



WORK ANNIVERSARIES

CELEBRATING OUR CALLED WORKERS

2023



Missouri District

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH — MISSOURI SYNOD

From the President's Desk:

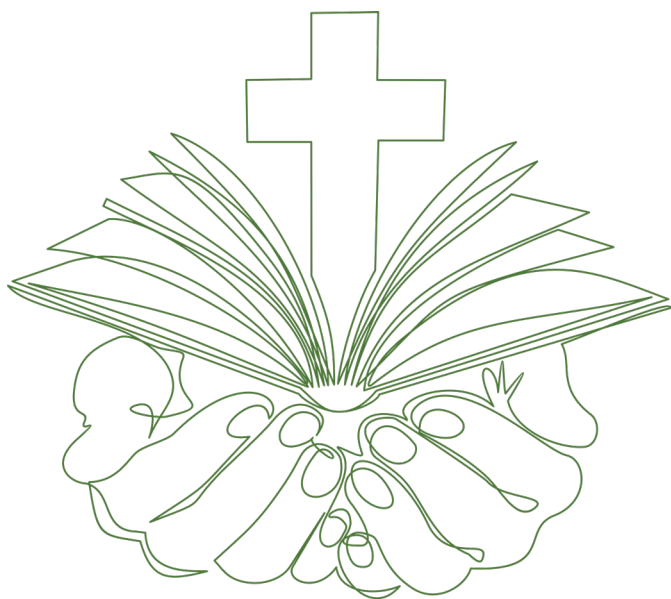
Always Abounding

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:57

One of the many joys of my service is that I am blessed to interact with church workers at all stages of ministry. I am regularly connecting with new graduates, as well as retirees. While there are burdens that our church workers bear, I am also amazed to watch how our church workers are "always abounding in the work of the Lord." From the newly retired teacher who returns to school to help a small group of students who need a little extra attention with math to the music teacher who works with beginner band every fall, our beloved Synod is blessed with faithful servants who joyfully serve year after year.

It is good for us to pause and give thanks to the many church workers who are marking milestones in their service. Let me assure you that your labor in the Lord is not in vain and that many give thanks to God for your faithful service. Please take a moment to look through this list and see the names of colleagues and mentors who are always abounding in the work of the Lord! Thanks be to God!



Fraternally in Christ,

R. Lee Hagan

President Lee Hagan



Note: Every year we send a request to congregations and schools asking them to submit names of those observing milestone anniversaries. The list of names that follow are from the forms submitted back to us.

Kathleen Beegle

Our Savior Lutheran Early Childhood Center, St. Charles

Allyson Bohlmann

Immanuel Lutheran School, St. Charles

Kimberly Case

Christ Community Lutheran School, Kirkwood

Rev. Daniel Clemens

King of Kings Lutheran Church, Kansas City

Erica Eggerding

Lutheran High School South, St. Louis

Amber Enderle

Trinity Lutheran School, Cape Girardeau

Mikalya Finke

Our Savior Lutheran Early Childhood Center, St. Charles

Matt Gerhardt

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Des Peres

Rebekah Grass

St. Paul's Lutheran School, Concordia

Matt Gruenwald

Lutheran High School South, St. Louis

Rev. Chris Heaton

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fulton

Kirsten Jackson

Lutheran School Association, Cole Camp

Rev. Scott Pitsch

King of Kings Lutheran Church, Chesterfield

Laura Reis

Lutheran High School South, St. Louis

Rev. Bryan Roberts

Zion Lutheran Church, Pevely

Melanie Roth

Saxony Lutheran High School, Jackson

Kippin Sanchez

Lutheran High School South, St. Louis

Dana Steinhoff

Child of God Lutheran School, St. Peters

Crystal Stoppel

Lutheran School Association, Cole Camp

Ashley Strecker

St. Paul's Lutheran School, Concordia

Wendy Wagner

Christ Community Lutheran School, Kirkwood

Brittany Wondrasch

Zion Lutheran School, St. Charles



Rev. Steven Andrews
St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Lees Summit

Travis Besel
Lutheran High School South, St. Louis

James Borgmann
Lutheran High School South, St. Louis

Rev. Jason Broge
Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens, Webster Groves

Rev. Martin Dressler
Salem Lutheran Church, Black Jack

Sally Dunham
St. Paul Lutheran School, St. Joseph

Ben Ealick
Lutheran High School South, St. Louis

Michelle Ehrichs
St. Paul Lutheran School, Stover

Laura Falls
St. Mark's Lutheran School, Eureka

Rev. Dr. Michael Fiebertorn
Zion Lutheran Church, St. Charles

Rev. David Gruenwald
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, St. Louis

Brandi Hallemeier
Child of God Lutheran School, St. Peters

Christa Hartman
Christ Community Lutheran School, Kirkwood

Rev. Ryan Hochgrebe
Timothy Lutheran Church, Blue Springs

Rev. Elden Kohn
Zion Lutheran Church, Macon

Elizabeth Kusmierczak
Immanuel Lutheran School, Wentzville

Dawn Larkin
Lutheran High School South, St. Louis

Rev. Silas Mehl
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Carthage

Rev. Stephen Miller
Messiah Lutheran Church, St. Louis

Nathanael Poppe
St. Paul's Lutheran School, Concordia

Jan Proemsey
Our Savior Lutheran School, Fenton

Adam Schoedel
Lutheran High North Middle & High School, St. Louis



Jessica Berner

Christ Community Lutheran School, Kirkwood

Dan Bickel

Lutheran High School of Kansas City, Kansas City

Michelle Brand

Immanuel Lutheran School, St. Charles

Karen Brown

Christ Community Lutheran School, Kirkwood

Diane Caughlan

Village Lutheran Preschool, Ladue

Josh Dixon

Green Park Lutheran School, St. Louis

Clayton Erdmann

Immanuel Lutheran School, Olivette

Rev. Hans Fiene

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Crestwood

Rev. Brandon Froiland

Christ Lutheran Church, Platte Woods

Rev. Richard Futrell

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Kimberling City

Jamie Hart

Immanuel Lutheran School, Olivette

Rev. Dr. Joshua Hatcher

Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Louis

Janna Hess

St. Paul's Lutheran School, Concordia

Babs Hunt

King of Kings Lutheran Preschool, Chesterfield

Rev. Rory Karg

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Olivette

Megan Kassulke

Christ Lutheran Pre-Kindergarten, Platte Woods

Krista Kimmich

Salem Lutheran School, Affton

Connie Kipp

Our Savior Lutheran Early Childhood Center, St. Charles

Elizabeth Krieser

Salem Lutheran School, Affton

Tonya Landewee

Saxony Lutheran High School, Jackson

Sara Larsen

St. Paul's Lutheran School, Concordia

Gina Martens

St. Paul's Lutheran School, Concordia

Rev. Andrew Mastic

Pathfinder Lutheran Church, Ellisville

Rev. Jacob May

Christ Lutheran Church, Gordonville

Rachelle Nummela

Christ Community Lutheran School, Kirkwood

Steven Pfund

Lutheran High School South, St. Louis

Shanny Smith

Zion Lutheran School, St. Charles

Joseph Stock

Zion Lutheran School, St. Charles

Laura Watson

Our Savior Lutheran Early Childhood Center, St. Charles

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YEARS



Donna Auer

Green Park Lutheran School, St. Louis

Sarah Benkendorf

Saxony Lutheran High School, Jackson

Amy Bernhardt

Zion Lutheran School, St. Charles

Kristin Bork

Lutheran High North Middle & High School, St. Louis

Kimberly Brandt

Saint Paul Lutheran High School, Concordia

Debbie Davis

Lutheran High School South, St. Louis

Leigh Greene

King of Kings Lutheran Preschool, Kansas City

Rev. Dr. Mark Hoehner

Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church, St. Peters

Angela Kaemmerer

Immanuel Lutheran School, Washington

Debbie Lichtenegger

United in Christ Lutheran School, Frohna

Angela Lohmann

Immanuel Lutheran School, Perryville

Mary Lohmann

Immanuel Lutheran School, Perryville

Michael Lorenz

Lutheran High School South, St. Louis

Rev. Wade Mattsfield

Immanuel Lutheran Church, West Plains

Grant McSwain

Immanuel Lutheran School, St. Charles

Kara Meyer

Trinity Lutheran School, Cape Girardeau

Jill Moormann

Word of Life Lutheran School, St. Louis

Carol Reinitz

Lutheran High School South, St. Louis

Andrea Roettger

Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Louis

Rev. Vicente Sanchez

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Kansas City

Matt Simpson

Saxony Lutheran High School, Jackson

Michelle Simpson

St. Paul Lutheran School, Jackson

Jenn Spieler

St. Paul Lutheran School, Jackson

Suzan Ward

Trinity Lutheran School, Cape Girardeau

Michelle Wolfe

United in Christ Lutheran School, Frohna

20

YEARS



Erich Ahlers
Calvary Lutheran High School, Jefferson City

Lisa Beckerman
Immanuel Lutheran School, Washington

Jennifer Brevard
St. Mark's Lutheran School, Eureka

Rev. John Dehne
St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Cape Girardeau

Rev. David Dittmar
St. Luke's Lutheran Church, St. Louis

Charles Ebeler
Lutheran High School South, St. Louis

Mark Engelhardt
Our Savior Lutheran Church, St. Charles

Lisa Fackler
Grace Chapel Lutheran School, Bellefontaine Neighbors

LuAnn Galucia
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Washington

Brenda Huster
Green Park Lutheran School, St. Louis

Rob Jacklin
St. John Lutheran School, Ellisville

Sarah Johnson
Trinity Lutheran School, Jefferson City

Corrie Klatt
Calvary Lutheran School, Kansas City

Heidi Koehler
St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Cape Girardeau

Rev. Johnathan Lewis
St. Matthew Lutheran Church, St. Louis

Leslie Martineau
St. Mark's Lutheran School, Eureka

Rev. Dr. David Peter
Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens, Webster Groves

Teri Pister
St. Paul Lutheran School, St. Joseph

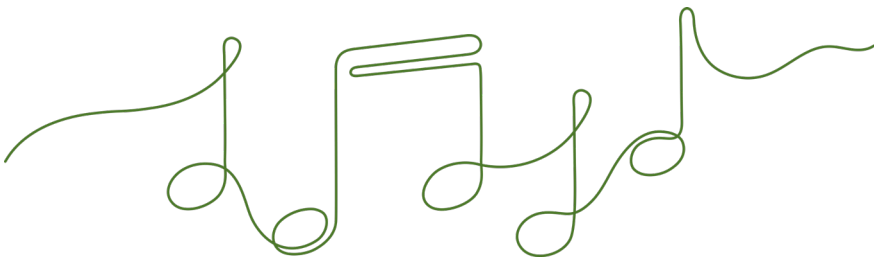
Rev. Jeremy Schulz
St. John's Lutheran Church, Arnold

Bonita Smith
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Perryville

Stephanie Torbeck
Green Park Lutheran School, St. Louis

Daniel Wenger
Lutheran High North Middle & High School, St. Louis





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YEARS

Clint Adler

Christ Community Lutheran School, Kirkwood

Clint Colwell

Saint Paul Lutheran High School, Concordia

Laurie Folken

Martin Luther Academy, Kansas City

Robyn Koenig

United in Christ Lutheran School, Frohna

Phillip Magness

Village Lutheran Church, Ladue

Teresa Meyr

Trinity Lutheran School, Cape Girardeau

Laurell Persich

Calvary Lutheran School, Kansas City

Judy Roepe

St. Paul's Lutheran School, Concordia

Steve Schmid

Lutheran High School South, St. Louis

Rev. Scott Schmieding

Immanuel Lutheran Church, St. Charles

Melinda Steinbacher

Zion Lutheran School, St. Charles

Ronald Wittler

Lutheran High North Middle & High School, St. Louis

Susan Zorumski

Immanuel Lutheran School, Wentzville

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YEARS

Rev. Bryce Bereuter

Calvary Lutheran Church, Kansas City

Eric Brofford

Grace Chapel Lutheran School, Bellefontaine Neighbors

Jan Cibulka

Green Park Lutheran School, St. Louis

Denise Ferber

Immanuel Lutheran School, St. Charles

Chris Ford

Zion Lutheran School, St. Charles

Rev. David Lewis

Saint Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Louis

Debbie Resner

Trinity Lutheran School, Jefferson City



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YEARS

Rev. Mark Bangert
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Washington

Rev. Dr. David Bilgreen
Cedar Hill Lutheran Church, Cedar Hill

Deaconess Nanette Dost
Timothy Lutheran Church, St. Louis

Rev. Lonie Eatherton
St. John Lutheran Church, Bismarck

Candace Van Volkenburgh
Calvary Lutheran School, Kansas City

Rev. Mickey Wilkey
Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, Forsyth



David Buchholz
Christ Lutheran Church, Platte Woods

Ruthann Gieseke
Green Park Lutheran School, St. Louis

Rev. Gary Lampe
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, St. Louis

Ken Steinbrueck
Lutheran High School South, St. Louis

Dr. Cary Stelmachowicz
Lutheran High School of Kansas City, Kansas City

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YEARS

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YEARS

Dan Harms
Lutheran High School South, St. Louis

Rev. Kenneth Lampe
Grace Lutheran Church, Aurora

Janet Leet
Christ Community Lutheran School, Kirkwood

Rev. Ron Rall
Timothy Lutheran Church, St. Louis



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