

REPORT of the SYNOD Roster

Gustavus Adolphus College, St Peter, MN
June 13-15, 2014

Anniversary of Ordination or Commissioning

Based on data available as of May 1, 2014

60 Years and Longer

Paul F. Dumke – 6/13/54
Lloyd C. Kallevig – 6/13/54
Frederik V. Jensen – 7/11/54
James D. Sumption – 5/31/53
John L. Spencer – 5/24/53
Earl V. Peterson – 5/17/53
S. Bernhard Erling – 6/13/48
Glenn L. Midthun – 8/8/48
Joel Njus – 6/1/44

58 Years

Charles L. Gunderson – 6/6/56
Cyrus L. Solberg – 6/10/56

57 Years

Floyd O. Olsen – 6/9/57
Irven A. Nelson – 6/23/57
Thoralf J. Skeie – 6/23/57

56 Years

Lester Meyer – 5/9/58
Edmund R. Youngquist – 6/1/58
Arthur W. Holmes – 6/15/58
Herbert W. Chilstrom – 6/22/58
Lloyd Nelson – 11/24/58

55 Years

J. David Nelson – 5/24/59
Paul Idstrom – 5/25/59
Norman A. Sifferath – 6/28/59

54 Years

Arlen Stensland – 5/29/60
Arlen Foss – 6/5/60
Alan B. Schmidt – 7/3/60
Alvin G. Lewis, Jr. – 8/28/60

53 Years

Charles Lindgren – 6/18/61
Robert Mader – 6/18/61
Kenneth Rust – 6/18/61
Loren Espeland – 6/25/61
Charles Wilson – 9/3/61

52 Years

Eugene S. Peterson – 6/17/62
Charles P. Beronius – 7/1/62
Marlan M. Johnson – 7/15/62
Eugene Anderson – 9/19/62

51 Years

John A. Peterson – 6/6/63
Roger Olness – 6/9/63
Robert Moritz – 7/21/63
Joseph Nystuen – 11/24/63

50 Years

Norman Aronson – 5/27/64
Daniel Buendorf – 6/6/64
Robert Amundson – 6/7/64
Magnus Peterson – 6/28/64
Paul Berge – 7/19/64
Edward Groop – 7/21/64
Lloyd Berger, Jr. – 12/13/64

45 Years

Donald Berheim – 6/15/69
Lloyd Tobiassen – 8/3/69

40 Years

Douglas Dobson – 4/7/74

35 Years

Charles Stewart – 6/10/79
Thomas Kolden – 7/29/79
Peter Lundholm – 8/26/79
David Winterfeldt – 9/9/79
Keith Ainsley – 10/21/79
Stephen Cook – 12/15/79

30 Years

Joyce Graue – 3/18/84
Janet Solberg, AiM – 5/8/84
Daniel DeBlock – 5/20/84
Alan Bray – 6/15/84
Deborah Habbena, AiM – 8/13/84
Jeffrey Zust – 9/2/84
Randy Chrissis – 11/18/84

25 Years

Tedd Rieke – 6/18/89
K. Christian Johnson – 7/23/89
Donald McKee – 8/13/89
Ronald Nichols – 8/21/89
Mari Thorkelson – 8/27/89
Mark Yackel-Juleen – 10/1/89

*Create in me a clean heart,
O God, and put a new and
right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from
your presence, and do not take
your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your
salvation, and sustain in me a
willing spirit.*

-Psalm 51: 10-12

Deaths

Based on data available as of May 1, 2014

Rev. J. Stanley Benson
August 15, 2013

Rev. John W. Matson
November 20, 2013

Rev. Tenner C. Thompson, Jr.
December 23, 2013

Rev. Paul L. Bortnem
January 13, 2014

Congregation Closed

None

Transfers and Installations within Southwestern Minnesota Synod

Date	Pastor/AiM Service or Roster	Status Synod/Former Ministry
2013		
6/1	Evelyn Weston/On Leave from Call	Fields of Grace, Lafayette (Int.)
6/1	Ronda Renee Koch, AiM/On Leave from Call	American, Windom
6/6	Rachel Larson/On Leave from Call	Gustavus Adolphus College
6/12	Todd Nelsen/First, St James	On Leave from Call
6/17	Gerry Giese/On Leave from Call	Circle of Faith, Trimont area
6/25	Tim Savarese/Celebration, Sartell (Int.)	Minneapolis Area Synod
7/1	Cindi Hopp/St John, Morgan (Int.)	Ebenezer & Tripolis (Int.)
7/1	Steve Weston/St Paul, Stewart (Int.)	On Leave from Call
7/16	Kathy Hartley/Gethsemane, Dassel (Int.)	Immanuel, Atwater
7/24	Mary Glade/On Leave from Call	Svea, Svea
7/29	Bruce Falksen/First, Litchfield (Int.)	Peace, New London (Int.)
8/1	Brian Konkol/GAC, St Peter	South-Central Wisconsin
8/1	Siri Erickson/GAC, St Peter	St Paul Area Synod
8/1	Dan Hermanson/BGCRG Parish (Int.)	Grace, Belgrade (Int.)
8/1	Dan Belgum-Blad/BGCRG Parish (Int.)	Big Grove & Crow River (Int.)
8/2	Christa Forsythe/Immanuel, Atwater	First, Litchfield
8/8	Kerry Selseth/Svea, Svea (Int.)	On Leave from Call
8/22	Robert Dahl/Kviteseid, Milan (Int.)	Retired
8/25	Michael Pancoast/South Santiago, Clear Lk.	Western North Dakota
8/25	David Sorenson/On Leave from Call	St Paul's, Hector
9/1	Bruce Berg/Trinity & Our Savior's, Westbrk.	Kviteseid, Milan (Int.)
9/12	Sarah Tade/American, Windom	Eastern North Dakota
9/13	Ann Ward/On Leave from Call	American, Windom (Int.)
9/16	Bruce Bringle/Garfield & Lac qui Parle	Trinity, Madelia
9/22	Patrick Ziems/Trinity, Grove City	Northwest Wisconsin
9/28	Joseph Skogmo/St. Paul's, Lowry	Seminary Graduate
10/1	Greg Hall/Trinity, Madelia (Int.)	Our Savior's, Bird Island (Int.)
10/1	Gene Alms/English & St Olaf, Walnut Grove	Trinity & Our Savior's (Int.)
10/1	Bob Lehner/Our Savior's, Bird Island (Int.)	Retired
10/15	Mary Dodgson/Kongsvinger & St. John (Int.)	Retired
10/16	Elton Jorde/On Leave from Call	First, Pipestone (Int.)
10/20	Joyce Capp/First, Pipestone	Scand. Grove, Norseland (Int.)
10/27	Erin Kuehl, AiM/First, St James	South-Central Wisconsin
11/4	Troy Pflibsen/Zion, Litchfield	Northeastern Iowa Synod
11/9	Kerry Selseth/On Leave from Call	Svea, Svea (Int.)
11/16	Carolyn Pflibsen/St. Paul's, Hector	Seminary Graduate
12/4	Don Berheim/Svea, Svea (Int.)	Retired
12/19	Robert Vedell/First, Hector (Int.)	Retired
12/21	Julie McCain/First, Marshall	Seminary Graduate
2014		
1/1	Eugene A. Anderson/On Leave from Call	Tracy, Tracy (Int.)
1/2	David Solberg/First, Sauk Centre (Int.)	Retired, Mpls. Area Synod
1/2	Bailey Fossum/American, Worthington	Seminary Graduate
1/23	Renee Tecklenburg/On Leave from Call	American, Worthington (Int.)
1/28	Bruce Falksen/On Leave from Call	First, Litchfield (Int.)
2/1	Kay Rohloff/Scandian Grove, Norseland	Seminary Graduate
2/1	Eric Natwick/Tracy, Tracy	Trinity, St Peter
2/1	Kathy Hartley/Chippewa Fls & Barsness (Int.)	Gethsemane, Dassel (Int.)

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Ordinations to Serve in the Southwestern Minnesota Synod

Joseph Skogmo

September 28, 2013
Augustana, Detroit Lakes
Bp. Jon V. Anderson, Presider

Carolyn Pflibsen

November 16, 2013
St. Petri, Story City, Iowa
Bp. Jon V. Anderson, Presider

Bailey Fossum

December 21, 2013
Tracy, Tracy
Bp. Jon V. Anderson, Presider

Julie McCain

December 21, 2013
First, Torrance, California
Bp. R. Guy Erwin, Presider

Katherine (Kay) Rohloff

February 1, 2014
Scandian Grove, Norseland
Bp. Jon V. Anderson, Presider

David Tonn

February 9, 2014
First English, Ortonville
Bp. Jon V. Anderson, Presider

Lowell Krogstad

June 21, 2014
St. Matthew's, Wabasso
Bp. Jon V. Anderson, Presider

Kristine Isder

June 22, 2014
Grace, Westbrook
Bp. Jon V. Anderson, Presider

Amy Swenson

July 26, 2014
First, Hector
Bp. Jon V. Anderson, Presider

2/9	David Tonn/First English, Ortonville	Seminary Graduate
2/10	John R. Smith/First, Litchfield (Int.)	Retired
2/16	James Snyder/On Leave from Call	Trinity & St Paul's, Gaylord
3/1	Steve Cook/Our Savior's, Albany (Int.)	Bethlehem, St. Cloud
3/3	Tedd Rieke/On Leave from Call	Immanuel, Clara City
3/3	Amy Juel-Palmer/On Leave from Call	ACT Parish, Murdock area
3/20	Cheryl Matthews/On Leave from Call	Providence Valley, Dawson
5/1	Art Wiese/Trinity, Benson	United, Lake Lillian
5/1	Dick Wehrs/Faith, Becker (Int.)	Minneapolis Area Synod
5/1	Glen Bickford/Trin. & St. Paul's, Gaylord (Int.)	Southeastern Minnesota
6/1	Gabin Gitangwa/United, Lake Lillian (int.)	Ordained in another Tradition
6/13	John Dalen/BGCRG Parish, Belgrade	Northwestern Minnesota

Releases from Southwestern Minnesota Synod

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pastor or AiM / Former Ministry</u>	<u>Synod Transferred to</u>
<u>2013</u>		
7/2	Ken Bowman/On Leave from Call	Southeastern MN Synod
8/1	Allan Johnson/Retired	Northern Great Lakes Synod
8/19	Corinne Thul/Trinity, Grove City (Int.)	LaCrosse Area Synod
9/1	Simon Fensom/Faith, Spicer	Northwestern MN Synod
9/3	Gerry Giese/Circle of Faith, Welcome (Int.)	Southeastern MN Synod
9/30	Timothy Holt/English & St Olaf, Walnut Grove	Texas-LA Gulf Coast Synod
10/1	Karen Cherwien/On Leave from Call	Saint Paul Area Synod
<u>2014</u>		
2/1	Catherine Rhodes/First, Hector (Int.)	Northwestern MN Synod
2/20	Ronald Freimark/Retired	Saint Paul Area Synod
2/21	Jeffrey Jacobson/Chaplain, Iraq	Metro D.C. Synod
4/1	Bradley Barr/Faith, Becker	Saint Paul Area Synod
4/11	Renee Tecklenburg/On Leave from Call	Western Iowa Synod

2013-14 Retirements

Rev. Donald Reisig - July 1, 2013
 Rev. Judith Gelinske - August 1, 2013
 Rev. Rod Anderson - September 1, 2013
 Rev. Marlene Elmstrom - November 1, 2013
 Rev. Kevin Born - December 1, 2013
 Rev. John R. Smith - December 1, 2013
 Rev. Larry H. Olson - January 1, 2014
 Rev. Kathryn Hartley - February 1, 2014
 Rev. James Carlson - June 1, 2014
 Rev. William Klavetter - August 31, 2014