 Landgraf, Paul  
 Lange, Peter  
 Lawrence, Wayne  
 Lemmermann, Scott

Lewis, David A.  
Loesch, Jeremy  
Lucas, Frank  
Malone, C. Robert  
Mattsfeld, Wade  
May, Jacob  
McCracken, Garry  
Mech, Gregory  
Mehl, Silas  
Meseke, Morris  
Meyer, Joel  
Miille, Timothy  
Mueller, David  
Mueller, Jacob T.  
Newman, Drew  
Oberdieck, David  
Oddi, David  
Ostermeyer, Timothy  
Paetow, Derek  
Parviz, Kevin  
Peckman, Richard  
Pederson, Joe Ed  
Pelsue, David  
Pepper, E. Stewart  
Perling, John  
Pettesy, Rick  
Pike, Joel  
Poppe, Leonard  
Poppen, Tyler  
Pottschmidt, Michael  
Prothro, James  
Raedeke, Frederick  
Rawlings, David  
Reed, Marty  
Reiser, Gregg  
Reiter, Craig  
Rhodes, Thomas  
Riordan, Steven  
Roach, John  
Roberts, Bryan  
Roeglin, Matthew  
Roth, David Jr.  
Rottmann, Erik  
Ruback, Nathan  
Salo, Scott  
Schanbacher, Jeffrey

Scharff, Kim  
 Scheperle, Gerald  
 Schmidtke, John  
 Schnelle, Aaron  
 Schreiber, Iromar  
 Schultz, Charles  
 Schweigert, Jon-Michael  
 Schwiesow, Wayne  
 Sell, Mark  
 Slater, Troy  
 Sletten, Jacob  
 Smith, Mark  
 Sonntag, Donaldo  
 Sponaugle, Justin  
 Steinbrueck, Roger  
 Swyres, Eric  
 Tanney, Michael  
 Thomas, James  
 Thorson, Brian  
 Torreson, Theodore  
 Truwe, Gregory  
 Voelker, William J.  
 Wagner, Jason  
 Weisenborn, Paul  
 Wildauer, Weston  
 Wilkey, Mickey  
 Williams, Guillaume  
 Wing, Daniel  
 Wunningham, Paul  
 Woerth, Warren  
 Wolf, Philip  
 Wollenburg, Alan  
 Wolters, Luke  
 Wood, Matthew  
 Woolery, Nathan  
 Zastrow, William  
 Zeigler, Michael

**Senior or Administrative Pastor 1.11**

Alter, Anthony  
 Arnold, Tyler  
 Asbury, Randy  
 Auringer, Jason  
 Bangert, Mark  
 Below, Mark  
 Bowder, Russell

Breite, Douglas  
 Brunette, John  
 Chinberg, Douglas  
 Christiansen, Joel  
 Cloeter, Jeffrey  
 Dehne, John  
 Eberhart, Frank  
 Foss, Richard (Intentional Interim)  
 Frye, Frank  
 Garrett, Dion  
 Golden, Kevin  
 Greene, Frank  
 Griffin, Gary  
 Gruenwald, David  
 Hoehner, Mark  
 Hunsaker, Mark  
 Karg, Rory  
 Kastens, Dennis  
 Kettner, David  
 Kopper, Evandro  
 Lehenbauer, Ronald  
 Lukefahr, David  
 Marler, William  
 McBurney, David  
 Moore, David  
 Morris, Timothy  
 Okine, Michael  
 Otto, Craig  
 Patschke, Scott  
 Pierce, Kent  
 Rall, Ronald  
 Rodriguez, Jose  
 Rolf, David  
 Rouland, Mark  
 Schmieding, Scott  
 Schoech, Thomas  
 Schultz, Jeremy  
 Seidler, Scott  
 Shaw, Jason  
 Sippy, Jeffrey  
 Smith, David  
 Steensma, Richard  
 Sullivan, Joseph  
 Tessone, Andrew  
 Wilkins, Timothy  
 Zerkel, Bradley

**Associate Pastor 1.12**

Andrews, Steven  
Bartholomew, Andrew  
Becker, Andrew  
Bernhardt, Robert  
Bolling, Gerard  
Cundiff, Joel  
Dobler, Michael  
Earl, Brian  
Fittje, Kyle  
Furgeson, Jon  
Hagerman, Nicholas  
Hoehner, Matthew  
Hoehner, Robert  
Jonas, Scott  
Kapels, Calvin  
Karsten, Darwin  
Knippa, Joshua  
LaBore, Richard  
Liebmann, Robert  
Longman, Eric  
Marks, Matthew  
Martin, Mark  
Maske, Daniel  
Mauss, Douglas  
Meggers, David  
Morris, Kristopher  
Otte, John  
Paavola, Chris  
Palmer, Jonathan  
Powell, Samuel  
Priem, Matthew  
Reimnitz, David  
Reitz, Jason  
Roma, Thomas  
Rux, Jarold  
Schade, Allen  
Schlie, Charles  
Schmidt, Joshua  
Schwab, Dennis  
Simmons, William  
Sommer, Christopher  
Staffeld, Timothy  
Thieme, Brian

Thomas, Glen  
Uglum, James  
Vaughn, David  
Wachter, Keith  
Walston, Robert  
Wilson, William

**Assistant Pastor 1.13**

Bayless, Andrew  
Espinosa, Alfonso J.  
Froiland, Brandon  
Hass, Mark  
Keller, Roger  
Kieschnick, Charles  
Krueger, Kenneth  
Kuhn, Dale  
Liebmann, Martin  
Morejon, Juan  
Pitsch, A. Scott  
Prince, James  
Ratcliffe, Keith  
Sanchez-Zapata, Vicente  
Schoenfeld, King  
Schuetze, Nathaniel  
Schult, Paul E.  
Shaw, Paul  
Thomson, Kevin  
Vo, Minh Chau

**Pastor to Deaf 1.14**

Moody, Richard

**Emeritus Pastor 1.17**

Albers, Steven  
Almstedt, Quentin  
Altenberger, Roger  
Anderegg, Richard  
Appold, Mark



Arle, Edward  
Asmus, Gerhard  
Bachert, Alan  
Bacon, Arthur  
Bahlow, Norman  
Baker, Garth  
Baker, Thomas  
Benedum, Thomas  
Block, Harold  
Boettcher, Loren  
Boheim, Keith  
Bond, Dale  
Brandt, Warren  
Brassie, Stuart  
Brauer, James  
Brockopp, Elroy  
Bruss, Eldor  
Buckman, Allan  
Burgdorf, Lawrence  
Bush, Julius  
Cameron, Bruce  
Campbell, Phillip  
Carter, Stephen  
Clancy, Bryant  
Constien, Victor  
Cook, Richard  
Dautenhahn, John  
Desens, Merwin  
Diekelman, William  
Dissen, David  
Dittmer, Terry  
Doubek, William  
Droegemueller, Carl  
Dubberke, Edwin  
Dubisar, Douglas (Intentional Interim)  
Eggers, Robert  
Eickmann, Jerrold  
Engler, Albert  
Folle, Ronald  
Frerking, Kenneth  
Funke, Kenneth  
Geil, Allen  
Goddard, Paul  
Graudin, Arthur  
Griffin, Dale  
Groenke, Lloyd

Guetersloh, Ralph  
Hackbarth, Lloyd  
Haeger, Martin  
Handrick, Thomas  
Hartung, Bruce  
Helland, Lloyd  
Hemmingson, Gerald  
Henrichs, Robert  
Hertwig, Frederick  
Hilmer, Ronald  
Hilsabeck, Howard  
Hirsch, Bradley  
Hobratschk, John  
Hoferkamp, Donald  
Hoehne, Ronald  
Hoerle, Darrel  
Hoffstetter, Gary  
Hubbard, L. Alan  
Hummel, Edward  
Jansen, Ronald  
Jenkins, Donald  
Joersz, Jerald  
Johns, David  
Johnson, David P.  
Kamprath, Stephen  
Kennedy, Lowell  
Kirchner, Duane  
Kirk, James  
Knolhoff, Wayne  
Koenig, Clifford  
Kolb, Barry  
Kolb, Robert  
Kriefall, Daniel  
Kriete, Robert  
Krohe, Wayne  
Kuhn, Robert  
Lampe, Kendall  
Lampe, Kenneth  
Lange, James  
Larson, Mark S.  
Leeman, Karl  
Lemmermann, Walter  
Lieb, Francis  
Liebnau, David  
Likens, James  
Lloyd, Jeffrey

Loesch, Keith  
Loza, David  
Luckritz, Harold  
Maas, Duane  
Mahsman, David  
Manteufel, Thomas  
Markel, Jerry  
Marth, David  
Mattson, Daniel  
Matzat, Donald  
Matzat, William  
Melchior, Edward  
Meyer, Norman  
Meyer, William  
Miesner, Donald  
Mitkos, Leslie  
Moeller, Randall  
Muehler, Gary  
Mueller, Adam  
Muench, Herbert  
Nafzger, Samuel  
Nagel, Norman  
Nelson, Ronald  
Nicolaus, Jon  
Odom, Frazier  
Peckman, Paul  
Peckman, Walter  
Pfanstiel, Barry (Intentional Interim)  
Prange, Paul  
Raabe, Paul  
Rassbach, James  
Rattelmuller, George  
Rau, Harold  
Reeder, Thomas  
Rhiver, James  
Rodewald, Alfred  
Rogers, James  
Rosin, Wilbert  
Rossow, Francis  
Rossow, Lowell  
Rottmann, Ellis  
Rowold, Henry  
Samuel, Victor  
Schack, Gary  
Schaefer, Henry  
Schamber, Kenneth

Schaser, Rudolf  
Scheidt, Paul  
Schenk, Allen  
Schiefer, Elmer  
Schmeisser, Kirk  
Schmelder, William  
Schmidt, Alvin  
Schmidt, David  
Schmidt, Dennis  
Schmidt, Warren  
Schnackenberg, James  
Schnelle, Paul  
Schoedel, Walter  
Schroeder, John  
Schroeder, William  
Schuette, Ronald  
Schumacher, Benjamin  
Short, Paul  
Shreckhise, Robert  
Sievers, Kenneth  
Simmons, Arthur  
Simmons, Ronald  
Smith, Gregory  
Snyder, Walter  
Sprick, Donovan  
Springer, Martin  
Stohs, Milton  
Stolle, Gary  
Streufert, Stephen  
Stueve, Eugene  
Sveom, Dale  
Temple, John  
Teuscher, Daniel  
Thur, Richard  
Trimberger, Dale  
Troyke, James  
Voelker, William R.  
Wanner, Michael  
Warneck, Richard  
Watson, Edward  
Weiler, J. Scott  
Weinhold, Terry  
Weise, Robert  
Wilshek, David  
Winker, Eldon  
Winters, Walter

Wittmaier, Gerald  
Wittmayer, Garland  
Wolf, Blake  
Wuerffel, Theodore  
Young, Kenneth  
Ziekert, Wilfred

### **Candidate Status 1.18**

Bijjiga, Jaya  
Bolstad, Arthur  
Bomberger, Kenneth  
Burgell, Nathan  
Copus, Perry  
Dubberke, William  
Grund, Terry  
Hauptmeier, Tyler  
Kurz, Erich  
Monterastelli, Michael  
Nelson, Jeffrey  
Oetting, Timothy  
Quick, Terry  
Paseur, Ronald  
Persich, Wayne  
Rodriguez, Manny  
Schnakenberg, Kevin  
Tomesch, Jordan  
Tovar, Feliz  
Whittle, Brian

### **Synodical Administrator 1.20**

Harrison, Matthew  
Mueller, Herbert  
Preus, Daniel  
Sias, John

### **Synodical Executive or Staff 1.21**

Baneck, James

Biesenthal, Bruce (Max)  
Borchert, Mark  
Brotten, Derek  
Collver, Albert  
Day, J. Bart  
Fale, John  
Fisk, Jonathan  
Frith, Mark  
Gray, Roosevelt  
Harmelink, Daniel  
Hawkinson, Mark  
Hempel, Joel  
Hernandez, Carlos  
Hokana, Steven  
Hoppe, Hector  
Johnson, Ross  
Jurchen, Peter  
Kiessling, Mark  
Kinnaman, Scot  
Kobs, Matthew  
Kollbaum, Todd  
Krupski, Philip  
Lail, Robert  
Lehenbauer, Joel  
McCain, Paul  
McMiller, Daniel  
Meyer, Michael  
Mitchell, Christopher  
Muehler, Craig  
Muench, David  
Palmer, Wayne  
Philp, Paul  
Riebau, Robert  
Robson, Kevin  
Schave, Steven  
Seltz, Gregory  
Smith, Brent  
Tormoehlen, Alger  
Vieker, Jon  
Weedon, William  
Wenthe, Dean  
Wood, Mark  
Zagore, Robert  
Zill, Marcus  
Zittlow, Todd

**District Administrator 1.22**

Hagan, R. Lee

**District Executive or Staff 1.23**

Geis, William  
Wyssmann, Gene

**Synod Missionary 1.30**

Clausing, Jonathan  
Cortright, Charles  
Jastram, Daniel  
Krikava, James  
Matro, Lawrence  
Meissner, Duane  
Mizel, Christopher  
Rabe, Mark  
Richard-Wokoma, P.A.  
Rudowske, Richard Jr.  
Schlund, Andrew  
Schulte, Gary  
Stinnett, Eric  
Trinklein, John  
Wildauer, Micah  
Yang, Chris

**District Missionary 1.31**

Benson, David

**Other Missionary 1.32**

Grulke, Carl  
Workeneh, Teodros

**Campus Missionary 1.33**

**Seminary Faculty or Staff 1.40**

Adams, David  
Arand, Charles  
Bartelt, Andrew  
Becker, Wallace  
Biermann, Joel  
Bode, Gerhard  
Borcherding, Alan  
Burreson, Kent  
Bush, John  
Cook, Anthony  
Devantier, Paul  
Dost, Timothy  
Egger, Thomas  
Gibbs, Jeffrey  
Haupt, Benjamin  
Herrmann, Erik  
Holder, Scott  
Lewis, David I.  
Loum, John  
Marrs, Richard  
Maxwell, David  
Meyer, Dale  
Nafzger, Peter  
Nava, Jaime  
Nielsen, Glenn  
Okamoto, Joel  
Oschwald, Jeffrey  
Peter, David  
Raj, Victor  
Robinson, Paul  
Rockenbach, Mark  
Rosin, Robert  
Saleska, Timothy  
Sanchez, Leopoldo  
Schrieber, Paul  
Schuchard, Bruce  
Schumacher, William  
Seifrid, Mark  
Seying, Laokouxang (Kou)  
Thompson, W. Mart  
Thormodson, Jeffrey  
Voelz, James  
Wrede, William



**Lutheran High Faculty or Staff 1.41**

Conkling, Martin  
Cox, Joseph  
Deterding, Paul  
Knippa, Michael  
Lange, Thomas  
Mehl, John  
Mueller, Bart  
Roma, Ron

**Principal Only High School 1.42**

Mehl, Paul

**Institutional Chaplain 1.50**

Anderson, Darryl  
Briggs, Robert  
Haun, Monte  
LeClair, Edward  
Mueller, James  
Nilges, Chris  
Riggert, Jerry  
Stratmann, David  
Weiss, Matthew

**Other Specialized Ministry 1.51**

**Military Chaplain 1.60**

Ancira, Mario  
Engle, Tristan  
Erkkinen, Eric  
Genthner, Glenndon  
Hamer, Brian  
Muehler, Carl  
Niementschk, Bobby  
Ochner, Douglas

Shaw, Jonathan  
Steiner, Mark

**Auxiliary Ministry 1.80**

Broge, Jason  
Figur, Nilo  
Hower, Stephen  
Kirby, Peter  
Rutt, Douglas

**Recognized Service Organization 1.81**

Erdman, Alan  
NaThalang, Pornprom (Ted)  
Rickenberg, Kermit  
Scheer, Jeffery  
Schulz, Wallace  
Stanley, Vincent  
Zimmerman, Darrell

**Teacher Elementary 1.84**

Greene, John

**Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP)**

DeBeir, Jay  
Gillmore, Steven  
Greer, Johnny  
King, Brian  
Lewis, Johnathan  
Lindemann, Rodney  
Roedemeier, Dennis  
Yount, Andrew

**MEMBERSHIP CHANGES**  
**MISSOURI DISTRICT**  
 (As of June 10, 2018)

**COMMISSIONED MINISTERS**

**Graduates Installed**

Adams, Melissa (Colloquy RF '16) to Trinity – Cape Girardeau 9/18/16 by D. Breite  
 Andrews, Bethany (S '15) to Zion – St. Charles 7/17/16 by M. Rouland  
 Auger, Noah (RF '16) to St. Paul – St. Joseph 8/7/16 by D. Moore  
 Baker, Sean (M '15) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 2/14/16 by J. Krikava  
 Bohn, Elita (S '15) to Calvary – Kansas City 8/16/15 by B. Bereuter  
 Brockmeier, Ann (Colloquy RF '15) to Messiah – Weldon Spring 8/23/15 by P. Schult  
 Brooner, Katherine (NI) to Our Savior – Fenton 8/14/16 by M. Sell  
 Brown, Karen (Colloquy M '16) to Christ Community - Kirkwood 3/5/17 by S. Seidler  
 Caciano, Darcey (Colloquy RF '16) to Christ Community – Kirkwood 8/17/16 by J. Christiansen  
 Christman, John (SI) to Calvary Lutheran High School – Jefferson City 8/14/16 by J. Schanbacher  
 Douglas, Chelsea (S '16) to Zion – St. Charles 8/13/16 by M. Rouland  
 Dubberke, Ryan (S '15) to Trinity – Jefferson City 9/11/16 by R. Bowder  
 Dunlop, Barbara (Colloquy M '16) to St. Paul's – Des Peres 8/28/16 by D. Smith  
 Dunlop, Esther (Colloquy S '17) to Immanuel - Olivette 12/10/17 by R. Karg  
 Egberts, Bradley (M '13) to Concordia Publishing House – St. Louis 9/20/17 by P. McCain  
 Engerer-Halula, Jamie (M '04) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 1/13/17 by A. Rickman  
 Ericson, Berit (RF '16) to Messiah – Independence 10/16/16 by S. Patschke  
 Etzold, Brenda (Colloquy S '15) to Saxony

Lutheran High School – Jackson 9/25/15 by J. Shaw  
 Gremminger, Anna (M '15) to Immanuel – Wentzville 8/9/15 by J. Auringer  
 Harms, Sarah (M '16) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 1/22/17 by M. Hoehner  
 Helge, Benjamin (IR '12) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 3/26/17 by J. Krikava  
 Hoger, Allyson (RF '17) to Immanuel – St. Charles 8/13/17 by A. Schade  
 Huster, Brenda (Colloquy RF '15) to Green Park – St. Louis 10/16/16 by D. Paetow  
 Jahnke, Danielle (S '17) to Lutheran High School South – St. Louis 9/10/17 by L. Hagan  
 Johnson, Joanna (SP '15) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 7/23/17 by S. Johnson  
 Johnson, Taylor (S '15) to Immanuel – Wentzville 8/9/15 by J. Auringer  
 Jordan, Amy (Colloquy S '16) to The King's Academy – Lake Ozark 8/21/16 by R. Lehenbauer  
 Kelly, Sarah (Colloquy RF '14) to Messiah – Weldon Spring 8/23/15 by P. Schult  
 Keseman, Rachel (S '17) to Immanuel – Wentzville 8/13/17 by J. Auringer  
 Kim, Eun Chu (Colloquy IR '15) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 10/5/15 by C. Hanson  
 Klatt, Emmalynn (S '15) to Immanuel – Olivette 8/9/15 by R. Karg  
 Krekel, Ronda (Colloquy S '17) to Timothy – Blue Springs 10/22/17 by R. Steensma  
 LeGere, Nicole (S '15) to Good Shepherd - Cape Girardeau 3/6/16 by W. Wildauer  
 Love, Antoine (Colloquy S '16) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 10/30/17 by A. Rickman  
 Loveless, Aaron (RF '15) to St. Paul – St. Joseph 8/30/15 by D. Moore  
 Marsh, Jerrode (Colloquy S '17) to Saint Paul Lutheran High School – Concordia 10/31/17 by P. Mehl  
 Maxfield, Melissa (Colloquy RF '15) to Word of Life – St. Louis 11/22/15 by M. Clark  
 McNatt, Kendra (S '15) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 4/17/16 by

W. Braun  
 Miller, Troy (MNS) to Immanuel – Wentzville  
 8/14/16 by J. Auringer  
 Moennig, Amanda (Colloquy S '17) to Trinity –  
 Freistatt 11/12/17 by J. Sletten  
 Mudd, Stephanie (Colloquy RF '17) to Zion – St.  
 Charles 8/13/17 by M. Rouland  
 Neuendorf, Christel (FW '15) to LCMS Office of  
 International Mission – St. Louis 10/18/15 by  
 B. Yops  
 Obermeyer, Barbara (Colloquy S '15) to St.  
 John's – Arnold 11/20/16 by J. Schultz  
 Overbeck, Kelsey (S '15) to St. John – Warrenton  
 8/23/15 by J. Klaustermeier  
 Parkhurst, Allison (S '16) to Saint Paul Lutheran  
 High School – Concordia 8/14/16 by P. Mehl  
 Pfendler, Ryan (A '16) to Messiah – Weldon  
 Spring 8/27/17 by C. Schlie  
 Pierson, Hannah (S '16) to Lutheran High School  
 North – St. Louis 9/10/17 by L. Hagan  
 Porath, Jennifer (S '17) to Lutheran High School  
 South – St. Louis 9/10/17 by L. Hagan  
 Ruark, Mark (Colloquy RF '16) to Saxony  
 Lutheran High School – Jackson 9/18/16 by D.  
 Breite  
 Schoedel, Adam (PSW) to Lutheran High School  
 North – St. Louis 8/12/16 by M. Roeglin  
 Schranz, Emma (S '16) to Child of God – St.  
 Peters 8/28/16 by C. Mizel  
 Schultz, Jonah (RF '17) to Lutheran High School  
 of Kansas City – Kansas City 8/13/17 by K.  
 Wyssmann  
 Sherwin, Kimberly (SL Sem '17) to St. Stephen –  
 Liberty 8/20/17 by J. Rodriguez  
 Smith, Joanie (NI) to Messiah – Weldon Spring  
 8/28/16 by C. Schlie  
 Smith, Shandlyn (Colloquy RF '16) to Zion – St.  
 Charles 8/13/16 by M. Rouland  
 Sombke, Kayla (S '16) to Immanuel – St. Charles  
 8/14/16 by S. Schmieding  
 Stearns, Grace (B '15) to Christ Community –  
 Kirkwood 8/16/17 by J. Christiansen  
 Stewart, Rebecca (S '14) to St. Paul's – Concordia  
 8/14/16 by P. Mehl  
 Stichler, Calah (P '16) to Grow in Peace Child  
 Care – Kansas City 7/3/16 by D. Rolf  
 Stichler, Taylor (P '16) to Our Redeemer – Kansas  
 City 7/30/17 by B. Zerkel  
 Temme, Ruth (M '17) to Calvary Lutheran High

School – Jefferson City 8/13/17 by J.  
 Schanbacher  
 Toensing, Jacob (S '15) to Saint Paul Lutheran  
 High School – Concordia 8/16/15 by P. Mehl  
 Wade, Whitney (IR '15) to St. Paul's – Des Peres  
 1/22/17 by D. Smith  
 Webb, Marie (S '17) to Immanuel – Wentzville  
 8/13/17 by J. Auringer  
 Weinhold, Natalie (RF '17) to Child of God – St.  
 Peters 8/27/17 by J. Sproul  
 Wengel, Breanna (IR '15) to Grace Chapel –  
 Bellefontaine Neighbors 8/16/15 by N. Ruback  
 Willmann, Joseph (Colloquy RF '17) to Concordia  
 Publishing House – St. Louis 9/20/17 by P.  
 McCain  
 Wolfe, Morgan (M '17) to Immanuel – Wentzville  
 8/13/17 by J. Auringer  
 Wondrasch, Brittany (M '16) to Zion – St. Charles  
 8/13/17 by M. Rouland  
 Worden, Caitlin (FW '15) to LCMS Office of  
 International Mission – St. Louis 1/3/16 by A.  
 Menz

### **Transferred from Other Districts**

Ahrens, Linda (NEB) to Candidate 6/1/17  
 Andrews, Sarah (RM) to Non-Candidate 8/31/15  
 Armbrust, Robyn (SE) to LCMS Office of  
 National Mission – St. Louis 3/29/16 by W.  
 Weedon  
 Bates, Andrew (SI) to KFUEO – St. Louis 10/8/15  
 by H. Mueller  
 Bayless, Ashley (MNS) to Lutheran Hour  
 Ministries – St. Louis 7/6/17 by A. Cook  
 Begley, Janet (EN) to St. Paul – Farmington  
 8/26/17 by R. Foss  
 Bergdolt, Karl (NEB) to St. Paul – St. Joseph  
 8/13/17 by D. Moore  
 Bohn, Stephanie (NOW) to Candidate 3/12/18  
 Braun, Suzanne (TX) to Christ Community –  
 Kirkwood 8/17/15 by W. Geis  
 Brown, Irene (EN) to Candidate 1/10/17  
 Brown, Tamara (CI) to St. Pauls Early Childhood  
 Center – Des Peres 8/6/17 by G. Thomas  
 Bryant, Elaine (EN) to Emeritus 7/15/16  
 Buelmann, Kim (SW) to LCMS Office of  
 International Mission – St. Louis 9/10/17 by  
 M. Henrichs

Buss, Micah (IN) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 12/10/17 by J. Cima  
 Cantrell-Hantel, Nicole (NI) to Calvary – Kansas City 8/18/15 by B. Bereuter  
 Croucher, Heather (KS) to Calvary – Kansas City 8/13/17 by B. Bereuter  
 Derricks, Serena (NOW) to Lutheran Bible Translators – Concordia 1/4/18 by R. Rudowske  
 Dixon, Jessica (EN) to Candidate 2/13/18  
 Dixon, Joshua (CI) to St. Marks – Eureka 5/14/18 by R. Liebmann  
 Dixon, Scott (SW) to Martin Luther Academy – Kansas City 8/10/17 by T. Arnold  
 Duke, Jacqueline (EA) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 6/26/16 by D. Spittel  
 Engelhard, Marissa (TX) to The King's Academy – Lake Ozark 8/16/15 by K. Morris  
 Engelking, Cynthia (MI) to Candidate 5/22/16  
 Fischer, Michelle (RM) to Calvary – Kansas City 8/16/15 by B. Bereuter  
 Foss, Kayla (KS) to Candidate 5/15/18  
 Freeman, Alan (SE) to Missouri District Assistant to the President for Lutheran Schools – St. Louis) 4/7/16 by L. Hagan  
 Frerking, Caitlin (NEB) to Messiah – Independence 10/16/16 by S. Patschke  
 Glenn, Dorothy (SI) to Grace Chapel – Bellefontaine Neighbors 10/15/17 by N. Ruback  
 Gonzalez, Anne (SW) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 12/5/16 by J. Fale  
 Graff-Ermeling, Genevieve (PSW) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 4/29/16 by L. Stoterau  
 Hansen, Sheryl (TX) to Candidate 2/23/16  
 Heitmann, Cheryl (IN) to Emeritus 1/1/17  
 Herald, Elizabeth (IW) to Candidate 1/26/16  
 Hirsch, Dr. Linda (NOW) to Christ Community – Kirkwood 8/16/17 by J. Christiansen  
 Homan, Megan (KS) to Christ Pre-Kindergarten – Platte Woods 8/28/16 by B. Froiland  
 Huster, Scott (NI) to Immanuel – St. Charles 8/9/15 by S. Schmieding  
 Howell, Keisha (NOW) to Candidate 6/30/15  
 Inglehart, Jana (NEB) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 7/17/16 by H. Goodman

Jacobsen, Jo An (CNH) to Emeritus 1/4/16  
 Jacobsen, John (CNH) to Emeritus 1/4/16  
 Johnson, Anna (RM) to Non-Candidate 1/14/16  
 Kalbfleisch, Laura (SI) to Immanuel – Olivette 8/9/15 by R. Karg  
 Kemerling, Karla (IN) to Candidate  
 Kennell, Emily (NEB) to Candidate 6/19/17  
 Koehler, Heidi (EN) to St. Andrew – Cape Girardeau 6/14/15 by J. Dehne  
 Koehler, Tim (EN) to Candidate 7/1/15  
 Koenen, Genelle (IW) to Emeritus 7/21/17  
 Knosher, Bruce (NI) to Lutheran High School Association of St. Louis – St. Louis 3/28/17 by M. Roeglin  
 Kusmierczak, Elizabeth (SI) to Salem – Florissant 8/2/15 by A. Filipek  
 Leech, Debra (NEB) to Immanuel – Jefferson City 8/13/17 by J. Schanbacher  
 Leech, William (NEB) to Emeritus 7/31/17  
 Legoute, Rachel (NI) to Lutheran Hour Ministries – St. Louis 2/2/17 by G. Seltz  
 Limback, Jane (NI) to Christ Pre-Kindergarten – Platte Woods 8/28/16 by B. Froiland  
 Lutz, Jennifer (IN) to Martin Luther – Joplin 8/14/16 by G. Mech  
 Mantey, Megan (SE) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 10/30/16 by M. Drengler  
 Marotske, Judy (SI) to Immanuel – Lockwood 8/2/15 by K. Fittje  
 Marriott, James (NI) to Concordia Seminary – St. Louis 9/4/15 by D. Meyer  
 Mayfield, Amanda (IN) to Candidate 7/1/15  
 Meinzen, Fern (KS) to Candidate 5/23/18  
 Meyer, Rachel (NI) to LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis 9/3/17 by M. Wangerin  
 Miller, Ellen (NI) to Candidate 2/27/16  
 Moore, Lisa (FG) to Emeritus 9/29/15  
 Morris, Wendy (MDS) to Immanuel – Olivette 8/9/15 by R. Karg  
 Nafzger, Katie (MNS) to Non-Candidate 6/15/16  
 Nelson, Andrew (EN) to Chapel of the Cross – St. Peters 8/11/15  
 Nelson, George (EN) to Chapel of the Cross – St. Peters 8/11/15  
 Nelson, Sandra (KS) to Emeritus 1/9/18  
 Niemann, Claudia (AT) to Emeritus 7/15/16  
 Ohmie, Angela (KS) to Candidate 2/2/17  
 Otte, Jill (MNS) to Non-Candidate 2/5/16

Pawlitz, Ronald (IE) to St. Mark's – Eureka  
8/16/15 by M. Haeger

Rathke, Beckie (NEB) to Messiah – Independence  
10/16/16 by S. Patschke

Rickman, Eva (IE) to LCMS Office of  
International Mission – St. Louis 1/17/16 by  
D. Quinn

Rindt, David (CNH) to Lutheran High School of  
Kansas City – Kansas City 8/16/15 by K.  
Wyssmann

Rodriguez, Kyla (NW) to LCMS Office of  
National Mission – St. Louis 9/30/15 by B.  
Day

Rudzinski, Kevin (IN) to St. Pauls – Des Peres  
8/6/17 by G. Thomas

Runge, Alan (TX) to Lutheran High School  
Association – St. Louis 9/10/17 by L. Hagan

Salo, Andrea (IN) to Candidate 3/1/18

Sandfort, Melvin (IN) to Emeritus 1/1/17

Sanft, Evan (MNS) to Lutheran High School  
South – St. Louis 9/10/17 by L. Hagan

Sanft, Nicole (MNS) to Christ Community –  
Kirkwood 8/16/17 by J. Christiansen

Scott, Mary (PSW) to LCMS Office of  
International Mission – St. Louis 4/29/16 by L.  
Stoterau

Schatte, William (TX) to Calvary Lutheran High  
School – Jefferson City 8/14/16 by J.  
Schanbacher

Schendel, Elisa (NI) to Emeritus 5/6/16

Schumacher, Cynthia (IN) to LCMS Office of  
International Mission – St. Louis 7/31/16 by  
D. Punke

Schumacher, Steven (CI) to Immanuel – Jefferson  
City 8/9/15 by J. Schanbacher

Shaw, Rebecca (SW) to Candidate 2/26/16

Shults, Julianna (NI) to LCMS Office of National  
Mission – St. Louis 9/30/15 by B. Day

Sias, Heidi (AT) to Lutheran Friends of the Deaf –  
Mill Neck, NY 10/20/17

Spieler, Cathy (SI) to Emeritus 4/1/16

Spieler, Gary (SI) to Emeritus 4/1/16

Stewart, Timothy (NW) to Candidate 8/1/17

Thorson, Jennifer (MNS) to Candidate 6/30/17

Twillman, Cynthia (KS) to King of Kings –  
Kansas City 8/13/17 by F. Greene

Vogt, Naomi (NJ) to LCMS Office of  
International Mission – St. Louis 10/30/17 by  
A. Rickman

Wachter, Jerome (NEB) to Non-Candidate 6/22/15

Weidner, Lindsey (NOW) to Child of God – St.  
Peters 8/27/17 by J. Sproul

Wildauer, Sarah (SI) to Candidate 1/10/17

Young, Krista (SE) to LCMS Office of  
International Mission – St. Louis 1/17/16 by  
Y. Halche

Zander, Tyler (RM) to Calvary Lutheran High  
School – Jefferson City 8/13/17 by J.  
Schanbacher

### **Reinstated**

Caldwell, Marsha (Reinstated by COP 9/15) to  
Candidate

Dittmer, Cheryl (Reinstated by COP 9/15) to  
Emeritus

Dynneson, Lane (Reinstated by COP 9/15) to  
Candidate

Gray, Constance (Reinstated by COP 2/18) to  
Candidate

Justus, Paula (Reinstated by COP 9/15) to  
Candidate

Larson, Lisa (Reinstated by COP 9/16) to  
Candidate

Metcalf, Justin (Reinstated by COP 2/16) to  
Candidate

Oldre, Alicia (Reinstated by COP 9/15) to  
Candidate

Wagner, Jolene (Reinstated by COP 4/16) to  
Candidate

Witt, Sylvia (Reinstated by COP 2/16) to  
Candidate

### **Changes Within District**

Akerson, Brian (Abiding Savior – St. Louis  
County) to Christ Community – Kirkwood  
8/17/15 by W. Geis

Armbrust, Robyn (LCMS– St. Louis, Assistant  
LCMS Youth Gathering Registrar) to LCMS –  
St. Louis, Administrative Coordinator for  
LCMS Pastoral Education 6/6/16 by B. Day

Bickel, Eric (Calvary – Kansas City) to Trinity –  
Alma 8/23/15 by K. Wesemann

Blackford, Bryan (Non-Candidate) to Messiah –  
Weldon Spring 8/23/15 by P. Schult

Bolin, Andrew (Candidate) to Chai V Shalom – St.

Louis 9/19/17 by K. Parviz  
 Bolling, Lorenda (Messiah – Weldon Spring) to  
 Word of Life – St. Louis 9/10/17 by R. Rall  
 Brand, Michelle (Immanuel – Wentzville) to  
 Immanuel – St. Charles 8/9/15 by S.  
 Schmieding  
 Brevard, Jennifer (Candidate) to St. Marks – Eureka  
 8/14/16 by R. Liebmann  
 Brown, Martha (Candidate) to Immanuel –  
 Higginsville 11/27/16 by M. Jauss  
 Busseau, Craig (Immanuel – Higginsville) to  
 Campus – Columbia 1/14/18 by K. Pierce  
 Caldwell, Marsha (Candidate) to Immanuel –  
 Lockwood 12/6/15 by K. Fittje  
 Chapin, Kathryn (Immanuel – St. Charles) to  
 Trinity – St. Charles 8/14/16 by T. Baker  
 Clark, Lisa (Non-Candidate) to Concordia  
 Publishing House – St. Louis 7/15/15 by P.  
 McCain  
 Cochran, William (Emeritus) to Lutheran High  
 School Association – St. Louis 8/31/16 by L.  
 Hagan  
 Colclasure, Steven (Heits Point Lutheran Camp –  
 Lincoln) 8/19/16  
 Colwell, Clint (Redeemer – Springfield) to Saint  
 Paul Lutheran High School – Concordia  
 8/16/15 by P. Mehl  
 Diener, Bethany (Non-Candidate) to Immanuel –  
 Jefferson City 8/7/16 by J. Schanbacher  
 Eyster, Katherine (Word of Life – St. Louis) to St.  
 Paul – Des Peres 8/6/17 by G. Thomas  
 Fangmann, Dennis (Candidate) to LCMS Office  
 of International Mission – St. Louis 10/29/15  
 by J. Fale  
 Florine, Sharon (Candidate) to St. John's – Arnold  
 8/14/16 by J. Schultz  
 Folken, Laurie (Calvary – Kansas City) to Martin  
 Luther Academy – Kansas City 8/21/16 by F.  
 Greene  
 Frank, David (Emeritus) to Immanuel – Higginsville  
 8/13/17 by R. Rudowske  
 Fruend, Elizabeth (Child of God – St. Peters) to  
 Lutheran High School of St. Charles County –  
 St. Peters 8/9/15 by C. Mizel  
 Gerdes, Drew (Messiah – St. Charles) to LCMS  
 Office of International Mission – St. Louis  
 6/5/16 by J. Sippy  
 Gifford, Teresa (Emeritus) to Immanuel –  
 Higginsville 8/13/17 by R. Rudowske  
 Greimann, Steven (Trinity – Freistatt) to Lutheran

School Association – Cole Camp 8/13/17 by G.  
 Truwe  
 Gruenwald, Beverly (Abiding Savior – St. Louis) to  
 St. Pauls Early Childhood Center – Des Peres  
 8/6/17 by G. Thomas  
 Hayter, Maryann (New Beginnings – Pacific) to  
 LCMS Office of National Mission – St. Louis  
 10/23/15 by K. Robson  
 Hirsch, Juliana (Candidate) to Immanuel – St.  
 Charles 8/14/16 by S. Schmieding  
 Howell, Keisha (Candidate) to River Roads – St.  
 Louis 8/20/15 by S. Schmieding  
 Janssen, Matthew (Lutheran High School South –  
 St. Louis) to dual call Hope – St. Louis 8/9/15  
 by R. Asbury  
 Johnson, Anna (Candidate) to Concordia Publishing  
 House – St. Louis 12/14/16 by P. McCain  
 Kaber, Jennifer (Candidate) to Christ Community –  
 Kirkwood 8/17/16 by J. Christiansen  
 Kassebaum, Tina (Candidate) to Lutheran Hour  
 Ministries – St. Louis 1/14/16 by M. Frith  
 Kemerling, Karla (Candidate) to Christ Pre-  
 Kindergarten – Platte Woods 10/25/15 by T.  
 Arnold  
 Kreienkamp, Daniel (King of Kings – Chesterfield)  
 to Lutheran High School of St. Charles County –  
 St. Peters 8/14/16 by A. Gimbel  
 Kreienkamp, Daniel (Lutheran High School of St.  
 Charles County – St. Peters) also to Missouri  
 District – St. Louis 5/4/17 by L. Hagan  
 Kusmierczak, Elizabeth (Salem – Florissant) to  
 Immanuel – Wentzville 8/14/16 by J. Auringer  
 Larson, Lisa (Candidate) to Christ Community –  
 Kirkwood 10/9/16 by J. Christiansen  
 Lewis, Heidi (Candidate) to St. Trinity – St. Louis  
 4/22/18 by W. Wilson  
 Maas, John (Candidate) to Martin Luther  
 Academy – Kansas City 8/9/15 by P. Schult  
 Malady, Kelley (Non-Candidate) to Lutheran  
 Association for Special Education – St. Louis  
 8/9/15 by S. Schmieding  
 Martens, Gina (Candidate) to St. Paul's – Concordia  
 8/13/17 by P. Mehl  
 Mayfield, Amanda (Candidate) to Trinity – Cape  
 Girardeau 8/23/15 by D. Breite  
 McSwain, Grant (Our Redeemer – Overland) to  
 Immanuel – St. Charles 8/14/16 by S.  
 Schmieding  
 Miller, Ellen (Candidate) to Lutheran High School  
 South – St. Louis 8/31/16 by L. Hagan

Moore, Ronald (Candidate) 3/29/18  
 Nummela, Rachele (St. John – Ellisville) to Christ Community – Kirkwood 8/16/17 by J. Christiansen  
 Osbourn, Scott (Assistant Principal, St. John – Ellisville) to Principal, St. John – Ellisville 8/28/16 by D. Garrett  
 Otte, Jill (Candidate) to Messiah – Independence 10/26/16 by S. Patschke  
 Peter, Tonya (Non-Candidate) to Mt. Calvary – Brentwood 10/11/15 by K. Hanke  
 Prophete, Jennifer (Non-Candidate) to Lutheran Hour Ministries – St. Louis 11/12/15 by P. Kirby  
 Raddatz, Lauren (Candidate) to Messiah – Weldon Spring 8/28/16 by C. Schlie  
 Rehkop, Thomas (Concordia Seminary – St. Louis) to Lutheran Hour Ministries – St. Louis 9/28/17 by J. DeBeir  
 Rouland, Megan (Non-Candidate) to Zion – St. Charles 8/9/15 by M. Rouland  
 Shafer, Misti (Abiding Savior – St. Louis) to Christ Community – Kirkwood 12/6/17 by D. Meggers  
 Steffens, Karen (Good Shepherd – Columbia) to Immanuel – Jefferson City 8/9/15 by J. Schanbacher  
 Templeton, Sue (St. Mark's – Eureka) to St. Paul – St. Joseph 8/30/15 by D. Moore  
 Thomson, Jordan (Candidate) to Child of God – St. Peters 8/23/15 by C. Mizel  
 Tosie, Pamela (Word of Life – St. Louis) to Salem – Affton 9/24/17 by W. Huebner  
 Trower, Linda (St. Marks – Eureka) to Abiding Savior – St. Louis 8/21/16 by D. McBurney  
 VandeVrede, Maggie (Candidate) to Christ Memorial Child Care – St. Louis 10/22/17 by J. Cloeter  
 Verner, Elizabeth (Non-Candidate) to Messiah – Weldon Spring 8/28/16 by C. Schlie  
 Weiss, Andrea (St. Paul – Des Peres) to Chapel Preschool – St. Peters 7/30/17 by J. Uglum  
 Wilshek, Gail (Candidate) to Abiding Savior – St. Louis 8/16/15 by D. McBurney

### **Candidate Status**

Ahlman, Elizabeth (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) 7/1/17  
 Bergdolt, Karl (St. Paul – St. Joseph) 6/1/18

Besel, Travis (Word of Life – St. Louis) 8/2/17  
 Birkedal, Ellen (Immanuel – Perryville) 8/1/16  
 Butz, Kimberly (Messiah – Independence) 7/13/16  
 Carnehl, Lisa (Salem – Affton) 9/1/16  
 Domsch, Allison (Immanuel – Olivette) 7/13/16  
 Elliott, Sammye (Immanuel – Rolla) 7/13/16  
 Forke, Emily (Zion – St. Charles) 6/1/18  
 Gonzales, Rachel (Good Shepherd – Columbia) 7/13/16  
 Gremminger, Anna (Immanuel – Wentzville) 6/2/18  
 Gulley, Katie (St. Mark – Eureka) 8/1/16  
 Hammons, Cynthia (Zion – Rockville) 1/1/18  
 Hartje, Deborah (Lutheran Urban Mission Agency – Kansas City) 7/13/16  
 Heinicke, Rebecca (Christ Pre-Kindergarten – Platte Woods) 7/13/16  
 Hipenbecker, Timothy (Lutheran High School Association – St. Louis) 7/13/16  
 Howell, Keisha (River Roads – St. Louis) 7/13/16  
 Jackson, Kirsten (Lutheran School Association – Cole Camp) 8/1/17  
 Kalbfleisch, Melissa (St. Paul's – Des Peres) 8/2/17  
 Kassebaum, Tina (Lutheran Hour Ministries – St. Louis) 9/3/16  
 Klatt, Emmalynn (Immanuel – Olivette) 6/11/17  
 Klump, Kayla (Immanuel – Perryville) 6/1/17  
 Lorentz, Deborah (Grace Chapel – Bellefontaine Neighbors) 7/13/16  
 Luckemeyer, Amy (Concordia Publishing House – St. Louis) 9/14/16  
 Lunak, Brooke (Messiah – Independence) 7/30/16  
 Meier, Michelle (Martin Luther Academy – Kansas City) 7/13/16  
 Miller, Jason (Salem – Affton) 7/13/16  
 Mizel, Danielle (Holy Cross – O'Fallon) 7/1/17  
 Morlock, Amie (Messiah – Independence) 8/1/16  
 Overbeck, Kelsey (St. John – Warrenton) 12/2/16  
 Pister, Ronnie (St. Paul – St. Joseph) 7/13/16  
 Preisz-Groh, Olga (Lutheran Urban Mission Agency – Kansas City) 2/1/17  
 Raddatz, Lauren (Our Savior – Fenton) 7/13/16  
 Schaefer, Gary (Abiding Savior – St. Louis) 8/10/17  
 Scheller, Sara (Immanuel – St. Charles) 8/1/17  
 Schlesselman, Denise (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) 8/1/17  
 Schultz, Ronald (LCMS – St. Louis) 4/18/17  
 Sincox, Robin (Immanuel – Washington) 7/13/16



Smith, Jessica (Child of God – St. Peters) 7/13/16  
 Tebbenkamp, Robert (Trinity – Alma) 7/13/16  
 Telle, LaDonna (Good Shepherd – Columbia) 7/13/16  
 Templeton, Sue (St. Paul – St. Joseph) 5/26/18  
 Thomson, Jordan (Child of God – St. Peters) 7/13/16  
 Virus, Christopher (St. Paul's – Concordia) 6/1/17  
 Wacker, David (Faith – Oakville) 6/1/18  
 Wilshek, Gail (Abiding Savior – St. Louis) 7/13/16  
 Wright, Lisa (Salem – Florissant) 7/13/16

### **Retired**

Albers, Michael (Lutheran High School South – St. Louis) 7/1/17  
 Andersen, Larry (Lutheran School Association – Cole Camp) 6/1/18  
 Andersen, Rhonda (Lutheran School Association – Cole Camp) 6/1/18  
 Arndt, Ann (Calvary – Kansas City) 7/1/15  
 Behling, Mark (Lutheran High School South – St. Louis) 7/1/15  
 Benton, Karen (Our Redeemer – Overland) 5/26/16  
 Boettcher, Joel (Candidate) 2/5/17  
 Brannan, Carol (Christ Community – Kirkwood) 8/1/17  
 Bueckman, Blair (Our Savior – Fenton) 7/1/15  
 Clark, Gail (Our Savior – Fenton) 6/1/17  
 Cochran, William (Lutheran High School Association – St. Louis) 7/9/17  
 Engelbrecht, John (Calvary Lutheran High School – Jefferson City) 7/1/16  
 Erkkinen, Linda (St. John's – Arnold) 6/1/16  
 Ernst, Thomas (St. Paul – Des Peres) 8/1/17  
 Flenner, Lorraine (St. Paul – Farmington) 7/1/15  
 Fortmeyer, Amelia (St. Paul – St. Joseph) 6/1/17  
 Fryar, Jane (Candidate) 1/23/17  
 Gasau, William (Saint Paul Lutheran High – Concordia) 5/23/15  
 Gehrke, Dennis (Missouri District – St. Louis) 3/29/16  
 Gifford, Charles (Candidate) 1/9/17  
 Gifford, Teresa (Candidate) 1/9/17  
 Goeglein, Donna (Calvary – Kansas City) 6/1/17  
 Greimann, Steven (Lutheran School Association – Cole Camp) 6/1/18

Grupe, Michael (Lutheran High School North – St. Louis) 7/1/16  
 Guenzler, J. Thomas (Messiah – Weldon Spring) 6/2/16  
 Hansen, Catherine (Non-Candidate) 1/26/16  
 Harries, Cynthia (Messiah – Independence) 3/2/16  
 Heilman, Jon (Springfield – Springfield) 6/1/15  
 Heimsoth, Orlyn (Saint Paul Lutheran High School – Concordia) 8/1/16  
 Henry, Deborah (Candidate) 12/28/17  
 Hertlein, Laura (Messiah – Independence) 5/29/16  
 Hopkins, Sofia (Trinity – Jefferson City) 8/10/15  
 Horvath, Gail (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) 7/1/16  
 Horvath, Kenneth (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) 7/1/16  
 Kahler, Micheal (Non-Candidate) 1/24/16  
 Kurka, Margie (Candidate) 3/28/18  
 Kleiboeker, Carole (Trinity – Freistatt) 8/1/15  
 Kratzer, Michael (Lutheran High School North – St. Louis) 7/1/17  
 Krause, Valerie (Saint Paul Lutheran High School – Concordia) 8/1/15  
 Kremmel, Mary Beth (St. Paul's – Des Peres) 6/1/16  
 Kuerschner, Edwin (Timothy – Blue Springs) 7/1/17  
 MacLean, Joyce (St. Paul's – Sedalia) 6/2/18  
 McCollister, David (Lutheran High School North – St. Louis) 7/1/15  
 Miller, Ellen (Lutheran High School South – St. Louis) 6/1/17  
 Miller, John (Lutheran High School South – St. Louis) 6/1/17  
 Nail, John (St. Paul's – Sedalia) 6/1/16  
 Nummela, Thomas (Concordia Publishing House – St. Louis) 1/10/17  
 Peuster, Barbara (Non-Candidate) 1/29/16  
 Powell, Luella (Zion – Palmyra) 7/1/17  
 Rambo, Margaret (Candidate) 1/10/17  
 Reck, Thomas (Lutheran High School South – St. Louis) 6/1/15  
 Robertson, Charlotte (Martin Luther – Joplin) 6/5/16  
 Rudsinski, Carol (Salem – Affton) 6/1/15  
 Schmidt, Brenda Sue (Christ Community – Kirkwood) 8/1/17  
 Seitz, Connie (Candidate) 4/12/17  
 Springer, Hans (LCMS – St. Louis) 1/13/18  
 Stouder, Jane (Springfield – Springfield) 5/20/17

Stroh Jr., Lester (Candidate) 3/25/17  
 Thompson, Carolyn (Candidate) 12/5/17  
 Unzicker, William (Immanuel – Perryville) 7/1/17  
 Vincent, J. Michael (Concordia Seminary – St. Louis) 8/9/13  
 Walther, Mary (Trinity – Cape Girardeau) 8/1/15  
 Wilke, Jane (Lutheran Senior Services – St. Louis) 9/5/15  
 Wilshek, Gail (Candidate) 12/27/17  
 Wollberg, Barbara (Holy Cross – Kansas City) 1/2/17  
 Zastrow, Margaret (Candidate) 1/17/17

### **Deceased**

Bickel, Eugene (Emeritus) 8/7/16  
 Bishop, Paulette (St. Paul – Farmington) 6/13/15  
 Bude, Cleo (Emeritus) 12/28/16  
 Burgdorf, Edith (Emeritus) 6/27/17  
 Doering, Willard (Emeritus) 12/28/16  
 Holschen, Howard (Emeritus) 6/26/15  
 Lail, Christopher (Lutheran High School of St. Charles County – St. Peters) 3/10/18  
 Lipke, Alan (Emeritus) 5/24/18  
 Meier, Frederick (Emeritus) 7/4/17  
 Nebel, Mark (Emeritus) 8/26/16  
 Otto, Arlo (Emeritus) 1/17/17  
 Rapp, Gerald (Emeritus) 3/18/17  
 Reck, Thomas (Emeritus) 4/15/17  
 Schmidt, Edward (Emeritus) 6/1/17  
 Schoech, Lois (Emeritus) 1/23/18  
 Stallmann, Ruth (Emeritus) 11/14/17

### **Resigned-Removed from Roster**

Anderson, Emily (Immanuel – Olivette) 6/20/17  
 Blackford, Allison (Candidate) 12/20/17  
 Blanner, Chelsea (Non-Candidate) 8/20/15  
 Boothby, Rachel (Candidate) 2/14/17  
 Brookhart, Ashley (Candidate) 3/30/17  
 Davis, Kimberly (St. Paul's – Sedalia) 2/17/16  
 Dickey, Douglas (Good Shepherd – Carthage) 6/20/17  
 Duerr, Mikaela (Our Savior – Fenton) 5/20/18  
 Durst, Julie (St. John – Ellisville) 3/13/17  
 Heilman, Jon (Emeritus) 12/15/17  
 Johnson, Mireya (LCMS – St. Louis) 4/9/18  
 Jorgensen, Steven (Pointe of Hope – Blue

Springs) 4/17/17  
 McCain, Lynn (Non-Candidate) 7/30/15  
 McKeage, Karla (Candidate) 2/2/17  
 Moriarity, F. Miranda (Candidate) 2/17/17  
 Mott, Rebecca (Good Shepherd – Columbia) 6/20/17  
 Nutt, Elizabeth (Non-Candidate) 1/6/16  
 Oberlies, Katrina (Candidate) 4/9/18  
 Onions, Lauren (Calvary – Kansas City) 6/20/17  
 Pister, Ronnie (Candidate) 4/9/18  
 Prothro, Ashley (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) 5/31/18  
 Reinke, Paul (Candidate) 3/30/17  
 Rosslan, Deborah (Candidate) 4/9/18  
 Sayre, Blair (Candidate) 4/9/18  
 Schroeder, Julie (Candidate) 2/7/17  
 Shaw, Rebecca (Candidate) 7/11/16  
 Sincox, Robin (Candidate) 2/5/18  
 Slavens, Elizabeth (St. John – Ellisville) 4/9/18  
 Tebbenkamp, Robert (Candidate) 4/9/18  
 Telle, LaDonna (Candidate) 3/27/17  
 Tonjes, Rebekah (Immanuel – St. Charles) 4/1/17  
 Upchurch, Amy (Lutheran Senior Services – St. Louis) 6/20/17  
 Von Ahsen, Kenneth (Immanuel – St. Charles) 6/21/16  
 Wachter, Jerome (Candidate) 4/12/17  
 Weider, Michael (Non-Candidate) 6/28/15 - installed as ordained minister  
 Wollberg, Margaret (St. Paul – St. Joseph) 6/20/17  
 Wrozier, Deborah (Child of God – St. Peters) 6/20/17

### **Transferred to Other Districts**

Ahlman, Elizabeth (Candidate) to TX 2/27/18  
 Arnold, Richard (Emeritus) to NI 2/3/17  
 Auger, Cherie (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to TX 8/25/17  
 Baker, Sean (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to NI 5/17/16  
 Bleeke, Fred (Emeritus) to TX 12/17/15  
 Bueckman, Blair (Emeritus) to RM 7/9/15  
 Buss, Micah (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to IN 2/26/18  
 Butz, Carl (Messiah – Independence) to SW 6/1/16  
 Butz, Kimberly (Candidate) to SW 1/19/17  
 Cluck, Andrew (Messiah – Weldon Spring) to FG 7/31/17

- Cluck, Kimberly (Zion – St. Charles) to FG 7/31/17
- Collier, Cody (Immanuel – Wentzville) to NOW 7/15/17
- Crowe, Carolyn (Christ Community – Kirkwood) to TX 7/1/15
- Dain, Laura (Grace Chapel – Bellefontaine Neighbors) to SI 7/30/17
- Derricks, Serena (Lutheran Bible Translators – Concordia) to NOW 1/4/18
- Domsch, Allison (Non-Candidate) to NEB 6/30/15
- Domsch, Nathan (Immanuel – Olivette) to NEB 6/30/15
- Douglas, Tracie (Zion – St. Charles) to IN 7/31/16
- Duensing-Werner, Audrey (Concordia – Kirkwood) to TX 12/1/17
- Duke, Jacqueline (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to TX 8/24/16
- Ericson, Berit (Messiah – Independence) to CI 7/1/17
- Edgar, Stephanie (Immanuel – Perryville) to MT 7/15/15
- Elfe, Jenna (Non-Candidate) to NW 1/27/16
- Fangmann, Dennis (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to RM 7/1/16
- Flenner, Lorraine (Emeritus) to SE 9/15/15
- Froehlich, Hannah (Lutheran High School of Kansas City – Kansas City) to SW 7/1/17
- Gehrke, Dennis (Emeritus) to SW 4/6/16
- Gehrke, Dorothy (Emeritus) to SW 4/6/16
- Gonzales, Stephan (Good Shepherd – Columbia) to IW 7/1/16
- Hecksel, Shawn (Abiding Savior – St. Louis County) to IN 1/1/16
- Heinicke, Rebecca (Candidate) to IW 2/27/18
- Heiss, Christian (Christ Pre-Kindergarten – Platte Woods) to IN 6/1/16
- Helge, Benjamin (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to RM 3/30/17
- Hill, Matthew (Grace Chapel – Bellefontaine Neighbors) to TX 7/31/17
- Howell, Keisha (Candidate) to NEB 5/31/18
- Inglehart, Jana (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to NE 8/15/16
- Jaseph, Rachel (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to IN 8/22/17
- Jass, Judith (Non-Candidate) to SW 2/8/16
- Johnson, Joanna (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to SE 7/28/17
- Kim, Eun Chu (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to PSW 2/17/16
- Kirby, Alyssa (Zion – St. Charles) to NEB 5/30/17
- Klaustermeier, Mary (Calvary – Kansas City) to MNS 7/15/16
- Koenig, Dawn (Immanuel – Rolla) to NI 7/11/16
- Kueck, Jonathan (Calvary Lutheran High School – Jefferson City) to TX 6/19/17
- Kueck, Nicole (Immanuel – Jefferson City) to TX 6/19/17
- Kuerschner, Edwin (Emeritus) to SW 12/12/17
- LeBaube, Laura (New Beginnings – Pacific) to OH 2/1/17
- Limback, Jane (Christ Pre-Kindergarten – Platte Woods) to NEB 7/5/17
- List, Patsy (Emeritus) to SI 12/24/15
- List, Robert (Emeritus) to SI 12/23/15
- Love, Nicolai (Saxony Lutheran High School – Jackson) to NE 6/30/16
- Love, Sarah (Non-Candidate) to NE 6/30/16
- Loveless, Aaron (St. Paul – St. Joseph) to IN 6/1/18
- Luckemeyer, Amy (Candidate) to CNH 1/5/17
- Lunak, Robert (Messiah – Independence) to SW 6/27/16
- Mantey, Megan (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to SE 11/4/16
- Markworth, Alfred (Emeritus) to SW 12/11/17
- Marsh, Benjamin (Faith – Oakville) to TX 5/31/17
- McCoy, J’Nae (Lutheran High School of Kansas City – Kansas City) to NEB 7/1/15
- Meier, Michelle (Candidate) to NEB 4/5/18
- Melendez, Andrew (Emeritus) to MNS 12/1/17
- Moentmann, Sherry (Candidate) to KS 1/24/18
- Mol, Rachel (Candidate) to SW 4/4/15
- Moore, Lisa (Emeritus) to FG 12/14/16
- Moore, Ronald (Emeritus) to SE 4/30/18
- Neuendorf, Christel (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to MI 12/19/17
- Oldre, Alicia (Candidate) to NEB 10/20/15
- Parkhurst, Allison (Saint Paul Lutheran High – Concordia) to NEB 5/11/18
- Pedersen, Melissa (Our Redeemer – Overland) to IW 6/15/15
- Pfotenhauer, Rachel (St. John – Ellisville) to IW 6/25/17
- Pomerence, Micah (Lutheran High School North – St. Louis) to SI 6/1/17
- Preis Groh, Olga (Candidate) to Lutheran Church-Canada, East 3/1/18

Rathje, Kristin (Candidate) to MI 5/9/17  
 Rickman, Eva (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to IE 1/27/16  
 Scheller, Brian (Lutheran High North – St. Louis) to CNH 8/2/17  
 Scheller, Sara (Candidate) to CNH 4/30/18  
 Schneider, Richard (Martin Luther Academy – Kansas City) to SW 6/30/15  
 Schroll, George (Immanuel – Wentzville) to RM 7/1/15  
 Schultz, Jenna (Zion – St. Charles) to IN 6/2/16  
 Schumacher, Cynthia (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to IN 8/8/16  
 Scott, Mary (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to PSW 6/2/16  
 Smith, Breenna (Immanuel – Rolla) to NOW 7/15/15  
 Smith, Jessica (Candidate) to NE 9/22/16  
 Stark, Elizabeth (Martin Luther – Joplin) to OK 7/1/15  
 Steffens, Pamela (Emeritus) 6/8/17  
 Steinbrenner, Rachael (Child of God – St. Peters) to OH 8/1/15  
 Stelmachowicz, Casey (Lutheran High School South – St. Louis) to PSW 6/1/16  
 Stichler, Calah (Grow in Peace Child Care Center – Kansas City) to KS 6/30/17  
 Stine, Maria (Messiah – Weldon Spring) to CNH 7/14/16  
 Stock, Michelle (Grace Chapel – Bellefontaine Neighbors) to SI 6/30/15  
 Stroh, Deborah (Emeritus) to PSW 7/27/17  
 Stroh, Lester (Emeritus) to PSW 7/27/17  
 Thaelke, Kate (Non-Candidate) to SI 6/30/15  
 Tietz, Joan (Emeritus) to IN 6/28/17  
 Vogt, Naomi (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to NJ 12/1/17  
 Wagner, Jolene (Candidate) to NW 5/5/16  
 Weiss, Jeffery (Immanuel – Higginsville) to MI 7/5/16  
 Wiesner, Carla (Candidate) to NW 10/30/17  
 Wiley-Pearce, Jarryn (St. Paul – Union) to NEB 3/1/16  
 Wilke, Jane (Emeritus) to MNS 10/26/16  
 Witt, Sylvia (Candidate) to MNS 2/10/16  
 Wright, Lisa (Candidate) to NEB 8/1/17  
 Young, Krista (LCMS Office of International Mission – St. Louis) to SE 2/17/16  
 Zickfield, James (Candidate) to KS 9/18/16

**OFFICIAL ROSTER OF COMMISSIONED MINISTERS**

(As of February 15, 2018)

**TEACHER/PRINCIPAL IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OR EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

Abbuhl, Nancy	Boyer, Deborah	Dixon, Scott	Goldammer, Ashley
Adams, Melissa	Boyle, Kimberly	Doelling, Michelle	Gonzales, Stephan P.
Adler, Clinton	Brackman, Jana	Doering, Brenda	Goodson, Laura
Akerson, Brian (Scott)	Braddy, Micah	Dolak, Allison	Graefe, Joseph
Albers, Bethany	Brand, Alison	Douglas, Chelsea	Grass, Joshua
Albrecht, Dorothy	Brand, Michelle	Dreessen, Charles	Gray, Shelly
Armbruster, Deborah	Brandt, Pamela	Dubberke, Robert (T/DCE)	Greatens, Bethany
Armstrong, Sandra	Braun, Suzanne	Dubberke, Ryan	Gruenwald, Beverly
Auer, Anna	Breite, Christine	Dunlop, Barbara	Haase, Lorily
Auer, Donna	Brenningmeyer, Tammy	Dunlop, Esther	Hallien, Aaron
Auger, Noah	Brevard, Jennifer	Dwyer, Timothy	Hanke, Melinda
Babchak, Elizabeth	Brewster, Charles, Jr.	Ebers, Jimmy	Hanson, Daniel
Bady, Melissa	Brockmeier, Ann	Eckman, Robbi	Hanson, G. Daneen
Bair, Cori	Brofford, Eric	Eckman, Samuel	Hart, Jamie
Baker, Paul	Brooner, Katherine	Egger, Caleb	Hartmann, Deidre
Barber, Sarah	Brown, Karen	Eggerman, Laura	Hartmann, Dennis
Bartels, Kevin	Brown, Martha	Eggold, Stephen	Hartmann, Royce
Bausch, Rachel	Brown, Tamara	Eitzmann, Taylor	Helmkamp, Amanda
Beaty, Karen	Brunkhorst, Kimberly	Endorf, Katherine	Hemler, Heather
Beaver, Elissa	Brunner, Leslie	Engelhard, Marissa	Hemman, Whitney
Becker, Nicola	Burford, Susan	Ensrude, Corey	Hente, Brenda
Beckman, Gary	Burgdorf, Susan	Erdmann, Clayton	Hess, Janna
Begley, Janet	Butterfield, Jonathan	Esselman, Adele	Hesse, Bonnie
Belsha, Diane	Caldwell, Marsha	Eyster, Katherine	Hieber, Joel
Bergen, Sarah	Cantrell-Hantell, Nicole	Fackler, Lisa	Hinck, Sandra
Bergholt, Melissa	Carstens, Kelly	Ferber, Denise	Hirsch, Dr. Linda
Berner, Jessica	Carter, Beth	Fiala, Jonathan	Hoehner, Erin
Bernhardt, Amy	Chapin, Kathryn	Fink, Nancy	Hoger, Allyson
Bevirt, Sherry	Cheatham, Natasha	Fischer, Michelle	Hohenstein, Lori
Bickel, Connie	Chrismer, Emma	Fishburn, Samuel	Hohenstein, Rebecca
Bickel, Eric	Cibulka, Janine	Florine, David	Holland, Jill
Biesendorfer, Lynette	Cleveland, Tonja	Florine, Sharon	Holshouser, Jennifer
Blackard, Nancy	Conkling, Stephanie	Folken, Laurie	Homan, Megan
Bleidistel, Paige	Cornejo, Kara	Forguson, Abby	Honoree, Cheryl
Blevins, Janel	Crenshaw, Carrie	Fouch, Janie	Hopfensperger, Nick
Blouch, Kathleen	Croucher, Heather	Frank, David	Hunt, G. Warren
Boehme, Christina	(DCE)	Frank, Laura	Huster, Brenda
Bohn, Elita	Cunningham, Karen	Frerking, Caitlin	Huster, Scott
Bolling, Lorenda	Dawson-Pappert, Lavonne	Gerth, Caledonia (DPM)	Jacklin, Robert
Bolstad, Solveig	Debrick, Marc	Gieseke, Ruthann	Jackson, Linda
Bonnett, LeAnne	Dehn, Linda	Gifford, Teresa	Jamison, Beverly
Bostic, Sandra	Dehne, Jill	Glackin, Brittnie	Johnson, Lynda
Boyd, Yvonne	Diener, Bethany	Glaskey, Lyla	Johnson, Sarah
	Dixon, Joshua	Golchert, Kent	

Jones, Laurie	Marotske, Judy	Reed, Rebecca	Sterling, Daniel
Jordan, Amy	Martens, Gina	Reinitz, Joyce	Stewart, Rebecca
Jostes, Jordan	Martens, Melanie	Resner, Steven	Stock, Joseph
Kaber, Jennifer	Martens, Rachel	Rice, Denise	Stotts, Nancy
Kaemmerer, Angela	Martin, Wanda	Riemenschneider, Susan	Swearingen, Martha
Kellar, Robert	Maxfield, Melissa	Rivers, Lisa	Teasdale, Darcey
Kelly, Sarah	McDonald, Mandy	Robinett, Candace	Tessaró, Sarah
Kesel, Dawn	McSwain, Grant	Robinson, Shannan	Thomas, Janelle
Keseman, Rachel	Mecker, Karen	Roepe, Judith	Torbeck, Stephanie
Klatt, Corrie	Meers, Diana	Rouland, Megan	Tosie, Pamela
Kletke, D. Bruce, Jr.	Meyr, Christine	Rudsinski, Amy	Trower, Linda
Klug, Zachary	Meyr, Teresa	Rudzinski, Kevin	Tyler, Rachel
Koeberl, Nelda	Miesner, Diane	Ruhmann, Amanda	Uetrecht, Donald
Koenig, Carol	Mirly, Timothy	Rusert, David	Unzicker, William, III
Koenig, Robyn	Moennig, Amanda	Salzberg, Elizabeth	Utecht, Justina
Krato, Kimberly	Morris, Wendy	Sanft, Nicole	VandeVerde, Maggie
Krekel, Ronda	Mourey, Debra	Schaller, Karen	Van Volkenburgh, Candace
Krieser, Elizabeth	Moyer, Emily	Schamber, Jeremy	Verhague, Debi
Kruse, Ashley	Mudd, Stephanie	Schanbacher, Elizabeth	Verner, Elizabeth
Kunkel, Ruth	Mundt, Angela	Schade, Kristi	Vogt, Laura
Kusel, Jill	Murray, Jami	Schmidt, Shannon	Wade, Whitney
Kusel, Mark	Nebel, Ingrid	Schnakenberg, Barbara	Wagner, Douglas
Kusmierczak, Elizabeth	Niewald, Pamela	Schoedel, David	Wanner, Joshua
Kutz, Amy	Nixon, Christine	Schranz, Emma	Wanner, Kari
Ladd, Marcia	Nummela, Rachelle	Schultz, Colleen	Ward, Suzan
Lail, Cheryl	Obermeyer, Barbara	Schulz, Cynthia	Webb, Marie
Landgraf, Janet	Olson, Judith	Schumacher, Steven	Wehmeyer, Allison
Larsen, Sara	Onnen, Kathrine	Schwartz, Debra	Weidner, Lindsey
Larsen, Strahan	Osbourn, Scott	Schwerin, Daniel	Weinhold, Natalie
Larson, Lisa	Otte, Jill	Self, Mary Beth	Weiss, Andrea
Leech, Debra	Ozark, LaDonna	Shafer, Misti	Wengel, Breanna
Leet, Janet	Pawlitz, Ronald	Shaw, Joy	Williams, Amy
Leible, Deanna	Pensel, Amanda	Sherrill, Sharon	Wing, Sara
Lichtenegger, Deborah	Perkowski, Karla	Shirley, Angela	Winter, Erin
Liebnaue, Heather	Perr, Orville, Jr.	Smith, Shandlyn	Wisneski, Amy
Lingenfelter, Betty	Persich, Danielle	Smith, Joanie	Wolfe, Morgan
Little, Rebecca	Persich, Laurell	Snider, Charles	Wondrasch, Brittany
Lobosky, Pamela	Peter, Tonya	Sombke, Kayla	Wong, Christine
Lochmann, David, Jr.	Peters, Donna	Spangler, John, IV	Woods, Amy
Loeffler, Esther	Petree, Andrea	Spieler, Andrew	Wormington, Dana
Luehmann, Heath	Pister, Teri	Spieler, Jennifer	Wunderlich, Sara
Lutz, Jennifer	Ponder, Ashley	Springer, Mara	Zieba, Lori
Maas, John	Prange, Debra	Springer, Matthew	Ziegelbein, Annie
Maas, Nancy	Profflet, Janet	Stearns, Grace	Zorumski, Susan
Maddick, David	Raddatz, Lauren	Steckler, Deborah	
Magnus, Mary	Rathke, Beckie	Steffens-Schepker, Karen	
Malady, Kelley	Ravanelli, Renee		
Marolf, Brandon	Reck-Meyer, Carrie		

Ahlers, Erich	Gilbert, Joel	Maddick, Amber	Schatte, William II
Ahlers, Melisa	Glessner, Eric	Marsh, Jerrode	Schmid, Steven
Aitken, Mary	Gramenz, Eric	Marsh, Meredith	Schmidt, Andrea
Beaudean, Talitha	Haak, Armand	Martin, Dawn	Schmidt, Luther
Beerman, John	Hayden, Laura	Meier, Emily	Schoedel, Adam
Bernhardt, Jonathan	Hendricks, Stevan	Meier, Paula	Schultz, Jonah
Bickel, Daniel	Holtmeier, Michael	Mikeska, Brittany	Simpson, Matthew
Birk, Amy	Ivie, Angela	Mueller, Jonathan	Stauder, Edmund
Bobzin, John	Jahnke, Danielle	Nelson, Rebecca	Steinbacher, David
Bork, Kristin	Janssen, Matthew	Olson, Peter	Steinbrueck, Kathryn
Brackman, Timothy	Jostes, Steven	Patton, Allison	Steinbrueck, Kenneth
Brandt, Kimberly	Kersten, John	Pierson, Hannah	Stelmachowicz, Cary
Brauer, Jennifer	Klein, Amy	Pitman, Bethany	Storm, Christine
Christman, John	Kluesner, Sheryl	Pitsch, Monte	Temme, Ruth
Colwell, Clint (DCE)	Knosher, Bruce	Porath, Jennifer	Toensing, Jacob
Domsch, Christopher	Kortze, Sarah	Prahlw, James	Wenger, Daniel
Ernstmeyer, Craig	Kreienkamp, Daniel (DCE)	Rindt, David	Wichern, Rebecca
Etzold, Brenda	Kuhlmann, Douglas	Roundey, William, Jr.	Wienberg, Marie
Fehrs, Troy	Lail, Rachel	Ruark, Mark	Wietfeldt, Cathy
Fisk, Harold Trey III	Langefeld, Richard	Rudzinski, Leroy	Wittler, Ronald
Flandermeyer, Michael	Laubenstein, Larry	Runge, Alan	Wunderlich, Tyson
Fruend, Elizabeth	Lieb, Trina	Rusnak, Carolyn	Zander, Tyler
Fuchs, Judith	Liebmann, Martin, III	Ryherd, Brian	Zum Hofe, Timothy
Gastler, Gregory	Lorenz, Michael	Sanft, Evan	

### SERVING A SYNODICAL SEMINARY/UNIVERSITY

Bond, Gillian (DEA)	Kempff, Mark
Jostes, Richard	Marriott, James (DPM)

### ADMINISTRATION - CPH/DISTRICT/SYNOD

Armbrust, Robyn (T/DCE)	Fischer, Michael	Mueller, Kirk	Schmidt, Terry
Bergholt, Matthew	Freeman, Alan	Nielsen, Pamela (DEA)	Sengele, Mark
Boehlke, Christian	Gonzalez, Anne (DCE)	Nummela, Pamela (T/DCE)	Shults, Julianna (DCE)
Bowers, Sandra (DEA)	Hayter, Maryann (DEA)	Patton, Cara (DEA)	Wheeler, Cynthia (T/DCE)
Butterfield, Michael	Hofman, Mark	Rao, Grace (DEA)	Willmann, Joseph
Clark, Lisa	Johnson, Anna (DEA)	Rodriguez, Kyla (DCE)	Wudtke, Kevin
Corrow, Eleanor (DEA)	Krans, Dorothy (DEA)	Rommel, Gregory (T/DCE)	
Egberts, Bradley (LM)	Kreienkamp, Daniel (DCE)	Schave, Kimberly (DEA)	
Fiala, David (T/DCE)	Lohman, James (T/DCE)	Schmidt, Rebecca	

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Andrews, Bethany	Brenner, Angela	Dixon, Jessica	Fortmeyer, Bernard
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 Kehe, Michael (T/DCE)  
 Koehler, Heidi  
 Kortmeyer, Leah  
 LeGere, Nicole  
 Lewis, Heidi

Meyer, Daniel  
 Metcalf, Brandon  
 Miller, Troy  
 Nelson, Andrew  
 Nelson, George  
 Nichols, Jayme

Pfendler, Ryan  
 Roettger, Andrea  
 Siebarth, Jolene  
 Stackle, Christina  
 Stichler, Taylor  
 Teasdale, Zechary

Thompson, Mark  
 Tremper, Victoria  
 Twillman, Cynthia  
 Yochum, Lawrence

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 Gerth, Caledonia  
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 Hohnstadt, Steven

Kalbfleisch, Melissa  
 (CRM)  
 Knabach, Justin  
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Steele, Nathan  
 Tarr, Grace (CRM)

## **DEACONESSES**

Bayless, Ashley  
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 Bowers, Sandra  
 Cole, Jane  
 Corrow, Eleanor  
 DeCuir, Gloria (EM)  
 Dost, Nanette  
 Engelking, Cynthia (CRM)  
 Gage, Donna (CRM)

Glenn, Dorothy  
 Goehmann, Heidi  
 Hardt, Kelly  
 Hayter, Maryann  
 Herald, Elizabeth (CRM)  
 Hirsch, Juliana  
 Johnson, Anna  
 Krans, Dorothy  
 McDonnell, Ruth (CRM)

Nielsen, Pamela  
 Patton, Cara  
 Paul, Kristina  
 Putnam, Danelle  
 Rao, Grace  
 Reitmeier, Angeline (EM)  
 Schave, Kimberly  
 Schmidt, Carla  
 Sherwin, Kimberly

Heidi Sias  
 Thorson, Jennifer (CRM)  
 Truesdell, Gayle  
 Vanderbles, Audrey  
 Westbrooks, Karen (CRM)  
 Worden, Caitlin  
 Ziegler, Kathryn

## **LAY MINISTERS**

Egberts, Bradley  
 Harms, Sarah  
 Lehr, Robert

Moore, Gary (EM)  
 Nowiszewski, Nancy  
 Onnen, Timothy

Viliocco, Thomas



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Bender, Mark	Busseau, Craig	Loesel, Allen	Senechal, Mark
Blackford, Bryan	Hugo, Donald	Meyer, Wilfred	Thaelke, Mark
Buchholz, David	Janssen, Matthew	Rathmann, Dawn	Torblaa, Travis
Burns, Kent	Knorp, Brendan	Schroeder, Bobby	Wunderlich, Alan

## WORKERS SERVING IN MISSION FIELD

Bueltmann, Kim (DEA)	Love, Antoine	Umphenour, Terry
Faulkner, Julie	Ludvigson, Gail (DEA)	Worden, Caitlin (DEA)
Gerdes, Drew	McNatt, Kendra (DCE)	Ziegler, Kathryn (DEA)
Graff-Ermelling, Genevieve	Meyer, Rachel	
Halula, Jamie	Myers, Matthew (DCO)	
Harms, Sarah (LM)	Putnam, Danelle (DEA)	

## OTHER AGENCIES

Bates, Andrew (DCE)	Legoute, Rachel (DCO)	Szofran, Barbara
Bayless, Ashley (DEA)	Montgomery, Laura	Truesdell, Gayle (DEA)
Buchholz, Kurt (DCE)	Perschbacher, Gerald	
Goehmann, Heidi (DEA)	Prophete, Jennifer	
Koepke, Alan	Rehkop, Thomas	

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Ahrens, Linda	(DEA)	Hippenbecker, Timothy	McDonnell, Ruth (DEA)
Andrews, Sarah (T/DCE)	Falls, Brian (DCE)	Hodgson, Carol	Meinzen, Fern (Faith)
Bargen, Christine	Fenske, Terri	Hulshof, Valarie	Metcalf, Erinn
Bergdolt, Karl	Fish, Cynthia	Jackson, Kirsten	Metcalf, Justin (DCE)
Besel, Travis	Forke, Emily	Justus, Paula	Miller, Jason
Birkedal, Ellen	Foss, Kayla	Kalbfleisch, Melissa (DPM)	Mizel, Danielle (DCE)
Boehlke, Kristine	Freund, Joyce	Kassebaum, Tina (DCE)	Morlock, Amie
Bordeleau, Jessica	Funke, Eric	Kennell, Emily (DCE)	Nafzger, Katie
Brown, Irene	Gage, Donna (DEA)	Kinsey, Melissa	Ohmie, Angela
Carnehl, Lisa	Generally, Amber	Klatt, Emmalynn	Reed, Laurie
Charlton, Kaitlyn	Gonzales, Rachel	Klump, Kayla	Resnick, Kelsey (DCE)
Colclasure, Steven (DCE)	Gray, Constance	Koehler, Tim (DCE)	Salo, Andrea
Dixon, Jessica (DCE)	Gremminger, Anna	Liefer, Kelly	Schaefer, Gary
Dynneson, Lane	Gulley, Katie	Lorentz, Deborah	Schlesselman, Denise
Eaton, Cynthia	Hammons, Cynthia	Lunak, Brooke	Schultz, Ronald
Eckhoff, Debra (T/DCE)	Hansen, Sheryl (T/DCE)	MacLean, Erin	Schultz, Susan
Elliott, Sammye	Hartje, Deborah (T/DCE)	Martens, Lisa	Shoemaker, Kay
Engelking, Cynthia	Herald, Elizabeth (DEA)	Mattsfield, Michelle	Stengel, Lori (DCE)

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Tarr, Grace (DPM)  
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Bierbaum, Edward  
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Horvath, Gail  
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King, Dorothy  
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Koenen, Genelle  
Koepke, Roger  
Kollmeyer, Judith  
Kottmeyer, Lorna  
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Kroeger, Janice  
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