

* Synod websites may contain further updates. Brief obituary notices for ELCIC clergy and clergy spouses are printed free of charge as space permits. Please send information to editor@elcic.ca.

GLOSSARY

PT Part time

Ministry Changes*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SYNOD

Rebekah Swanson, assistant to the BC bishop to the Metro New York Synod, ELCA; **Roland Ziprick**, St. Paul's, Maple Ridge to retired.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA AND THE TERRITORIES

Jeff Decelle, Unity, Medicine Hat, AB to senior pastor, Messiah, Camrose, AB; **Kevin Powell**, First, Calgary to interim at Trinity, Whitehorse; **Calvin Skriver**, to chaplain, The Bethany Group, Camrose, AB; **Bev Swanson**, Messiah, Camrose to Bethesda, New Norway/Zion, Bashaw/Messiah, Camrose, AB.

SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD

Sean Bell, chaplain, Luther College, Regina to Resurrection, Saskatoon.

EASTERN SYNOD

Brett Ballenger, ELCA to St. Mark's, Kingston, ON; **Charles Nolting**, New Hope, Sudbury, ON to Christ, Peterborough, ON; **Maria Scharffenberg**, Church of Sweden to Toronto Swedish; **Maria Thorsson**, Toronto Swedish to Church of Sweden.

Ministry Opportunities*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SYNOD

Chetwynd *Chetwynd Shared Ministry* • Nelson *Ascension* PT • Penticton *Our Redeemer* PT • Surrey *Mount Olive* • Vancouver *First* • Victoria *Grace* PT.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA AND THE TERRITORIES

<https://albertasynod.ca/our-service/congregations/congregation-seeking-pastors/>

SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD

<https://sasksynod.ca/news/calls-and-positions/>

EASTERN SYNOD

Ayton, ON *Trinity* • Brodhagen, ON *St. Peter's* • Hanover, ON *St. Matthew's* • Montreal *St. John's* • Tavistock, ON, *Trinity* • Windsor, ON *Trinity*.

Obituaries

Bishop William (Bill) Huras, 90, died Feb. 26. He was mission developer for two congregations: St James, Renfrew, ON, (1957–62) and Advent, Toronto (1962–78). In 1978 he was elected president of the Eastern Canada Synod of the Lutheran Church in America. He was elected bishop of the new Eastern Synod of the ELCIC, and ultimately became one of the longest serving Lutheran synodical bishops in North America, serving 1978–98 when he retired.

Joan Meyer, 74, died Feb. 25. She was the first vice-chair of the ELCIC (1986–89) and was secretary of the Saskatchewan Synod (2002–16) and synod administrator until 2018. She was awarded the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal in 2006, the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002, and an Honorary Doctorate of Christian Letters from Lutheran Theological Seminary in 2006.

Rev. Frederick (Fred) Schmidt, 85, died March 5. He served Gloria Dei, Edmonton; Bethlehem, Vancouver; Meadowvale, Mississauga, ON, and Grace, Hamilton. In retirement, he served as an interim minister, Upper La Have-Rhodes Corner Parish, NS.

Rev. Douglas Moore, 73, died March 9. He served Bethany/St. Peter's, New Denmark, NB, 1976–81/1984–84; as a missionary in Papua New Guinea, 1981–84; Zion, Lunenburg/ Grace, First South, 1994-2004; Our Saviour, Dartmouth, NS, 2004–09; and St. Matthew, Fredericton, 2009–16.

Classified

Lutheran Campus Ministry-Calgary is hiring for summer 2023 starting May 1st. Nine full-time positions available May–Aug., June–Aug. and two part-time positions for the academic year. See lcmcalgary.com for employment details.