

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

(Synod Council – March 2018)

(As of March 1, 2018)

A. **Installations**

Gok K. (John) Badeng, Nile Lutheran Chapel, Omaha 2/11/18 (Bishop Brian Maas and Rich Sheridan installing)

Consecrations

B. **Calls (Word & Service Roster)**

C. **Transfers**

David Frerichs to Central States Synod

D. **Deaths**

E. **Resigned from Roster**

F. **Removed from Roster**

G. **Retired**

David Evenson, effective 10/1/17

H. **Disability**

I. **Ordinations**

John Gok Kuany Badeng, February 11, 2018 @ Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, 2650 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE, Bishop Brian Maas (call to serve as Mission Developer at Nile Lutheran Chapel, Omaha, effective 2/11/18).

Terris Gene Krueger, February 17, 2018 @ Advent Lutheran Church, 2504 Broadway, New York, NY, Bishop John Macholz (call to serve as Pastor at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Bloomfield, NE, effective 3/5/18).

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

ALBION, Immanuel Zion – (PT) effective August 2016 (Pr. Meg Sander)

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ALBION, Zion - (Sr) - effective January 2018

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

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

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

CENTRAL CITY, Grace/HORDVILLE, Fridhem - effective May 2017 (Pr. Beth Ann Lechtenberger Stone)

CHAPPELL/LODGEPOLE/OSHKOSH-Tri County Parish - effective July 2017 (Sr. Anne Hall)

COLUMBUS, St. John's – effective December 2016 (Pr. David Christenson)

CREIGHTON, Zion – effective Sept 2014 (Richard Bloomquist, PMA)
DALTON, LODGEPOLE, Parish of the Plains – effective August 2016 (Pr. Wayne Pouppirt)
DAVENPORT, Christ's - effective September 2017 (Pr. Patrick Sipes)
DAYKIN, St. John/GILEAD, St. Paul – effective August 2016 (Pr. Ken Kramer)
ELKHORN, Bethany - (Associate) effective April 2017
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, Salem – effective December 2016 (Pr. Chip Borgstadt)
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 (Ron Nuss-Warren)
JOHNSON, St. Matthew's, AUBURN, St. John's-effective November 2015 (Pr. Bill Shaner)
LEIGH, St. John/PLATTE CENTER, Zion – effective October 2016 (Pr. David Christenson)
LINCOLN, American – effective January 2017 (Pr. John Sievers)
MARQUETTE, St. John's/POLK, TRINITY - effective May 2017 (Pr. Kris Schroeder)
NORFOLK, St. John's – (Sr) effective September 2013 (Pr. Myron Meyer)
NORTH PLATTE, First – effective August 2016 (Pr. Steve Berke)
NORTH PLATTE, Messiah - effective October 2017 (Pr. Rachel Ziese Hacker-pulpit supply)
OMAHA, First – effective December 2016 (Pr. Frank Kerkemeyer)
OMAHA, Trinity – effective August 2016 (Pr. Jim Holthus)
PENDER, St. Mark's – effective August 2016 (Pr. Randall Herman)
PONCA, Salem - effective November 2018 (Pr. Deb Valentine)
RANDOLPH, St. John's – effective August 2016 (Richard Bloomquist PMA)
RUSKIN, Bethany - effective July 2017 (Pr. Connie Raess, PMAs Gerald Toepfer & Irvin Schleufer)
SCHUYLER, St. John's - effective July 2017 (Pr. Ron Youngerman)
SUPERIOR/EDGAR/CLAY CENTER, Heartland Shared Ministries – effective January 2017 (Pr. Kathryn Bates, PCUSA)
WEST POINT, Grace – effective August 2015 (Pr. Judith Rainforth)
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, Sunrise 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 (Vonnice Brown, PMA student)
MADISON, Immanuel – effective Sept 2010 (Susan Urbanec, PMA)
OHIOWA, Grace - effective January 2018 (Deb Rippe, PMA)
OMAHA, Fontenelle Community – (Miriam Blair, TEEM Candidate)
PAXTON, Trinity – effective Oct 2010 (JA Welsh, SAM)

RALSTON, Messiah – (David Mayen, TEEM)

RISING CITY, First English - (Ron Lau, PMA)

ROSALIE, Immanuel – effective June 2013 (Pr. Bob Johnson)

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**

Immanuel, Ceresco, held a second vote on February 4, 2018 to vote on a motion to disaffiliate with the ELCA. 26-yes; 1-abstention. Second vote to affiliate with LCMC: 27-yes; 0-no.

(First vote to disaffiliate with the ELCA was held on October 22, 2017. 31-yes; 2-no; 2-abstentions).

O. **Congregations Closed**