

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
(Synod Council – September 2017)
(As of September 1, 2017)

A. **Installations**

Carl Sirotzki – Thabor, Wausa, June 4 (Gary Panko installing)
Leah Lawson (Associate Pastor) – St. John, Beatrice, June 11 (Megan Morrow installing)
Christine Hjelmstad - First, Allen and Concordia, Concord, June 23 (Gary Panko)
Kat Montira - St. Peter's, Pender, August 6 (Gary Panko installing)

Consecrations

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

C. **Transfers**

Olaf Roynesdal from South Dakota Synod
Richard Carlson from Allegheny Synod
John Brink to Greater Milwaukee Synod
Philip Brumback to Delaware-Maryland Synod

D. **Deaths**

E. **Resigned from Roster**

F. **Removed from Roster**

G. **Retired**

Ron Youngerman, effective 4/1/17
Bonita Johnsen, effective 7/1/17

H. **Disability**

I. **Ordination**

Megan M. Clausen, September 1, 2017 @ St. John's Lutheran Church, 600 6th Avenue, Des Moines, IA,
Bishop Brian Maas (call to serve as Pastor, First Lutheran Church, York, NE, start date 8/1/17)

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

ALBION, Immanuel Zion – effective August 2016 (Pr. Meg Sander)
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ATKINSON, St. John's/BASSETT, St. Peter - August 2017
BLOOMFIELD, St. Mark's – effective March 2016 (Pr. Deb Valentine, UCC)
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)

COZAD, EUSTIS, Sunrise Parish (St. John's, Eustis/St. John's, Cozad/American, Cozad) – effective September 2016 (Pr. Terry Tomlinson, UMC)

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

DALTON, LODGEPOLE, Parish of the Plains – effective August 2016 (Pr. Wayne Pouppirt)

DAVENPORT, Christ's/EDGAR, St. James - effective September 2017 (Pr. Patrick Sipes)

DAYKIN, St. John/GILEAD, St. Paul – effective August 2016 (Pr. Annette Minderman)

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)

GRAND ISLAND, St. Pauls – (Deacon) Dir. of Faith Formation - Position filled - Bethany Walker, DL Student - installation to be 9/9-10, 2017

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

KEARNEY, First – effective July 2015 called Co-Pastors Rick and Michelle Carlson, start 8/1/17

LEIGH, St. Johns/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 – effective September 2013

NORTH PLATTE, First – effective August 2016 (Pr. Steve Berke)

OMAHA, First – effective December 2016 (Pr. Frank Kerkemeyer)

OMAHA, Kountze – effective April 2016 called Pr. Olaf Roynesdal to be installed Oct. 8

OMAHA, Trinity – effective August 2016 (Pr. Jim Holthus)

PENDER, St. Mark's – effective August 2016 Bev Rautenberg-Panko

RALSTON, Sudanese Messiah Worshiping Community - David Mayen (TEEM)

RANDOLPH, St. John's – effective August 2016 (Pr. Howard Rasmussen)

RUSKIN, Bethany - effective July 2017 (Pr. Connie Raess, PMAs Gerald Toepfer & Irvin Schleufer)

SCHUYLER, St. John's - effective July 2017 (Pr. Ron Youngerman)

ST. PAUL, St. Mark's - called Steven Neal, first call, to start 9/16/17

SUPERIOR/EDGAR/CLAY CENTER, Heartland Shared Ministries – effective January 2017 (Pr. Bill Harrold, UCC, and Pr. Kathryn Bates, PCUSA)

WEST POINT, Grace – effective August 2015

WISNER, Christ – effective January 2017 (Pr. Terry Cosier)

WYMORE, Our Savior's/Immanuel – called Suzanne How, first call, to start 9/16/17

YORK, First – called Megan Clausen, first call, start 8/1/17

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)

FALLS CITY, St. Peter's – (Pr. Jerry Yount, UMC)

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)
OMAHA, Fontenelle Community – (Miriam Blair, TEEM Candidate)
OMAHA, Nile – (John Badeng, TEEM)
PAXTON, Trinity – effective Oct 2010 (JA Welsh, TEEM)
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)
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**