



LUTHERAN WEEK 2023

RECOGNITION OF CLERGY AND CONGREGATIONS

Ordination Anniversaries:

70 Years

The Rev. Carlos Maestre

The Rev. Robert W. Pflueger

65 Years

The Rev. Eugene A. Lehrke

60 Years

The Rev. William H. Breen

The Rev. Ronald L. Deck

The Rev. M. L. Jacobson

The Rev. Ralph A. Kempiski

55 Years

The Rev. Larry Wayne Bost

The Rev. James Marvin Glesne

The Rev. John E. Jackson

The Rev. Edward C. Keefer Jr.

The Rev. Gerald Peter Kramer

The Rev. John Paul Lingle

The Rev. Richard G. Mahan

The Rev. Hans Scherner

50 Years

The Rev. Donald R. Bachman Jr.

The Rev. Thomas W. Corbell

The Rev. Lawrence M. Guenzel



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The Rev. John D. Hopper
The Rev. Michael E. Koch
The Rev. Ivan Philip Nordstrand Jr.
The Rev. Richard V. Pearson
The Rev. W. Stevens Shipman Jr.
The Rev. Kenneth A. Tubbesing
The Rev. Ronald A. Voss

45 Years

The Rev. Donald Roger Allman
The Rev. Timothy L. Anderson
The Rev. John F. Bradosky
The Rev. Clyde Elliott
The Rev. Raymond Lee Hagan
The Rev. Ted Alan Hummel
The Rev. Timothy Earl Johnson
The Rev. William Odermann
The Rev. Robert Palan
The Rev. M. Henry Pawluk
The Rev. John H. G. Rasmussen
The Rev. Thomas E. Reiff
The Rev. John Robert Thompson
The Rev. Ronald R. Walter

40 Years

The Rev. Robert W. Carlson Jr
The Rev. Robert Keith Deobald
The Rev. Kebede F. Dibaba
The Rev. Mark C. Dill
The Rev. Derald H. Edwards
The Rev. Karl H. Faltin
The Rev. Mark Andrew Graham



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The Rev. Melvin G. Harris
The Rev. David Bruce Hill
The Rev. Ronald A. Hoyum
The Rev. Robert A. Keplinger
The Rev. Craig J. Lanning
The Rev. Carsten Judd Ludder
The Rev. Kerry P. Maurer
The Rev. Gerald M. Merkouris
The Rev. Frederick W. Meuter III
The Rev. Martin Dennis Moore
The Rev. Steven John Nicola
The Rev. Ronald J. Rasmussen
The Rev. David E. Schafer
The Rev. Stephen E. Seibel
The Rev. Donna Hacker Smith
The Rev. Andrew F. Weisner

35 Years

The Rev. Jesse J. Abbott
The Rev. Joel Jay Berthelsen
The Rev. Kent Thomas Groethe
The Rev. Mark A. Hoffman
The Rev. Jimalee Jones
The Rev. Tamara J. K. Keen
The Rev. Mark W. Knappe
The Rev. Lauren R. Ley
The Rev. John A. Mohan
The Rev. Timothy Nappe
The Rev. Larry A. Nichols Jr.
The Rev. David Priem
The Rev. Janine Gale Rew-Werling



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The Rev. Daniel M. Schaefer Sr.
The Rev. Terrill Galen Sorensen
The Rev. Sara Ruth Sorensen
The Rev. Gary A. Veit
The Rev. Robert Vitek
The Rev. N. Craig Werling
The Rev. Frezil Westerlund

30 Years

The Rev. Craig K. Abee
The Rev. Aaron D. Albrecht
The Rev. Michael D. Copeland
The Rev. Steven B. Counts
The Rev. Jose A. Galvez
The Rev. Seth J. Jersild
The Rev. Karl Johnsen
The Rev. Jeffrey Milsten
The Rev. Jeffrey Todd Nellerhoe
The Rev. Diane Ruth Odermann
The Rev. H. Ray Ramsburg
The Rev. Dennis G. Reich
The Rev. Jack L. Shannon
The Rev. David I. Sorensen

25 Years

The Rev. Robert Vernon Alle
The Rev. Gaylon G. Botten
The Rev. Bradley Everett
The Rev. Aaron C. Frey
The Rev. David Klappenbach
The Rev. John David Miller



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The Rev. Jon M. Paquette
The Rev. Julie Lynn Parsell
The Rev. Clint Pluenneke
The Rev. Dieter W. Punt
The Rev. Martha Ramey
The Rev. Charles N. Weaver
The Rev. Mark A. Werner

20 Years

The Rev. Matthew D. Bahnfleth
The Rev. R. Dean Eatman
The Rev. Leonard Gilley
The Rev. Bruce A. Kramer
The Rev. Patricia A. Morlock
The Rev. Troy A. Mulvaine
The Rev. Heidi Waltraut Punt
The Rev. Kenneth W. Reed Jr.

Congregational Anniversaries:

225 Years

1798 First Lutheran Church *Washington PA*
1798 Yeager Memorial Lutheran Church *Bedford PA*

175 Years

1848 First Lutheran Church *Troy OH*
1848 Lebanon Lutheran Church *Lebanon Church VA*
1848 St Paul Lutheran Church *Oregon IL*



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150 Years

- 1873 First Lutheran Church *Kirkland IL*
- 1873 Leaf Mountain Lutheran Church *Clitherall MN*
- 1873 Trinity Ev Lutheran Church *Joppa MD*

125 Years

- 1898 First Ev Lutheran Church *Idaho Falls ID*
- 1898 Peace Lutheran Church *Gibsonville NC*

100 Years

- 1923 Our Saviour's Lutheran Church *Iron Mountain MI*
- 1923 St Mark's Ev Lutheran Church *Jefferson WI*
- 1923 Unity Ev Lutheran Church *Des Moines IA*

Remembrance of Those Who Have Died in the Lord:

- 10/13/2021 The Rev. H. Brett Collins
- 10/23/2021 The Rev. James E. Hanson
- 11/15/2021 The Rev. Barry S. Kendall
- 11/29/2021 The Rev. Elizabeth Joy Toler
- 01/20/2022 The Rev. Robert D. Kitchen
- 04/23/2022 The Rev. William E. Flath
- 04/28/2022 The Rev. David L. Steffenson
- 05/06/2022 The Rev. William Haggis
- 08/19/2022 The Rev. Paul V. Martinson
- 11/10/2022 The Rev. Stephen Rhodes
- 12/07/2022 The Rev. J. Larry Yoder PhD
- 12/26/2022 The Rev. John P. Kline
- 12/31/2022 The Rev James A. Nestingen



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03/29/2023 The Rev. Allen K. Griep
04/26/2023 The Rev. Ray Rosenthal
06/14/2023 The Rev. Ronald A. Rasmus

Ordinations and Those New to the NALC:

08/15/2021 The Rev. Alliyah Christine Greaver *St John Lutheran Church, Greenville OH*
01/13/2021 The Rev. Teresa Elizabeth Peters *Joy Lutheran Church, Winnipeg MB*
05/07/2022 The Rev. Kansa Y Deresa *Oromo Ev Lutheran Church, Baltimore OH*
05/12/2022 The Rev. Philip A Sandi *St John's Lutheran Church, Danforth IL*
06/12/2022 The Rev. Hailey A Halmstad *Bethany and Bethel Lutheran Church, Hawkins WI*
07/10/2022 The Rev. George Jacob Schrader *New Life Lutheran Church, Menomonie, WI*
07/24/2022 The Rev. Ricky Verne Richards *Peace Lutheran Church, Clifton TX*
09/09/2022 The Rev. Shruti Kulkarni *Visiting Chaplains Association, Boston MA*
10/23/2022 The Rev. Joseph W Hill *St Timothy's Lutheran Church, San Jose CA*

12/18/2022 The Rev. Robert M Syner *Desert Springs Lutheran Church, Truth or Consequences NM*
04/29/2023 The Rev. Adam W Guthmiller *First English Lutheran Church, Lennox SD*
06/18/2023 The Rev. Lara S Bhasin – *Immanuel Lutheran Church, New York NY*