

Ministry Changes*

GLOSSARY

TWC Temporarily without call

BRITISH COLUMBIA SYNOD

Hardo Ermisch, St. Mark's, Vancouver to retired; **Patricia Giannelia**, Christ, Kelowna, to retired; **Peter Hanson**, Mount Olive, Surrey to retired; **Kathy Martin**, assistant to the bishop to bishop; **Greg Mohr**, bishop to retired.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA AND THE TERRITORIES

Sigmar Reichel, to interim, Trinity, Edmonton; **Calvin Skriver**, TWC to interim, Trinity, Edmonton.

SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD

Daphne Bender, to Redeemer Lutheran/St. Paul's Anglican, Biggar; **Eldon Danielson**, to Carrot River Lutheran Parish, Fairy Glen; **Lori James**, to Director of Mission, LutherCare Communities, Saskatoon; **Ronald Shumba**, Good Shepherd, Melville; **Jeff Tank**, to Central, Moose Jaw.

EASTERN SYNOD

Deacon Pamela Harrington, call to special service to retired.

Ministry Opportunities*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SYNOD

Chetwynd *Chetwynd Shared Ministry* • Kelowna *Christ* • Nelson *Ascension* • Sechelt *Living Faith* • Victoria *Grace*.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA AND THE TERRITORIES

Bawlf, AB *Bawlf Lutheran Parish (Bawlf/Skudeness/Zion)* • Edmonton *Mount Zion* • Hanna, AB *Redeemer* • Hinton, AB *Grace* • Thorsby, AB *St. Matthews*.

SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD

Assiniboia *Messiah* • Estevan *Trinity/Lampman Faith* • Melville *St. Paul* • Peace *Parkland Parish (Langenburg, St. Paul/Churchbridge, Concordia)*.

**Information current as of December 18, 2021. Synod websites may contain further updates.*

MANITOBA/NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO SYNOD

Fort Frances, ON *Zion* • Winnipeg *St. Mark's*.

EASTERN SYNOD

Cambridge, ON *St. Peter's* • Elliott Lake, ON *Faith/Massey*, ON *Zion* • Port Elgin, ON *Faith* • Peterborough, ON *Christ* • Whitby, ON *Christ the King*.

Obituaries

Rev. Laverne Hoveland, 86, died Dec. 30, 2021. He celebrated 60 years of ordination this past summer, having served congregations in Lake Alma, SK, 1961–67; Preeceville SK, 1967–72; Valhalla Centre, AB 1982–89; and Thorsby AB, 1989–2000. He was also a teacher and dean of students at Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute, Camrose, AB 1972–82.

Rev. Norris Nordin, 83, died Nov. 19, 2021. He served as pastor at Christ, Walderssee, MB, and Grace, Langruth, MB, 1996–2004 before retiring in 2004. In retirement, he provided interim pastoral leadership to St. John, Rosenfeld, MB, Church of the Cross, Morris, MB, and Christ, Winnipeg.

Adela Berstad Lenz, 104, died Dec. 11. She was a partner in ministry with the late Rev. Arne Berstad in Melville, SK, North Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Viking AB, and Hanley/Hawarden, SK. After retirement in 1983, interim ministry took them to Saskatchewan's Viscount Parish consisting of three congregations; Eatonia; and the Parkside Parish, consisting of Shell Lake, Ordale and Parkside.

Rev. Richard (Dick) Bieber, 94, died Dec. 27. He served Our Saviour, Dartmouth, NS, and Messiah, Detroit. He also served as interim at Grace, Cole Harbour, NS, and again at Our Saviour.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Nominations has sent out a call for nominations on January 10 for vacant positions to be filled in the National Church Council and Court of Appeal.

Elections will take place at the upcoming National Convention on July 12–15 in Calgary, Alberta.

To read the full information and to complete an online form, please visit www.elcic.ca.