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## GLOSSARY

**TWC** Temporarily without call

## Ministry Changes\*

### MANITOBA/NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO SYNOD

**Sirpa Tolppanen**, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland, to Hilldale Lutheran, Thunder Bay, ON.

### EASTERN SYNOD

**Rick Brown**, Trinity, Tavistock, ON to TWC.

## Ministry Opportunities\*

### BRITISH COLUMBIA SYNOD

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### MANITOBA/NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO SYNOD

Fort Frances, ON *Zion*.

## EASTERN SYNOD

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## Obituaries

**Rev. John Polacok**, 57, died Oct. 20. Before ordination, he was a school teacher and coach. He served St. Matthew's, Hanover, ON.

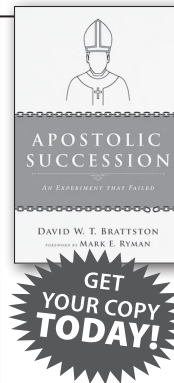
**Rev. Dr. Eduard Riegert**, 90, died Oct. 24. He served the Philipsburg, ON, parish 1962–65 before joining the faculty of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary (affiliated with Wilfrid Laurier University) in 1965 and served there until his retirement in 1996 as Professor of Homiletics (Preaching). He also lectured in Traditional North American Aboriginal Religion 1973–90. Among his many other areas of service were the

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## SIGNS OF THE TIME

Any force that intentionally and willfully destroys what God loves, is, knowingly or unknowingly, an instrument of God's enemy.—**Gunther Kunzelmann, Toronto**

## CORRECTION

In *What is Church?*, Sept. p. 12, the words "Gospels are" were printed inadvertently. It should have read, "The Church is the community of believers, in which the Gospel is rightly taught, and the Sacraments are rightly administered," (*Augsburg Confession*, Article VII). Our apology for any confusion this may have caused.


## ■ TRANSITIONS

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Canadian Lutheran-Anglican Dialogue 1983–86 and the Lutheran World Federation-Baptist World Alliance International Conversations 1986–89. He was invested as a Companion of the Worship Arts by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada in 2004.

**Rev. Sydney (Syd) Hills**, 86, died Oct. 22, 2022. Syd's working career began in the accounting department for the city of Ottawa. He was ordained when he was 50 and faithfully served several congregations in Ontario and Nova Scotia, and continued to provide supply and interim ministry well into his retirement.

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