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GLOSSARY

ACC Anglican Church of Canada
NORD-P Newly ordained pastor
TWC Temporarily without call

Ministry Changes*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SYNOD

Nicolas Alexandre, NORD-P to Christ the King, Surrey; **Vida Jaugelis**, specialized ministry to Gloria Dei, North Vancouver.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA AND THE TERRITORIES

Deborah Kerr, Shepherd of the Hills, Calgary, to retired; **Kirk Tastad**, TWC.

SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD

Rebecca Graham, from St. Alban's Cathedral (ACC) Kenora, ON, to Peace Parkland Parish, Churchbridge and Langenburg; **Sarah Mowat**, to Messiah, Assiniboia; **Dawn Myrfield**, to chaplain, St. Paul's Lutheran Home, Melville; **Diane Nokonechny**, to Trinity Regina; **Ali Tote**, to assistant to the bishop, Saskatchewan Synod.

EASTERN SYNOD

Rasma Caune, Epiphany, Toronto, to retired; **Dawn Hutchings**, Holy Cross, Newmarket, ON, to retired; **Laura Sauder**, St. Peter's, Brodhagen, ON, to St. Peter's, Cambridge, ON; **Bruce Schenk**, specialized ministry to retired.

Ministry Opportunities*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SYNOD

Chetwynd *Chetwynd Shared Ministry* • Kelowna *Christ* • Nelson *Ascension* • Penticton *Our Redeemer* • Surrey *Mount Olive* • Vancouver *First* • 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* • Camrose *Messiah* • Edmonton *Mount Zion* • Edmonton *Our Saviour* • Hanna AB *Redeemer* • Hinton, AB *Grace* • Lac La Biche, AB *Lord of Glory* • Leduc, AB *Grace (Gnadenthal)* • Spruce Grove *St. Matthew's* • Thorsby, AB *St. Matthews*.

MANITOBA/NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO SYNOD

Fort Frances, ON *Zion* • Gimli, MB *Gimli*.

EASTERN SYNOD

Brodhagen, ON *St. Peter's* • Kingston, ON *St. Mark's* • Montreal, *St. John's* • St. Jacobs, ON *St. James/Kitchener* (Bridgeport) ON *St. Paul's* • Windsor, ON *Trinity*.

Obituaries

Rev. Jim Chell, 88, died Sept. 3. He served Trinity, Stavely, AB; Good Shepherd, High River, AB; Bethlehem, Wetaskiwin, AB; and First, Calgary. He also served as director of Canadian Mission before acting as assistant to the bishop of the Eastern Canada Synod, Lutheran Church in America (LCA). After the merger of the ELCC and LCA, he served as executive director of the Division for Canadian Mission of the newly formed Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, then as assistant to the National Bishop. Following retirement, he served part-time at St. Peter, Teulon, MB, and Gethsemane, Inwood, MB, and then as volunteer interim pastor at Jasper Lutheran, Jasper, AB, until 1999.

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INTENTIONAL ACT OF RECONCILIATION

Re: Hopeful witness, July/Aug., p. 25–26.

I remember St. John's well and give thanks for the people it nurtured and formed in the image of Christ. Even so, I can only imagine that the decision to donate church building and parsonage to Epiphany Indigenous Church was hard-wrought. It is a joy to know that this is not only an act of generosity but an intentional act of reconciliation.

It gives me great hope for our church that these faithful followers of Christ resisted the lure of money that a sale would have brought for the church. I am thankful that through their resistance they showed us what reconciliation can look like.

—Rev. Christoph Reiners, Richmond, BC

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

I'm offering a big shout-out of thanks to the bishops and assistants to the bishops for the Summer Sermon Series. I used every

one as part of our online services. This was a great opportunity for our congregation members to get to know the wonderful leadership we have in our ELCIC, coast to coast to coast. I truly hope that this will be an ongoing tradition in our church.

—Rev. Dennis Becker, Oshawa, ON



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Rev. Vincent Eriksson, 90, died July 13. He served congregations in Saskatchewan and Ontario before following a call to specialized ministry at Camrose Lutheran College, where he taught there 28 years while also providing pulpit supply to over 70 congregations in the area. After retirement he served as interim pastor for congregations in Slave Lake, Wetaskiwin, Fort McMurray, Hay Lakes-Wilhelmina, Yorkton, Barrhead, Camrose and Prince Albert.

Rev. Janet Lynne Kostyna, 71, died Aug. 20. Living a life of abundant service and discipleship was important to Janet, and she did so through many paths.

Doreen Likness, 92, widow of Rev. Lawrence Likness, died on Aug. 23. She was a registered nurse and was also involved in music, often leading choirs.

Rev. Lloyd Wiseman, 87, died Sept. 7. He served as pastor in Ontario congregations in Philipsburg, Baden, St. Agatha, Unionville, Warton, Port Elgin and Owen Sound as well as visiting pastor at Queen Charlotte Islands, BC, senior's pastor at St. Stephen's, Kitchener, ON, and interim pastor at Brodhagen, ON, Milverton, ON, and Mannheim, ON. His ministry included chairperson of Unionville Home Society, LuthRanch and Participation Lodge and also administrator: Lutheran Nursing Home; manager St. Francis Place, Owen Sound, ON.

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