

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

(Synod Council – September 2018)
(As of September 7, 2018)

A. Installations

Ethan Feistner - Salem, Superior/Heartland Shared Ministries 6/24/18 (Pr. Megan Morrow installing)
Karen McNeill-Utecht - St. Mark's, Pender 7/8/18 (Pr. Kristen Van Stee installing)
Rev. Carla Johnsen – American, Lincoln 8/26/18 (Pr. Megan Morrow installing)
Rev. Priscilla Hukki - Grace, West Point 9/9/18 (Pr. Kristen Van Stee installing)
Rev. Day Amanda Kay Hefner – St. John's, Schuyler 9/9/18 (Pr. Juliet Hampton installing)

Consecrations

B. Calls (Word & Service Roster)

C. Transfers

Casey Lieneman to West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod
Anna Speiser from Western Iowa Synod
Josh Feala to Southeastern Iowa Synod
Josh Stibb to Greater Milwaukee Synod
Matthew Hacker to Greater Milwaukee Synod
Carla Johnsen from Western Iowa Synod
Patricia Hukki from New England Synod
Lois Jacobson to Eastern North Dakota Synod
Beth Ann Lechtenberger Stone to Greater Milwaukee Synod
Karen McNeill-Utecht from Central Southern Illinois Synod

D. Deaths

Alex Wacker, August 16, 2018
Maynard Kellerman, PMA, September 1, 2018

E. Resigned from Roster

F. Removed from Roster

Jennifer Wallwey (Deacon), effective 6/16/18

G. Retired

Chris Farmer, effective 1/1/18
Carl Rick Strong, effective 4/1/18
Russ McDowell, effective 5/1/18

H. Disability

I. **Ordinations**

Trudy Powell, August 18, 2018 @ Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey, MN, Bishop Ann Svennungsen (call to serve as Pastor, St. John's Lutheran Church, Randolph, NE, start date September 1, 2018)

Amanda Day Hefner, August 30, 2018 @ Immanuel Lutheran Church, 304 S. Main St., Box 88, Coleridge, NE, Bishop Brian Maas (call to serve as Pastor, St. John's, Lutheran Church, Schuyler, NE, start date August 1, 2018)

Alma Gast-Buco, September 7, 2018 @ Immanuel Lutheran Church, 305 2nd Ave W, Cresco, IA, Bishop Brian Maas (call to serve as Associate Pastor, Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Syracuse, NE, start date July 15, 2018)

J. **Pastoral Changes/Congregations Seeking Pastors**

ALBION, Immanuel Zion – (PT) effective August 2016 (Pr. Meg Sander-through 9/30/18)

ALBION, Zion - (PT) effective August 2016 (Pr. Meg Sander-through 9/30/18)

ALBION, Zion - (Sr) - effective January 2018

ATKINSON, St. John's/BASSETT, St. Peter - August 2017 (Nancy Moore, TEEM)

AXTELL, Bethany - effective October 2017 (Prs. Baron & Nancy Cole)

BERTRAND, Adullam/Immanuel – pulpit supply

CARLETON, Zion - effective January 2018 (Pr. Patrick Sipes)

CENTRAL CITY, Grace/HORDVILLE, Fridhem - effective May 2017

CHAPPELL, Grace/LODGEPOLE, Gloria Dei-Tri County Parish - effective July 2017 (Brenda Tophoj, PMA)

CHAPPELL, Berea/OSHKOSH, St. Mark's Berea/St. Mark's Parish – effective July 2017 (Sister Anne Hall)

COLUMBUS, St. John's – effective December 2016

CREIGHTON, Zion – effective Sept 2014 (Richard Bloomquist, PMA)

DALTON, LODGEPOLE, United Church of the Plains – effective August 2016 (Pr. Wayne Pouppirt-supply)

DAVENPORT, Christ's - effective September 2017 (Pr. Patrick Sipes)

DAYKIN, St. John/GILEAD, St. Paul – effective August 2016 (Pr. Ken Kramer)

EMERSON, St. Luke's/St. Paul - effective January 2018 (Pr. Gary Harris)

FALLS CITY, St. Peter's – effective May 2015 (Pr. Jerry Yount, UMC, partnership with Barada UMC & Bethel, Falls City UMC))

FREMONT, St. Timothy's – effective April 2018 (Vicar Shari Schwedhelm)

FREMONT, Salem – effective December 2016 (Vica Shari Schwedhelm)

GENOA, Augustana – effective May 2018 (area pastors supply)

GENEVA, Prince of Peace/MCCOOL JUNCTION, First/OHIOWA, St. John's, TriPoint Parish – effective December 2016 (Pr. Judy Nuss & Jim Germer, PMA)

GERING, Rejoice - effective September 2017 (Maurine Roller, PMA)

HAIGLER, Zion – effective June 2018 (Pr. Doug Hjelmstad through 9/2)

HOOPER/SCRIBNER/UEHLING, Faith Ambassadors Parish – effective August 2018 (Pr. Chip Borgstadt)

JOHNSON, St. Matthew's, AUBURN, St. John's-effective November 2015 (Pr. Bill Shaner)

LEIGH, St. John/PLATTE CENTER, Zion – effective October 2016 (Jacquie Samway, PMA)

LEXINGTON, Grace – effective May 2018

LODGEPOLE, Immanuel (Weyerts) – effective July 2017 (Pr. Wayne Pouppirt)

MARQUETTE, St. John's/POLK, TRINITY - effective May 2017 (Pr. Kris Schroeder)
NORFOLK, St. John's – (Sr) effective September 2013 (called Pr. Randy Rasmussen, starts 9/3/18)
NORTH PLATTE, First – effective August 2016 (Pr. Steve Berke)
NORTH PLATTE, Messiah – effective October 2017 (Pr. Rebecca Mangelsdorf)
PONCA, Salem - effective November 2018 (Pr. Deb Valentine, UCC)
RUSKIN, Bethany - effective July 2017 (Pr. Connie Raess, PMAs Gerald Toepfer & Irvin Schleufer)
WISNER, Christ – effective January 2017 (Pr. Terry Cosier)

K. Congregations Served by Ministry Leaders

BROADWATER, Messiah - effective February 2001 (Ann Bairn, PMA)
BROKEN BOW, Our Savior's - effective August 2004 (Kathy Salts, PMA)
CALLAWAY, Callaway - effective August 2004 (Fred Werkmeister, PMA)
COZAD, EUSTIS, Sonrise Parish (St. John's, Eustis/St. John's, Cozad/American, Cozad) – effective September 2016 (Kathy Gundell, TEEM)
HAY SPRINGS, St. Peter's – effective Jan 2009 (Pam Anderson, PMA)
HOMER, St. Paul's/HUBBARD, Trinity – effective Jan 2013 (David Hawkins, TEEM)
JOHNSON, Zion – (John Kisling)
LEWELLEN, Grace, effective April 2008 (Vonnie Brown, PMA student)
MADISON, Immanuel – effective Sept 2010 (Susan Urbanec, PMA)
OHIOWA, Grace - effective January 2018 (Deb Rippe, PMA)
OMAHA, First – effective December 2016 (Vicar Miriam Blair, TEEM)
OMAHA, Iglesia Luterana San Andres – (Janet K. Anderson, PMA – August supply)
PAXTON, Trinity – effective Oct 2010 (JA Welsh, SAM)
RALSTON, Messiah – (David Mayen, TEEM)
RISING CITY, First English - (Ron Lau, PMA)
RUSHVILLE, Immanuel – effective August 2014 (Patrick Runkle, PMA)
SCRIBNER, St. John's County Line/UEHLING, St. Paul's – effective August 2015 (Mr. Bob Ball, PMA Student)
SPENCER, Our Saviour's/BRISTOW, Trinity - effective September 2004 (Glen Stahlecker, PMA)
SUTTON, Zion – effective July 2015 (Tim Stacy, TEEM)
WINSIDE, Trinity – (Glenn Kietzmann, PMA)

L. Congregations Organized

M. Received as a Congregation of the Nebraska Synod – ELCA

N. Congregations Withdrawing from the ELCA

O. Congregations Closed

OMAHA, Fontenelle Community (SAWC) - effective 7/23/18