



# WORK ANNIVERSARIES

## CELEBRATING OUR CALLED WORKERS

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### 2024

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Missouri District

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH — MISSOURI SYNOD



## Dear Partners in the Gospel,

In 1839, a group of immigrants from Saxony arrived in Missouri and began their new lives in St. Louis and in Perry County. Additionally, they also established congregations and a log cabin schoolhouse for children from ages 5-14. Since those early days, before the Synod was even formed, there has been a long legacy of faithful servants of the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ. That's 185 years of pastors, teachers, and servants who have labored for the sake of Christ's kingdom. We are truly blessed by God with a great heritage of church workers within The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

While there is a need for the next generation of servants in our churches and schools, it is also good for us to take time and give thanks to God for all of those who have served Christ for years and reached important milestones in their service. On behalf of the congregations and schools of the Missouri District, I thank you for your service and I pray that God will continue to bless all of the ways in which you serve God and grow as His beloved child.

You are indeed part of the great cloud of witnesses within our Synod, servants of the Savior called to labor in His harvest fields! We are encouraged and blessed by your example! To God be the glory!

**In His Service,**

*R. Lee Hagan*

**President Lee Hagan**



The below are names of full-time professional church workers in Missouri District congregations and schools. The anniversaries recognize the total years of service in LCMS entities between September 1, 2023, and August 31, 2024, as they were submitted to the District office. Thank you to our churches and schools for all the work you do!

**Marcy Austin**  
Lutheran North Middle and High School, Saint Louis

**Jenna Backs**  
Immanuel Lutheran School, Wentzville

**Rev. James Bartok**  
Faith Lutheran Church, Springfield

**Tammy Bollinger**  
Immanuel Lutheran School, Perryville

**Michael Callihan**  
Lutheran High School South, Saint Louis

**Rev. Paul Dickerson**  
Christ Memorial Lutheran Church, Saint Louis

**Rev. Trevor Freudenburg**  
Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Chesterfield

**Virginia Golchert**  
Our Savior Lutheran Early Childhood Center, Saint Charles

**Paul Gray**  
Lutheran High School South, Saint Louis

**Courtney Harper**  
Salem Lutheran School, Black Jack

**Kersten Horn**  
Lutheran High School South, Saint Louis

**Kelsey Johnson**  
Christ Community Lutheran School, Kirkwood

**Stacey Kline**  
Child of God Lutheran School, Saint Peters

**Myron Koehn**  
Lutheran High School South, Saint Louis

**Jodi Koeller**  
Abiding Savior Lutheran School, Saint Louis

**Rev. Jarod Koenig**  
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Springfield

**Rev. Jeffrey Kyler**  
Zion Lutheran Church, Rockville

**Adrienne Massmann**  
Immanuel Lutheran School, Washington

**Sarah Moran**  
Immanuel Lutheran School, Perryville

**Rev. Alan Mueller**  
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sweet Springs



**Megan Purcell**  
Lutheran North Middle and High School, Saint Louis

**Helen Qiu**  
Light of Christ Chinese Mission, Olivette

**Rev. Jesse Schlie**  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Jefferson City

**Rev. Joseph Schlie**  
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Perryville

**Casey Schmidt**  
Word of Life Lutheran School, Saint Louis

**Rev. William Smith, Jr.**  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Appleton City

**Laura Stolin**  
Immanuel Lutheran School, Wentzville

**Jillian VanLeer**  
Immanuel Lutheran School, Washington

**Kelly Werner**  
Lutheran North Middle and High School, Saint Louis

**Jennifer Williams**  
Springfield Lutheran School, Springfield



Mary Aitken

Lutheran High School South, Saint Louis

Stephanie Bohn

Messiah Lutheran School, Weldon Spring

Lorenda Bolling

Word of Life Lutheran School, Saint Louis

Rev. Kurt Brandon

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Higginsville

Justin Dixon

Lutheran North Middle and High School, Saint Louis

Stephanie Fry

Christ Community Lutheran School, Kirkwood

Hanna Henley

Calvary Lutheran High School, Jefferson City

Deanna Hunt

Christ Community Lutheran School, Kirkwood

Mark Linnemann

Lutheran High School South, Saint Louis

Laura Maschoff

Lutheran High School South, Saint Louis



Nicole McReynolds

Word of Life Lutheran School, Saint Louis

Micah Pomerence

Lutheran North Middle and High School, Saint Louis

Rev. Andrew Preus

Trinity Lutheran Church, New Haven

Rev. Stephen Rutherford

Zion and Immanuel Lutheran Churches, Lincoln

Amy Schafer

Springfield Lutheran School, Springfield

Pamela Tosie

Salem Lutheran School, Affton

Phyllis Westermann

Timothy Lutheran School, Blue Springs



**Martha Brown**  
Immanuel Lutheran School, Higginsville

**Rev. Joel Cundiff**  
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Saint Joseph

**Rev. Andrew Gimbel**  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, O'Fallon

**Shelly Gray**  
Immanuel Lutheran School, Perryville

**Robert Ladage**  
Lutheran High School South, Saint Louis

**Dee Leible**  
Christ Community Lutheran School, Kirkwood

**Ginger Luetkemeyer**  
Calvary Lutheran High School, Jefferson City

**Rev. Adam Parvey**  
Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, Saint Louis

**Rev. David Prill**  
Alive in Christ Lutheran Church, Columbia

**Megan Rouland**  
Zion Lutheran School, Saint Charles

**Rev. Charles Schultz**  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Imperial

**Mary Beth Self**  
Timothy Lutheran School, Blue Springs

**15**  
*Years*

**Catherine Streuter**  
Zion Lutheran School, Saint Charles

**Shawn Stuart**  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church and School, Eureka

**Laura Thompson**  
Word of Life Lutheran School, Saint Louis

**Elizabeth Verner**  
Immanuel Lutheran School, Wentzville

**Shelley Voshen**  
Immanuel Lutheran School, Wentzville

**Sara Walker**  
Martin Luther Academy, Kansas City

**Christina Warnier**  
Martin Luther Academy, Kansas City



**Melissa Bady**  
Immanuel Lutheran School, Wentzville

**Kimberly Bartok**  
Faith Lutheran Church, Springfield

**Lauen Bates**  
St. Mark's Lutheran School, Eureka

**Jeri Baucom**  
Zion Lutheran School, Saint Charles

**Jill Dehne**  
St. Paul Lutheran School, Jackson

**Scott DeNoyer**  
Lutheran High School South, Saint Louis

**Sarah Donnelly**  
Abiding Savior Lutheran School, Saint Louis

**Corey Ensrude**  
Messiah Lutheran School, Weldon Spring

**Rachel Fisk**  
Christ Community Lutheran School, Kirkwood

**Rev. Dion Garrett**  
Pathfinder Church, Ellisville

**Brandon Marolf**  
Zion Lutheran School, Saint Charles



**Rachel Martens**  
St. Paul's Lutheran School, Concordia

**Melissa Maxfield**  
Word of Life Lutheran School, Saint Louis

**Daniel Meyer**  
Christ Memorial Lutheran Church, Saint Louis

**Ron Pister**  
St. Paul Lutheran School, Saint Joseph

**Rev. Dr. Jason Wagner**  
Hope Lutheran Church, High Ridge

**Dorothy Wiencke**  
United in Christ Lutheran School, Frohna



**Scott Akerson**  
Lutheran High School South, Saint Louis

**Rev. Tyler Arnold**  
Village Lutheran Church, Ladue

**Cynthia Burreson**  
Lutheran North Middle and High School, Saint Louis

**John Christman**  
Calvary Lutheran High School, Jefferson City

**Karen Cunningham**  
St. Paul Lutheran School, Jackson

**Linda Dehne**  
Our Savior Lutheran School, Fenton

**Michelle Doelling**  
Trinity Lutheran School, Jefferson City

**Tammy Ernstmeyer**  
Messiah Lutheran School, Weldon Spring

**Aaron Hallien**  
Immanuel Lutheran School, Washington

**Rev. Paul Hoemann**  
Concordia Lutheran Church, Frohna

**Sarah Johnson**  
Trinity Lutheran School, Jefferson City



**Dawn Kesel**  
Trinity Lutheran School, Jefferson City

**Rev. Robert Liebmann**  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Eureka

**Rev. Dr. James Mueller**  
Messiah Lutheran Church, Weldon Spring

**Rev. Dr. Kent Pierce**  
Campus Lutheran Church, Columbia

**Barbara Schnackenberg**  
Lutheran School Association, Cole Camp

**Joy Shaw**  
St. Paul Lutheran School, Jackson

**Kari Wanner**  
Springfield Lutheran School, Springfield



**Rebecca Denney**  
Martin Luther Academy, Kansas City

**Trey Fisk**  
Lutheran High School South, Saint Louis

**Christine Nixon**  
Immanuel Lutheran School, Olivette

**LaDonna Ozark**  
Immanuel Lutheran School, Perryville

**Sue Riemenschneider**  
Zion Lutheran School, Saint Charles

**Ann Roth**  
Lutheran North Middle and High School, Saint Louis

**30** *Years*

**Leah Shaw**  
St. Paul Lutheran School, Jackson

**John Wittmayer**  
Salem Lutheran Church, Affton



**Kathleen Blouch**  
Martin Luther Academy, Kansas City

**Timothy Brackman**  
Lutheran North Middle and High School, Saint Louis

**Laurie Dunnette**  
Salem Lutheran School, Affton

**Troy Fehrs**  
Lutheran North Middle and High School, Saint Louis

**Jon Fiala**  
Christ Community Lutheran School, Kirkwood

**Rev. David Kettner**  
Salem and Holy Cross Lutheran Churches, Salem

**Rev. Philip Krupski**  
Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens, Webster Groves

**David Schoedel**  
Lutheran North Middle and High School, Saint Louis

**Lisa White**  
St. Paul Lutheran School, Jackson

**35** *Years*





**Marc Debrick**  
Zion Lutheran School, Saint Charles

**Rev. Jim Dunn**  
Ascension Lutheran Church, Kansas City

**Ruth Kunkel**  
Calvary Lutheran School, Kansas City

**Andrea Lohman**  
Zion Lutheran School, Saint Charles

**Rev. Brian Ryherd**  
Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, Saint Louis

**Terry Umphenour**  
Salem Lutheran School, Affton

**Rev. Paul Winningham**  
Grace, Uniontown and Zion, Longtown

**40** Years

**Rev. Dr. David Benson**  
Faith Lutheran Church, Springfield

**Sharon Marshall**  
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Preschool, Brentwood

**Paula Meier**  
King of Kings Lutheran Church, Kansas City

**Rev. Warren Woerth**  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Arnold

**45** Years

**Rev. Terry Dittmer**  
Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens, Webster Groves

**Richard Gieseke**  
Zion Lutheran Church, Valley Park

**Donna Goeglein**  
Calvary Lutheran School, Kansas City

**Rev. Barry Pfanstiel**  
Eisleben Lutheran Church, Scott City

**50** Years

**Rev. Jerry Markel**  
Faith Lutheran Church, Springfield

**55** Years

