

Central States Synod - 2020 Synod Assembly

June 5, 2020

Synod Statistical Information July 2019 thru June 2020

New People in the Synod

	Effective Dates
The Rev. Amy Oehlschlaeger, Hope Lutheran, St. Charles MO, Pastor	7/8/2019
The Rev. Melissa Woeppel, 1st call to Lutheran Church of the Living Christ Florissant, MO, Pastor	7/12/2019
The Rev. Andrew Baumgartner, 1st call to St. Mark Lutheran, Clayton MO, Pastor	7/28/2019
The Rev. Lanny Westphal, Living Lord Lutheran, Lake St. Louis MO, Interim Pastor	9/7/2019
The Rev. Phil Hett, 1st call to Bethany Home, Lindsborg KS, Chaplain	10/26/2019
The Rev. Nicki McIntyre, retired from Nebraska Synod	10/31/2019
The Rev. Joan Swander, retired from Nebraska Synod	10/31/2019
The Rev. Joel Hinck, 1st call Holy Cross Lutheran, Overland Park KS	10/13/2019
The Rev. Emily McQuillan, 1st call St. Johns Parish of Lancaster and Bendena KS. Pastor	11/3/2019
The Revs. John and Charlotte Strecker-Baseler, retired, transferred from the Synod of Alberta and Territories, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada	11/17/2019
The Rev. William Neuman, from South Carolina Synod to Good Neighbor Parish, St. Paul Lutheran Herington and Hebron, Burdick KS, Pastor	12/29/2019
The Rev. Austin English, from Eastern North Dakota Synod to Peace Lutheran, Manhattan KS, Pastor	1/19/2020
The Rev. Larry Lemke, 1st call Zion Lutheran, Ferguson MO, Pastor	1/26/2020
The Rev. Meagan McLaughlin, 1st call Christ Lutheran, Webster Groves MO, Pastor	2/24/2020
The Rev. Kimberly Frederking, 1st call Prairie Faith Shared Ministry, WaKeeney KS, Pastor	2/29/2020

Seminarians Assigned to the Synod

Andrew Baumgartner, Word and Sacrament, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago IL
Joel Hinck, Word and Sacrament, M. Div from Duke (2017) and his M. TH. from Luther Seminary, St. Paul MN
Joanne Hickey, Word and Service from Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago IL
Emily McQuillan, Word and Sacrament, Luther Seminary, St. Paul MN
Alfi Zoran Wyatt, Word and Sacrament, Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque IA
Kimberly Frederking, TEEM Word and Sacrament, Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque IA
Phil Hett, Word and Sacrament, Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque IA
Larry Lemke, TEEM Word and Sacrament, Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque IA
Ivan Gonzales, Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque IA

Moves Within the Synod

The Rev. Zach Sturm, Associate Pastor at Atonement Lutheran, Overland Park, called as Senior Pastor	5/19/2019
The Rev. Elizabeth Backus, interim pastor from St. Mark Lutheran, Clayton MO to Interim Minister Gethsemane Lutheran, St. Louis MO	6/1/2019
The Rev. John Backus, interim pastor from St. Mark Lutheran, Clayton MO to Gethsemane Lutheran St. Louis MO	6/1/2019
The Rev. Janice Hawley from Hillside Community, Springhill KS to Holy Cross Lutheran, Creve Coeur MO	7/1/2019
The Rev. Callista Isabelle from Interim Pastor to specialized ministry as Director of Religious, Spiritual, and Ethical Life at Washington University at St. Louis MO	8/20/2019
The Rev. Susan Candea as Bishop's Associate to call as Synod Bishop	9/1/2019
The Rev. Dave Whetter from Salem Lutheran, Lenexa KS to Bishop's Associate, Central States Synod office	9/1/2019
The Rev. Kendra Nolde from retirement status to Bishop's Associate, Central States Synod office	9/1/2019
The Rev. Christyn Koschmann from Martin Luther Lutheran, Lee's Summit MO to Bishop's Associate Central States Synod office Part-Time	9/1/2019
The Rev. Cynthia Schnaath from St. John's Parish, Bendena/Lancaster KS to Salem Lutheran, Lenexa KS	10/1/2019
The Rev. Greg Eidell, change call from interim pastor to disability status	10/15/2019
The Rev. Keith Hohly, change from OLFC status to interim pastor at First Lutheran, St. Joseph MO	1/5/2020
The Rev. Chris Deines, from St. Matthew Lutheran, Butler and St. Paul Lutheran, Nevada MO to To Bethany Lutheran, Lindsborg KS	4/5/2020
The Rev. Orin Cummings, from Blue Ridge Trinity Lutheran, Raytown MO to Messiah Lutheran, Springfield MO	4/12/2020

Transfer out of the Synod

The Rev. Nate Haaland, OLFC to Grand Canyon Synod	8/1/2019
The Rev. Harry Grinstad, retired, to Northwest Washington Synod	8/2/2019
The Rev. Janai Robinson-Makarov from OLFC to North/West Lower Michigan	9/23/2019
The Rev. Bill Peterson, retired to Nebraska	9/23/2019
The Rev. Donna Florio, retired to South Carolina Synod	2/17/2020

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Necrology

The Rev. William Buschbom, retired, Lindsborg KS	6/28/2019
The Rev. Charles L. Hanson, retired, Topeka KS	9/15/2019
The Rev. Henry J. Hartman, retired, Nickerson KS	9/25/2019
The Rev. Larry Neeb, retired, Ballwin MO	10/20/2019
The Rev. Herb Johnson, retired, Lindsborg KS	3/6/2020
The Rev. Theodore W. (Ted) Schroeder, retired, Kansas City MO	4/15/2020
The Rev. Benjamin Diduangleuth, retired, Olathe KS	5/9/2020
The Rev. Bruce Adamson, retired, Joshua TX	5/29/2020

On Leave From Call

The Rev. Keith Hohly, from Central States Synod office, Kansas City MO	9/1/2019
The Rev. Jerry Reynolds, Jr., from First Lutheran, Manhattan KS	10/1/2019
The Rev. Marie Sager, from Trinity Lutheran, Hays KS	11/18/2019
Ms. Eva Creydt-Schulte, Deacon, from specialized ministry	1/1/2020
The Rev. Shelly Klingensmith, from interim ministry	1/1/2020
The Rev. Christyn Koschmann, from Central States Synod office, Kansas City MO	4/16/2020

Resigned Calls

The Rev. Janice Hawley, from Hillside Community Lutheran, Springhill, KS as Pastor	6/30/2019
The Rev. Kristen Woelk, from Reformation Lutheran, Wichita KS as Associate Pastor	7/1/2019
The Rev. Susan Candea, from Central States Synod, Kansas City MO as Bishop's Associate	8/31/2019
The Rev. Keith Hohly, from Central States Synod, Kansas City MO as Bishop's Associate	8/31/2019
The Rev. Christyn Koschmann, from Martin Luther Lutheran, Lee's Summit MO as Co-Pastor	8/31/2019
The Rev. Dave Whetter, from Salem Lutheran, Lenexa KS as Pastor	8/31/2019
The Rev. Jerry Reynolds, Jr., from First Lutheran, Manhattan KS as Pastor	9/30/2019
The Rev. Marie Sager from Trinity Lutheran, Hays KS as Pastor	11/17/2019
The Rev. Shelly Klingensmith from interim ministry	12/31/2019
Ms. Eva Creydt-Schulte, from specialized ministry, Kansas City MO	1/2/2020
The Rev. Christyn Koschmann, from Central States Synod as Bishop's Associate	4/15/2020

Retirement

The Rev. Roy Christell from Living Lord Lutheran, Lake St. Louis MO	7/1/2019
The Rev. Harry Grinstad from New Gottland Lutheran, McPherson KS	7/1/2019
The Rev. Jim Erdman from Living Lord Lutheran, Lake St. Louis MO	8/1/2019
The Rev. Roger Gustafson from Synod Bishop, Kansas City MO	9/1/2019
Ms. Elizabeth Schmitt, Deacon serving as teacher from Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Florissant MO	9/1/2019
Ms. Ruth Blundell, Deacon serving as teacher from Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Florissant MO	9/1/2019
The Rev. Donna Florio from St. John Lutheran, Lanham KS and Zion Lutheran, Hanover KS	11/1/2019
The Rev. Roger Lenander from First Lutheran, St. Joseph MO	1/1/2020
The Rev. Tom Hallstrom from Synod Interim Ministry	1/1/2020
The Rev. Del Strecker from Immanuel Lutheran, Wilson KS	1/5/2020
The Rev. John D. Kreidler from Synod Interim ministry at Peace Lutheran, Manhattan KS	3/31/2020
The Rev. Richard Wolf from Good Shepherd Lutheran, Manchester MO as Senior Pastor	5/31/2020

Congregational changes

United Emmanuel Lutheran, Russell KS withdrew from the ELCA	7/14/2019
Laotian Ministry, a SAWC meeting at Advent Lutheran, Olathe KS closed	9/1/2019

Respectfully submitted
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Synod Administrator