

CLC Called Workers: Biographical Information - PASTORS [Updated: 12/21/23]

Abbreviations: ILC = Immanuel Lutheran College; ILS = Immanuel Lutheran Seminary; * = applying for membership

James Albrecht

Year of Birth: 1959
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Good Shepherd-Rapid City, SD (1985-1991); Redeemer-Sister Lakes, MI (1991-1998); St. John's-Okabena (1998-present)

Jonah Albrecht *

Year of Birth: 1997
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Ascension-Tacoma, WA (2023-present); Redemption-Lynnwood, WA (2023-present)

Theodore Barthels

Year of Birth: 1951
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Bethlehem – Neenah WI (1975-1980); Immanuel, Addison IL (1980-1993); Mt Olive - Detroit Lakes, MN, St. Paul – Ponsford, MN, Gift of God – Mapleton (Fargo) ND (1993-2002); St. Paul's – Austin, MN (2002-present) Divine Word – Spring Valley, MN (2004-2016)
Additional Service: Lutheran Spokesman staff; Immanuel College Board of Regents (1999 -2016); Minnesota Pastoral Conference Chair (2004 - 2014)

Luke Bernthal

Year of Birth: 1978
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Bethel-Spring, TX; Grace-Valentine, NE/Peace-Mission, SD/St. Paul's-White River, SD (2009-2016); St. Stephen-Mountain View, CA/St. Stephen-Hayward, CA (2017-present)

Timothy Daub

Year of Birth: 1978
Education: BA in Linguistics - Harvard University; M. Div. in Exegetical Theology - Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne
Experience: St. Paul, St. John, St. Olaf Lutheran Churches - Carbon County, MT - LCMS (2002-2010); Prince of Peace-Hecla, SD(2016-present)/Aberdeen, SD Preaching Station (2016-present)/Steinbach, MB German Preaching Station (2017-present)
Additional Service: Lutheran Spokesman (2016-present); WCDC Secretary (2017-present)

George Dummann

Date of Birth: 1972
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Grace-Valentine, NE (1998-2000); First Lutheran-Faulkton, SD/Zion-Ipswich, SD (2000-2010); Salem-Eagle Lake, MN (2013-present)

Wayne Eichstadt

Date of Birth: 06/15/68
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Missionary-at-Large – Ascension-Tacoma, WA/Orange Park, FL/CLC Northport, FL (1996-1998); Immanuel-Mankato, MN (1998-2016); Gethsemane-Spokane Valley, WA (2016-present)
Additional Service: CLC Secretary (2006-present); Ministry by Mail Editor (2002-2016); *Lutheran Spokesman* Staff (2004-Present); *Journal of Theology* Editor (2016-Present).

Michael Eichstadt

Year of Birth: 1958
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Redeemer-Cheyenne, WY (1984-1989); Holy Cross-Phoenix, AZ (1989-1999); Messiah-Hales Corners, WI (1999-present)
Additional Service: Lutheran Spokesman; Ministry by Mail; CLC President (2012-2023)

Peter Evensen

Year of Birth: 1967
Education: BS Computer Science/Electrical Engineering – Washington University-St. Louis; ILS
Experience: Rock of Ages-Grand Rapids, MI (2014-2015); Foreign Missionary (2015-present)

Dwight F. Gantt

Year of Birth: 1970
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: White River/Mission, SD (1995-1998); Cheyenne, WY (1998-2001); Lemmon, SD (2001-2017), Lawrenceville, GA (2017-present)
Additional Service: Journal of Theology Editor (2012-2016); Journal of Theology staff, Lutheran Spokesman staff, Ministry-by-Mail staff.

Norman Greve

Year of Birth: 1950
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Prince of Peace-Hecla, SD (1975-1983); Redeemer-Red Wing, MN (1983-1989); Redeemer-Cheyenne, WY (1989-1998); Salem-Eagle Lake, MN (1998-2013); St. Peter's-Iron River (2013-present)

Michael Gurath

Year of Birth: 1982
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Faith-Markesan, WI (3 months); Holy Cross-Phoenix, AZ – Assistant Pastor (eighteen months); Holy Cross-Phoenix, AZ (2011-present); Visiting Missionary-Kenya/Uganda (2012-2023)

Matthew Hanel

Year of Birth: 1977

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Prince of Peace Lutheran-Hecla, SD (2003 - 2005); St Matthew Lutheran, Dallas Texas (2005 - present)

Additional Service: Pastor to the CLC Youth Camp (2009 - present); Southeastern Pastor/Delegates Conference Chairman (2009-2019); ILC Board of Regents; Southeastern Conference Visitor (2018-present).

Jay Hartman

Year of Birth: 1958

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Trinity-Watertown, SD/Zion-Hidewood Township, SD (1992-1996); Grace-Live Oak, FL (1996-1998); St. Paul's-White River, SD/Peace-Mission, SD (1998-2003); Grace-Fairbanks, AK (2003-2010); Resurrection-Corpus Christi, TX (2010-2015); Faith-Coloma, MI (2015-present).

Additional Service: Lutheran Spokesman Staff.

John Hein

Year of Birth: 1966

Education: BS in Agricultural Engineering – Washington State University; ILS

Experience: Our Redeemer's-Red Wing, MN (1996-1998); Berea-Sioux Falls, SD (1998-2000); Redemption-Lynnwood, WA (2000-2005); Grace-Fridley, MN (2005-present)

Additional Service: Board of Regents (2010-Current, Chair since 2014); ILC Publicity Committee (1998-2012); Part-Time Traveling Missionary to Liberia (2017-Current, albeit started in 2015); Minnesota Pastoral Conference (Chair since 2014); Various Secular Boards

Timothy Holland

Date of Birth:

Education:

Experience:

Additional Service:

Richard Kanzenbach

Year of Birth: 1952

Education: Northwestern College (WELS), Watertown, WI; Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (WELS), Mequon, WI

Experience: Ascension-Moorhead, MN (WELS – 1979-1988); Trinity-Aberdeen, SD (WELS-- 1988-1989), Great Plains Lutheran High School (WELS--2000-2006), Morning Star, Fairchild, WI (2010-2020), Peace with God, Onalaska, WI (2011-2020), Trinity, Millston, WI (2015-2020); St. Luke's-Lemmon, SD (2020-Present)

Terrel Kesterson

Year of Birth: 1955

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Redeemer-Bowdle, SD (1981-1987); Immanuel-Winter Haven, FL (1987-1994); Living Word-Hendersonville, NC (1994-1996); Trinity-Spokane, WA (1996-2010); St. Stephen-Mountain View, CA (2010-2016); Ascension-Batavia, IL (2016-present)

Paul Krause

Year of Birth: 1966

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Prince of Peace-Hecla, SD (1991-1996); St. John's-Clarkston, WA/Peace-Orifino, ID (1996-2008); Faith-Markesan, WI (2008-2015); Trinity-Watertown, SD/Zion-Hidewood Township (2015-present)

Benjamin Libby

Year of Birth: 1988

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Ascension-Tacoma, WA (2016-2021);

Redeemer-Cheyenne (2021-present)

Additional Service: Daily Rest Staff Writer

Delwyn Maas

Year of Birth: 1955

Education: ILC; Colorado Lutheran Seminary, Denver, CO; Several courses in counseling for couples, teens, those grieving, and those struggling with chronic depression through Psychological Counseling Services in Scottsdale, AZ; Advanced Course in Mission Outreach to Muslims, Prof. Nabeel Jabbour, Colorado Springs, CO.

Experience: St. James Lutheran Church, Golden, CO (1980-1993); St. Luke Lutheran Church, Denver, CO (1985-1993); St. Paul Lutheran Church (previous two churches merged) (1993-1998); St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs, CO (1991-1998); Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School, Phoenix, AZ (1998-2012); Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND (2014 – present); St. Paul Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN (2019 – present)

Additional Service: Taught NT Greek, Homiletics, and Pastoral Theology at Colorado Lutheran Seminary (1981-1986); Leadership role in establishing Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School near Mois Bridge, Kenya (2009-2012); CLC Vice-President (2023-present)

Nathanael Mayhew

Year of Birth: 1975

Education: ILC/ILS

Experience: Zion-Lawrenceville, GA (2002-2014); Grace-Sleepy Eye, MN (2014-present)

Additional Service: Southeastern Pastoral Conference Secretary (2004-2012); CLC Part-time Missionary to East Africa (2008-2016); Lutheran Spokesman staff (2008-2016); CLC Board of Missions as Secretary (2014-present); Staff for the Journal of Theology (2016-present); Minnesota Pastoral Conference Secretary (2018-present)

Bruce Naumann

Year of Birth: 1962
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: St. Stephen-Mountain View, CA (1990-1996); Faith-Markesan, WI (1996-2002); Grace-Sleepy Eye, MN/Faith-New Ulm, MN (2002-2010); Messiah-Eau Claire, WI (2010-2023); CLC Missionary to East Africa (2023-present)
Additional Service: CLC Mission Board (1994-2010)

David Naumann

Year of Birth: 1961
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Mt. Olive-Detroit Lakes, MN/St. Paul's-Ponsford, MN (1988-1993); Holy Truth-Ketchikan, AK (1993-1999); Luther Memorial-Fond du Lac, WI (1999-2010); -St. John's-Clarkston, WA/Peace-Orifino, ID (2010-present)
Additional Service: Member of the CLC Board of Education and Publications (1998-present) Chairman (2006-present). Visitor of the CLC Pacific Coast Pastoral Conference (2018-present)

James Naumann

Year of Birth: 1969
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Mt. Olive Lamar, CO); St. Matthew Colorado Springs, CO (1998-2000); Grace Valentine, NE (2000-2010); Peace Mission, SD and St. Paul's White River, SD (2002-2010); Our Savior's Jamestown, ND (2010-present).
Additional Service: Lutheran Spokesman, West Central Conference Chair (2016-present)

Joseph Naumann

Year of Birth: 1990
Education: Two years Aeronautical Engineering – UW-Madison; ILC; ILS
Experience: Immanuel-Mankato, MN (2016-present)

Thomas Naumann

Year of Birth: 1991
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Mt. Zion-Detroit, MI (2017-present)
Additional Service: Daily Rest-Assistant Editor

Paul Nolting

Year of Birth: 1955
Education: ILC, ILS, BA German – UW-Eau Claire; MA History – UW-Eau Claire.
Experience: St. Paul's-White River, SD/Peace-Mission, SD (1980-1086); ILC (1986-1996); Immanuel-Mankato, MN (1996-2017); Grace-Valentine, NE/St. Paul's-White River, SD/Peace-Mission, SD (2017-present).
Additional Service: Project Kinship (Origin-1986); Contributor to the *Lutheran Spokesman/Journal of Theology* upon occasion; CLC Moderator (2006-present).

Todd H. Ohlmann

Year of Birth: 1968

Education: AA in Marketing and Business Management; ILC; ILS
Experience: Faith-Manchester, MO (1998-2016); Synod Missionary (2017-present)
Additional Service: CLC Bd of Missions (2002-2017); CLC Mission Helper Program Coordinator (2001-present); U.S. Army Reserves (1985-1996).

Glenn A. Oster

Year of Birth: 1954
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: St. Peter-Rochester, MN (1979-1980); Mt. Olive-Detroit Lakes, MN/St. Paul's-Ponsford, MN (1980-1984); Salem-Eagle Lake, MN (1984-1986); Gift of God-Fairfax, VA (1998-present)
Additional Service: CLC Webmaster

David Pfeiffer

Year of Birth: 1981
Education: BS Actuarial Mathematics and Certified in Computer Programming - UW-Eau Claire; ILC; ILS
Experience: Ascension-Batavia, IL (2011-2016); Holy Trinity-West Columbia, SC (2016-present)
Additional Service: Great Lakes Pastoral Conference Secretary (2014-2015); South Eastern Pastoral Conference Secretary (2016-2022); Principal Holy Trinity Lutheran School (2020-2021); Daily Rest Editor (2019-present)

Nathan Pfeiffer

Year of Birth: 1976
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: St. Stephen-Hayward/Stockton/Modesto, CA (2002-2005); Prince of Peace-Hecla, SD (2005-2011); Trinity-Spokane, WA (2011-2018); Berea-Inver Grove Heights, MN (2018-present)
Additional Service: Ministry by Mail (2016-present).

Douglas Priestap

Year of Birth: 1952
Education: B.A. Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario(Reformation History and Latin); M.Div. Concordia Seminary, St. Catharines, Ontario-took courses towards S.T. M., Concordia, Fort Wayne, IN.
Experience: Served Missouri Synod and Wisconsin Synod church in British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario; since joining CLC serving Resurrection Calgary, Alberta and Grace, Live Oak, FL.
Additional Service: For nearly five years while at Resurrection served as Bereavement Co-ordinator (part-time) at a hospice in Calgary-took different courses in dealing with grief, death and dying

Neal Radichel

Year of Birth: 1981
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: St. Stephen-Mountain View, CA (2007-2011); Luther Memorial-Fond du Lac, WI (2011-2018); Immanuel-Mankato, MN (2018-2023); Messiah-Eau Claire, WI (2024-present)

David Reim

Year of Birth: 1959
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Mt. Olive-Lamar, CO (1984-1989; Calvary-Marquette, MI (1989-1997); St. Paul's-Vernon, BC (1997-present)
Additional Service: Pacific Coast Conference Visitor (2006-2018); CLC Board of Doctrine (2016-present).

Dennis Rieken

Year of Birth: 4919
Education: B.S. in economics (Illinois College, 1971); MDiv. (Concordia Seminary, Springfield, 1975).
Experience: Public Ministry-- LC-MS (1975-83); LCR (1983-2000); CLC (2000-present); Secular-- Accounting & Business Administration (36 years).

Samuel Rodebaugh

Year of Birth: 1992
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Immanuel-Winter Haven, FL (2017-2022); Faith-Manchester, MO (2022-present)
Additional Service: KINSHIP Committee member (2018-present); Daily Rest-Assistant Editor (2020-present); Recruiter to the Public Ministry (2021-present)

Michael Roehl

Year of Birth: 1959
Education: ILC, ILS
Experience: Immanuel-Orlando, FL/Grace-Live Oak, FL (1985-1995); St. Paul-Bismarck, ND (1995-present)
Additional Service: West Central Conference Visitor (1997-present); CLC Board of Trustees (2007-present); Journal of Theology (1994-present); Lutheran Spokesman (2016-present); ILC Building Committee (2006-2010); Ministry by Mail (2002-present).

Robert Sauers

Year of Birth: 1979
Education: BA from Eastern University; ILS
Experience: Bethel-Morris, MN (2015-2018); Luther Memorial – Fond du Lac, WI (2018-2023; Immanuel-Winter Haven, FL (2023-present)
Additional Service: Minnesota Pastoral Conference Secretary (2016-2018); CLC Board of Missions (2016-present).

Andrew Schaller

Year of Birth: 1968
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Resurrection-Corpus Christi, TX (1993-1997); Trinity-Watertown, SD/Zion-Hidewood Township, SD; Calvary-Marquette, MI; Luther Memorial-Fond du Lac, WI (2023-present)

Caleb Schaller

Year of Birth: 1979
Education: ILC/ILS
Experience: Redemption-Lynnwood, WA (2005-2014); Messiah-Eau Claire, WI (2014-present)
Additional Service: CLC 50th Anniversary Planning Committee; CLC 50th Anniversary Committee; Committee Chairman at one CLC Delegates Convention

Thomas Schuetze

Year of Birth: 1958
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Immanuel-Mankato Assistant Pastor (1984-1988); Redeemer-Bowdle, SD (1988-1993); St. Matthew-Dallas TX (1993-2005); Faith-Coloma, MI (2005-2014); St. Paul-Lakewood, CO (2014-present)
Additional Service: Member of the Board of Doctrine (1998-present); Lutheran Spokesman contributor (2008-present); Member of the Project Kinship Committee (1992-2008); Member of the ILC Building Publicity Committee (1990-1994)

Chad Seybt

Year of Birth: 1980
Education: BS in Education – ILC; BA in Pre-Theological Studies – ILC; ILS
Experience: St. John's Lutheran School-Okabena, MN (2007-2014); Redeemer-Cheyenne, WY (2014-2021); Morning Star-Fairchild, WI (2021-present), Peace with God-Onalaska, WI (2021-present), Trinity-Millston, WI (2021-present); St. Paul's-Melrose (2022-present)
Additional Service: Secretary of the Minnesota Delegate Conference (2008-2014); Secretary of the West-Central Delegate Conference (2014-2018); Lutheran Spokesman (2016-present); Journal of Theology (2018-present); Daily Rest (2019-present).

Zachary Sippert

Year of Birth: 1997
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Redeemer-Bowdle, SD; Zion-Ipswich, SD (2022-present)
Additional Service: Daily Rest Staff; Spokesman Staff; CLC Youth Camp Pastor (Both Sites)

Stefan Sonnenfeld

Year of Birth: 1985
Education: St. Olaf-Northfield, MN; ILS
Experience: Faith-Manchester, MO (2017-202); Redeemer-Sister Lakes, MI (2021-present)

Ed Starkey

Date of Birth: 1955
Education:
Experience: Broen Home Assistant Chaplain-Fergus Falls, MN; St. Peter's-Iron River, MI (2007-2013); Foreign Missionary-India (2013-2014); Resurrection-Corpus Christi, TX (2015-2019); Our Redeemer's-Red Wing, MN (2021-present)

Mark Tiefel

Year of Birth: 1986

Education: BA in History – UW- Eau Claire; ILC; ILS

Experience: Bethel-Morris, MN (2012-2015); Redemption-Lynnwood, WA (2015-2022); Peace Thru Christ-Middleton, WI (2022-present)

Additional Service: Pacific Coast Pastoral Conference Secretary (2017 – present); *Journal of Theology* staff (2016 – present); Committee of Domestic Fields (2017 – present).

Paul M. Tiefel Jr.

Year of Birth: 1949

Educational: ILC; ILC

Experience: Redeemer-Sister Lakes, MI (1973-1991); Mt. Zion-Detroit, MI (1973-1976, 1982-1991); Messiah-Eau Claire, WI (1991-Present).

Additional Service: Great Lakes Conference Visitor; TVBS Committee; Immanuel Professorage Committee; Committee on Partners for the Public Ministry; Journal of Theology Staff.

Aaron Ude

Year of Birth: 1982

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Living Word-Kansas City, MO (2009-2014); Good Shepherd, SD (2014-present)

David Ude

Year of Birth: 1988

Education: ILC/ILS

Experience: Living Hope-Appleton, WI (2014-present)

Additional Service: Committee on Domestic Fields; Secretary of the Great Lakes Pastoral Conference.

Matthew Ude

Year of Birth: 1981

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Trinity-Millston, WI (2006-2007); Foreign Missionary (2008-2016); Faith-Markesan (2017-present)

Timothy Wheaton

Year of Birth: 1969

Education: ILC; ILS; AAS in Business – Lamar Community College; BBA in Accounting – Oklahoma Panhandle State University

Experience: St. Luke's-Lemmon, SD (1997-2001); St. Matthew's-Colorado Springs, CO (2001-2002); Mt. Olive-Lamar, CO (2001-2014); Living Word-Blue Springs, MO (2014-2019); Prince of Peace-Loveland, CO (2020-present)

Michael Wilke

Year of Birth: 1962

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Gift of God-Fairfax, VA (1988-1992); Good Shepherd-Rapid City, SD (1992-2002); Gethsemane, MI (2002-present)

Additional Service: ILC Publicity Committee (1992-1998); West Central Pastoral Conference Chairman (1998-2002); Great Lakes Pastoral Conference Chairman (2010-2014); Great Lakes Conference Visitor (2012-2022); CLC President (2022-present)

CLC Called Workers: Biographical Information - TEACHERS

Abbreviations: ILC = Immanuel Lutheran College; ILS = Immanuel Lutheran Seminary

Daniel Barthels

Year of Birth: 1958
Education: ILC
Experience: Faith-Markesan, WI (1980-1994); Gethsemane-Saginaw, MI (1994 – present).
Additional Service: Principal experience; served as congregational recording secretary; served as congregational Sunday School Superintendent; congregational organist and choir director

Neal Bernthal

Year of Birth: 1979
Education: BSE - ILC
Experience: Immanuel-Winter Haven FL
Additional Service: Principal experience; Bible Class – congregational level

Lane Fischer

Year of Birth: 1966
Education: BSE – ILC; BSE – Mankato State University; MS Curriculum and Instruction – Mankato State University
Experience: Immanuel-Mankato, MN
Additional Service: Music Instruction

Benjamin Hanel

Year of Birth: 1982
Education: BA-History – Grand Canyon University
Experience: Immanuel-Mankato, MN (2017-present)
Additional Service: Washington DC Tour Supervisor

Brandan Heinze

Year of Birth: 1985
Education: BS in Mathematics Education – Minnesota State University-Mankato; MS in Mathematics/Statistics (expected completion Spring 2018)
Experience: Comfrey Public School System (2008-2014); Minnesota State University-Mankato (Teaching Assistant 2014-2017); Immanuel-Mankato (2017-present)
Additional Service: Technology Coordinator; School Principal

Jeffrey Karnitz

Year of Birth: 1984
Education: BSE - ILC
Experience: St. Stephen-Mountain View, CA; Gethsemane-Spokane, WA

Ross Kok

Year of Birth: 1990
Education: UW-Madison (two years); ILC
Experience: St. John's-Okabena, MN (2014-2017); Holy Cross-Phoenix, AZ (2017-present)
Additional Service: Principal experience

Matthew Kranz

Year of Birth: 1990
Education: BSE – UW-Eau Claire
Experience: Immanuel-Mankato, MN (2015-present)

Stephen Krause *

Year of Birth: 2001
Education: BSE-ILC
Experience: Grace-Valentine NE (2023-present)

Joshua Ohlmann

Year of Birth: 1990
Education: BSE - ILC
Experience: Messiah-Eau Claire, WI; Holy Cross-Phoenix, AZ; Grace-Sleepy Eye (2017-____); Holy Trinity-West Columbia, SD (____-present)

Andrew Roehl

Year of Birth: 1992
Education: BSE – ILC; Three semesters – UW-Eau Claire
Experience: Messiah- Eau Claire, WI (____ - 2022); Grace-Valentine, NE (2022-present)

Seth Schaller

Year of Birth: 1971
Education: BSE – ILC
Experience: Redeemer-Cheyenne, WY; Messiah-Eau Claire, WI
Additional Service: Principal experience; coaching experience

Isaac Schmidt *

Year of Birth: 1994
Education: ILC
Experience: St. Stephen-Mountain View, CA (2023-present)

Quinn Sprengeler

Year of Birth: 1961
Education: BSE - ILC; Additional coursework in English – UW-Eau Claire
Experience: St. Paul's-Austin, MN (3 years); Immanuel-Mankato, MN (9 years); Redemption-Lynnwood, WA (20+ years)
Additional Service:

Matthew Thurow

Year of Birth: 1972
Education: ILC; BS-Teaching-Mankato State University (Major-Elementary Teaching; Minor-Social Studies)
Experience: Gethsemane-Spokane, WA (1996-2001); Grace-Valentine, NE (2001-2003); Berea-Inver Grove Heights (2003-present)
Additional Service: Principal Experience; Board of Regents (2019-present)

Paul Tiefel III

Year of Birth: 1983

Education: BSE -ILC

Experience: Messiah-Eau Claire, WI; Messiah-Milwaukee (-
--present)

Additional Service: Technology Coordinator

Nathan Wales

Year of Birth: 1978

Education: ILC; D2L Brightspace Certified; Certified Food
Protection Manager

Experience: Holy Trinity-West Columbia, SC (2001-2019);
Midlands Technical College (6 years); Grace-Sleepy Eye,
MN (2022-present)

Additional Service: Coaching/Officiating (many years)

Michael Wheaton

Year of Birth: 1971

Education: BSE – Mankato State University (Minor =
Mathematics)

Experience: Immanuel-Mankato, MN

Additional Service: Technology Committee; Coaching
experience; Drama experience

CLC Called Workers: Biographical Information - PROFESSORS

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Joel Gullerud

Year of Birth: 1978
Education: BSE – ILC; BA Middle & Secondary Education – UW-Eau Claire
Experience: St. John’s-Okabena, MN; Immanuel Lutheran College
Additional Service: High School Principal

Mark Kranz

Year of Birth: 1962
Education: ILC; Nebraska Certificate-Chadron State--Nebraska
Experience: Grace-Valentine, NE (1984-1992); Holy Cross-Phoenix, AZ (1992-1996); Luther Memorial-Fond du Lac, WI (1996-2001); ILC-Eau Claire, WI (2001-present)
Additional Service: ILC Athletic Director (10 years)

Joseph Lau

Year of Birth:
Education: ILC; UW-EC (MA History)
Experience: Holy Trinity-West Columbia, SC; ILC-Eau Claire, WI
Additional Service: Assistant Dean of Students—ILC; Coach; Lutheran Spokesman Staff

Paul Naumann

Year of Birth: 1958
Education: ILC; ILS; BA-Hebrew – UW-Madison
Experience: St. Paul’s-White River, SD/Peace-Mission, SD (1986-1995); Ascension-Tacoma, WA (1995-2016); ILC (2016-present)
Additional Service: Editor of Lutheran Spokesman; Journal of Theology Staff.

David Rodebaugh

Year of Birth: 1964
Education: UW-LaCrosse, B.S. Political Science (1991); University of Iowa, M.S., Urban and Regional Planning(1993)Experience: 1983-1987, United States Marine Corps, Military Police; 1993-1995, Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Planning Department, Wichita, KS; 1995 - 2012, CH2M HILL, Transportation/Environmental Planner, Milwaukee, WI; ILC (2012-present).

Ross Roehl

Year of Birth: 1958
Education: BSE – ILC; Additional courses – Saginaw Valley State University; Online courses
Experience: Holy Trinity-West Columbia, SC; Gethsemane-Saginaw, MI; Luther Memorial-Fond du Lac, WI; Immanuel Lutheran College
Additional Service:

David P. Schaller

Year of Birth: 1974
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Pastor, Redeemer Lutheran, Sister Lakes, MI (1999-2021); Pastor, Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids, MI (2016-2019); Immanuel Lutheran College-Eau Claire, WI (2021-present)
Additional Service (secular): Music accompanist for Dowagiac, MI and Eau Claire, MI high school and middle school students (current); Dowagiac Union Schools Foundation Board Member (current); Southwestern Michigan College Brass Band Member (current); Dowagiac Middle School Spelling Team Coach (2015-2019)

Daniel Schierenbeck

Year of Birth: 1969
Education: ILC; MA in English-UWEC; PhD in English-University of Tennessee
Experience: University of Central Missouri (2002-2019); ILC (2019-present)
Additional Service: Spokesman Staff; ILC President (2020-present)

Jeffrey Schierenbeck

Year of Birth: 1967
Education: BS Civil (Structural) Engineering, University of South Carolina; MEPD, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
Experience: ILC (1991 – present).

Steven P. Sippert

Year of Birth: 1962
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Grace-Valentine, NE (1989-1998); Our Savior’s-Jamestown, ND (1998-2000); ILC (2000-present)
Additional Service:

John M. Ude

Year of Birth: 1954
Education: ILC; ILS
Experience: Faith-Cambridge, WI/Peace Thru Christ-Middleton, WI (1978-1990); Messiah-Hales Corners, WI (1991-1998); Grace-Fridley, MN (1998-2005); ILC (2005-present)
Additional Service:

Mark Weis

Year of Birth: 1953
Education: ILC; ILS; Additional courses in history/writing – UW-Eau Claire
Experience: St. Paul’s-Ponsford, MN/Mt. Olive-Detroit Lakes, MN (1978-1980); St. Stephen-Hayward, CA (1980-1987); Grace-North Port, FL (2010-2016); St. Luke’s-Lemmon, SD (2017-2020); Immanuel Lutheran College-Eau Claire, WI (2020-present)

