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GLOSSARY

- ELCA** Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
OLC On leave from call

Ministry Changes*

MANITOBA/NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO SYNOD

Bishop Elaine Sauer, St. Chad's Anglican, Winnipeg to OLC.

EASTERN SYNOD

Seth Perry, St. Mark's, Kingston, ON, to ELCA;
Neil Thomsen to retired.

Ministry Opportunities*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SYNOD

Chetwynd *Chetwynd Shared Ministry* • Kelowna *Christ* • Nelson *Ascension* • North Vancouver, *Gloria Dei* • Penticton *Our Redeemer* • Powell River *Faith* • Surrey *Christ the King* • Surrey *Mount Olive* • Vancouver *Oakridge* • Victoria *Grace* (half-time)/ *The Place Community Church* (half-time).

SYNOD OF ALBERTA AND THE TERRITORIES

Bawlf, AB *Bawlf Lutheran Parish (Bawlf/Skudeness/Zion)* • Calgary, *Emmanuel* • Edmonton *Mount Zion* • Edmonton *Our Saviour* • Hanna AB *Redeemer* • Hinton, AB *Grace* • Lac La Biche, AB *Lord of Glory* • Leduc, AB *Grace (Gnadenthal)* • Thorsby, AB *St. Matthews*.

SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD

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

MANITOBA/NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO SYNOD

Fort Frances, ON *Zion*.

EASTERN SYNOD

Cambridge, ON *St. Peter's* • Elliott Lake, ON *Faith/Massey*, ON *Zion* • Montreal, *St. John's* • Windsor, ON *Trinity*.

Obituaries

Rev. Corliss Holmes died May 26, one week before his 92nd birthday. He served Emmanuel, Meeting Creek and Sharon, Clive, AB (1958–61), Immanuel, New Westminster, BC, (1961–67) and Lutheran Church of the Cross, Calgary, 1967–94.

Grace Saabas, 90, widow of Rev. Helmut Saabas, died May 24. She had a lifelong passion for education, literacy and the work of the church. She enjoyed being surrounded by people and ensured that she always had a busy household by hosting visiting clergy, her friends or the friends of her children and grandchildren.

Rev. Joachim-Wedig von Schmeling, 88, died May 22 (see pg. 13).

Katherine (Kathy) Weigel, 79, widow of Rev. Dr. Arnold Weigel, died June 19. She was a human resources manager for many years, first at Simpsons/ The Bay/ Hudson's Bay Company and then at Manulife. She was also a very involved member of St. Stephen, Kitchener, ON, and enjoyed a lifelong love of music which included playing piano and organ at church, teaching piano and singing in the Kitchener Philharmonic Choir.

Rev. Virgil Anderson, 99, died June 19. Along with parishes in Ontario, he served in Saskatchewan parishes in Markinch, Shellbrook, Lipton and Stoughton until he was 93.

Bill Free, 85, husband of Rev. Sonja Free, died June 24. His leadership qualities were gifts he shared in business, volunteer work and with his devoted family.

Rev. Harry Vibe, 92, died June 26. He served in Selkirk, MB; Kitimat, BC; Watrous, SK; Stewartville, MN; Calgary, and North Bay, ON. He also served 12 interims in the Ottawa Valley prior to retiring in 2013.

Rev. Harry Kapeikis, 86 died June 10. He served congregations in rural Alberta and then Highwood, Calgary, followed by ministry at Our Redeemer, Penticton, and St. John's, Oliver, BC. He was known for his active engagement in youth ministry.




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