

Ministry Changes*

MANITOBA/NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO SYNOD

Sirpa Tolppanen, Hilldale, Thunder Bay, ON, returned to Church of Finland.

EASTERN SYNOD

Wallace Bornhuse, All Saints, Calgary to Redeemer, London ON. **Toronto Chinese** merged with **Rhenish Church, Toronto**.

Ministry Opportunities*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SYNOD

Maple Ridge *St. Paul's* • New Westminster *Mt. Zion* • Nelson *Ascension* (part-time negotiable) • Penticton *Our Redeemer* (part-time) • Vancouver *First* • Vancouver *Oakridge* (part-time) • Victoria *Grace* (part-time negotiable).

<https://bcsynod.org/resources/transitions-in-ministry>

SYNOD OF ALBERTA AND THE TERRITORIES

Calgary *Cross* • Calgary *Emmanuel* • Calgary *Our Saviour* • Camrose, AB *University of Alberta–Augustana Campus* (chaplain) • Edmon-

ton *Our Saviour* • Hanna, AB *Redeemer* • Hinton, AB *Grace* • Lac la Biche, AB *Lord of Glory* • Leduc, AB *Grace* (Gnadenthal) • Lethbridge, AB *Good Shepherd* • Spruce Grove, AB *St. Matthew's* • Stony Plain, AB *Good Shepherd* • Thorsby, AB *St. Matthew's* • Westlock, AB *Trinity*.

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

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Beausejour, MB *Brokenhead Shared Ministry* • Steinbach, MB *St. Paul's* • Winnipeg *MNO Synod* (director of discipleship).

SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD

Regina *Our Savior's*.

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

EASTERN SYNOD

Conestoga, St. Jacobs & Elmira, ON *United in Faith Ministry* (associate pastor, part-time & pastoral assistant) • Hamilton, ON *Trinity* • Oshawa, ON *Faith* • Waterloo, ON *Trillium*.

<https://easternsynod.org/about-us/ministry-opportunities/>

Obituaries

Rev. Waldemar (Wally) Gartke, 88, died Jan. 27. He served several cities across the prairies including; Steinbach, MB, Lethbridge, AB, and Medicine Hat AB. He was also a hospital chaplain and in retirement was a member of Christ, Kelowna, BC.

Rev. Keith Loewen, 67, died Jan 19. He served Esterhazy/ New Stockholm parishes in Saskatchewan and Faith, Calgary. He spent his last professional years as a social worker to the poor and marginalized in the inner city of Calgary.

Borgny Lokken, 99, widow of Rev. John Lokken, died Feb. 4. She was a pastor's wife at Hawarden and Elbow, SK (1948–51), Weldon (1951–1955), Calvary, Edmonton (1955–1960), Good Shepherd, Lethbridge, AB, (1960–66), Trinity in Brooks, AB, (1966–1972) and Outlook, SK (1971–1985).

Ione Tysseland, 93, died Dec. 29, 2023. She served alongside her husband, the late Rev. Alfred Tysseland, in Metiskow AB; Bawlf AB; Dawson Creek BC; Watrous SK; Frontier SK; Erickson MB; Naicum SK and Parkside SK. She used her teaching experience to promote early child education, developing kindergarten and preschools in three of the communities she resided in.

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