

We are Church **TOGETHER**

REPORT of the SYNOD Roster

Gustavus Adolphus College, St Peter, MN

June 12-14, 2015

Anniversary of Ordination or Commissioning

Based on data available as of June 1, 2015

60 Years and Longer

Paul F. Dumke – 6/13/54 (61)
Lloyd C. Kallevig – 6/13/54 (61)
Frederik V. Jensen – 7/11/54 (61)
James D. Sumption – 5/31/53 (62)
John L. Spencer – 5/24/53 (62)
Earl V. Peterson – 5/17/53 (62)
S. Bernhard Erling – 6/13/48 (67)
Glenn L. Midthun – 8/8/48 (67)
Joel Njus – 6/1/44 (71)

59 Years

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

58 Years

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

57 Years

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

56 Years

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

55 Years

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

54 Years

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

53 Years

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

52 Years

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

51 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

50 Years

Dennis Raymond – 6/13/65
Iler P. Anderson – 6/20/65
Paul Lutz – 6/20/65
Paul Aasen – 7/18/65
Gordon Long – 9/12/65

45 Years

Norman Fonss – 1/25/70
Maurice Hagen – 5/31/70
James Gronewold – 6/7/70
William C. C. Larson – 6/28/70
Larry Olson – 7/26/70
Harvey Pedersen – 8/23/70

40 Years

Allan Bjorklund – 6/8/75
Charles Henneman – 6/8/75
James Carlson – 6/22/75
Gary Cumings – 7/13/75
Ralph Peterson – 7/20/75
Dorothy Freese – 10/8/75

35 Years

Timothy Larson – 6/15/80
Carl Seamon – 8/3/80
Daniel Bowman – 8/17/80
Theodore Kunze – 9/6/80
Nancy Larson – 9/28/80

30 Years

Marcille Jensen – 2/3/85
E. Corinne Chilstrom – 6/16/85
Donald Holmstrom – 6/23/85
Todd Mattson – 8/19/85
Jon Anderson – 8/25/85
Robert Lehner – 10/21/85

25 Years

Scott Gjevre – 6/10/90
Jeffrey Sackett – 6/24/90
Elizabeth Streng – 7/15/90
Michelle Rowell – 7/29/90
Mary Dodgson – 8/5/90
James Rothschilder – 10/1/90

10 Years

Theresa Kraft – 1/2/05
Deb Robinson – 4/28/05
Dawn Quame – 6/5/05
Timothy Wheatley – 8/1/05
Marlaine Doidge – 10/8/05



*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 June 1, 2015

Rev. Ann Ward

June 26, 2014

Rev. Charles Beronius

July 9, 2014

Rev. Charles I. Wilson

October 7, 2014

Rev. Arlen J. Foss

January 17, 2015

Rev. Lloyd A. Nelson

January 27, 2015

Rev. Lowell Asplund

February 6, 2015

Congregations Closed

Long Lake Lutheran 8.10.14

Calvary, Murdock 10.19.14

Transfers and Installations within Southwestern Minnesota Synod

Date	Pastor/AiM Service or Roster	Status Synod/Former Ministry
2014		
6/1	Phillip Kettering/Providence Valley, Dawson	Alaska Synod
6/1	Kimberly Swanson-Buffie/ House of Grace, Montrose (mission start)	Neighbors in Christ, Winthrop and Gibbon
6/1	Erik Rundquist/Svea, Svea	Seminary Graduate
6/1	Bruce Drackley, SALM/Retired	Grace (First Presb.), Russell
6/13	John Dalen/BGCRG Parish, Belgrade	Northwestern MN Synod
6/16	David Wall/Immanuel, Clara City (Int.)	Healing Waters Parish (Int.)
6/16	Carolyn Pflibsen/Gethsemane, Dassel	St. Paul's, Hector
7/1	Kristine Isder/Kviteseid, Milan	Seminary Graduate
7/1	Ronald Myers/Neighbors in Christ (Int.)	Southeastern MN Synod
7/1	Dan Hermanson/Zion, Arlington (Int.)	BGCRG Parish (Int.)
7/1	Ann Zastrow/BGCRG Parish, Belgrade	Seminary Graduate
7/1	Lowell Krogstad/St. John (& UMC), Morgan	Seminary Graduate
7/6	Robert Vedell/Retired	First, Hector (Int.)
7/7	Amy Swenson/First, Hector	Seminary Graduate
7/22	Marlene Elmstrom/Paynesville (Lead Int.)	Retired
8/10	Jacqueline Cook/St Paul, Hector	Seminary Graduate
8/11	Joy Ekstedt/Trinity, St. Peter	Gloria Dei, Redwood Falls
8/15	Dan Belgum-Blad/Gloria Dei, RWF (Int.)	BGCRG Parish (Int.)
8/24	Maggie Cumings/First, St. James	First, Cosmos/ Beckville, Litchfield
9/1	Bill Klavetter/Retired	Gloria Dei, Redwood Falls
9/1	Don Holmstrom/On Leave from Call	First, St. Peter
9/1	Cynthia Hopp/Christ, Hendricks (Int.)	On Leave from Call
9/1	Eugene Anderson/Grace, Russell (Int.)	Christ, Hendricks (Int.)
9/1	Mari Thorkelson/On Leave from Call	Bethel, Willmar
9/14	David Peterson/Healing Waters Parish	Northwestern MN Synod
9/14	Rena Peterson/Healing Waters Parish	Northwestern MN Synod
9/15	Robert Iverson/First, Litchfield (Int.)	Trinity, St. Peter (Int.)
9/16	Lowell Krogstad/added St. Luke's, Franklin	St. John (& UMC), Morgan
9/25	Mindy Czycalla, AiM/First & Beckville	Zion, Litchfield
9/30	Kari Pancoast/On Leave from Call	Western ND Synod
10/16	Todd Nelsen/Faith, Spicer	First, St. James
10/28	Robert Vedell/Gloria Dei, RWF (Int.)	Retired
10/29	Naomi Mahler/Calvary, Willmar (Int.)	Green Lake Luth. Min. (Int.)
11/1	Mahlon Bekedam/St Paul's, Stewart (Int.)	Bethlehem, Hills
11/8	Bonnie Lomen/Glenwood Village	Northeastern MN Synod
11/10	Nick Huseby/Our Savior's, Bird Island	Seminary Graduate
11/11	Forrest Chaffee/Retired	SE Iowa Synod
11/30	Deb Robinson, Deac./St. John's & Kongsvinger, Donnelly (Int.)	On Leave from Call
12/2	Bruce Drackley, SALM/Hope, Minneota (Int.)	Retired
12/7	Delwayne Hahn/St. Stephen, Marshall (Int.)	Retired – Mpls. Area Synod
12/7	Don Berheim/First, Morris (Int.)	Retired
2015		
1/1	Grant Fischer/Bethlehem, Hills (Int.)	Bethlehem, Atwater
1/4	Paul Shumaker/Paynesville (Lead)	Paynesville (Associate)
1/4	Marlene Elmstrom/Paynesville (Assoc. Int.)	Paynesville (Lead Int.)
2/1	Mark Kopka/Bethlehem, Atwater (Int.)	Faith, Spicer

Ordinations, Commissionings to Serve in the Southwestern Minnesota Synod

Ann Zastrow

Ordained June 7, 2014
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi
Bp. Jon V. Anderson, Presider

Erik Rundquist

Ordained June 8, 2014
First, Morris
Bp. Jon V. Anderson, Presider

Jacqueline Cook

Ordained August 3, 2014
All Saints, Wales, Wisconsin
Bp. Jeffrey S. Barrow, Presider

Nicholas Huseby

Ordained October 25, 2014
St. Mark, Circle Pines
Bp. Jon V. Anderson, Presider

Amy Chalupnik

Ordained February 14, 2015
Faith, Becker
Bp. Jon V. Anderson, Presider

Scott Richards

Ordained February 27, 2015
Luther Seminary, St Paul
Bp. Jon V. Anderson, Presider

Sarah Hausken

Commissioned April 19, 2015
Cross of Calvary, Olivia
Bp. Jon V. Anderson, Presider

Nathan Luong

Ordained June 20, 2015
St. Mark's, North St Paul
Bp. Jon V. Anderson, Presider



2/1	John Smith/Our Redeemer, Benson (Int.)	Retired
2/14	Amy Chalupnik/Faith, Becker	Seminary Graduate
2/16	Mari Thorkelson/ACT Parish (Int.)	On Leave from Call
2/23	Michael Carlson/First, Sauk Centre	ACT Parish, Murdock/Sunburg
3/1	Glen Bickford/On Leave from Call	St Paul's/Trinity, Gaylord (Int.)
3/1	Scott Richards/Trinity & St Paul's, Gaylord	Seminary Graduate
3/2	Scott Gjevre/On Leave from Call	Rejoice, Clearwater
3/23	Laurie Weis/Rejoice, Clearwater (Int.)	La Crosse Area Synod
4/1	Kerry Selseth/Big Bend, Milan (Int.)	On Leave from Call
4/19	Sarah Hausken, AiM/Synod Yth. Min. Coord.	Synod Youth Ministry Coord.
4/22	Robert Lehner/Faith, Spicer (Int.)	Our Savior's, Bird Island (Int.)
5/1	Nancy Larson/First, Worthington (Int.)	Northeastern IA Synod
5/1	Gene Anderson/Grace, Russell (Int.)	On Leave from Call
5/31	Bethany Nelson/On Leave from Call	Bethel, Lester Prairie
5/31	Mark Yackel-Juleen/Wartburg Seminary	Prairie Star Ministries, Windom
6/1	Don Berheim/Retired	First, Morris (Int.)
6/1	Marcille Jensen/Jasper, Jasper (Int.)	Nebraska Synod
6/1	Duane Semmler/Atonement, St. Cloud (Int.)	Retired
6/1	Naomi Mahler/Calvary, Willmar	Calvary, Willmar (Int.)
7/1	Nathan Luong/Trinity, St Peter	Seminary Graduate

Releases from Southwestern Minnesota Synod

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pastor or AiM / Former Ministry</u>	<u>Synod Transferred to</u>
2014		
6/30	Jeanne Aamot/On Leave from Call	Minneapolis Area Synod
7/22	Dan Dornfeld/Paynesville, Paynesville	Northwestern MN Synod
8/6	Beverly Deák/Retired	Saint Paul Area Synod
9/1	Bradley Barr/Faith, Becker	Saint Paul Area Synod
9/1	Matthew Peterson/St. Stephen, Marshall	Northwestern MN Synod
9/1	David Christenson/Christ, Hendricks	Western Iowa Synod
9/1	Rachel Larson/ On Leave from Call	Rocky Mountain Synod
9/1	Evelyn Weston/ On Leave from Call	Northeastern MN Synod
9/5	Bradley Pearson/Our Savior's, Albany	Eastern ND Synod
9/5	Renee Tecklenburg/American, Wrthgtn (Int.)	Western Iowa Synod
9/17	Timothy Savarese/ On Leave from Call	Minneapolis Area Synod
9/30	Paul Lutter/First, Litchfield	Southeastern MN Synod
10/1	Steve Weston/St Paul's, Stewart (Int.)	Northeastern MN Synod
10/26	Seth Novak/Our Redeemer/SOTH, Benson	SW Washington Synod
10/26	Stephanie McCarthy/Calvary, Willmar	SW Washington Synod
11/10	Paul Erdal/First, Morris	Northeastern MN Synod
2015		
1/1	Jean Ohman/GLLM	Northwestern MN Synod
1/5	Keith Long/Big Bend, Milan	Minneapolis Area Synod
2/16	Jeffrey Engholm/Vinje, Willmar	Minneapolis Area Synod
2/16	Susan Engholm/OLFC	Minneapolis Area Synod
3/30	Ronald Myers/Neighbors in Christ (Int.)	Southeastern MN Synod
4/1	Joel Xavier/Partners in Ministry, Trimont	Southeastern MN Synod
5/1	Thomas Kolden/Retired	Northwestern MN Synod

2014-15 Retirements

Rev. William Klavetter – September 1, 2014
Rev. Michael Likens – September 3, 2014
Rev. Jan Nairn – October 1, 2014
Rev. Thomas Kolden – December 1, 2014
Rev. Rebecca Sullivan – December 1, 2014
Rev. Andrea DeGroot-Nesdahl – January 1, 2015
Rev. Stephen Nelson – February 1, 2015
Rev. Richard Ricker – March 1, 2015
Rev. Bev Baseman – May 31, 2015
Rev. Norm Shomper – June 1, 2015

