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GLOSSARY

ELCA	Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
OLC	On Leave From Call
TWC	Temporary Without Call

Ministry Changes*

EASTERN SYNOD

Rev. Elina Salonen, Trillium, Waterloo, ON to retired; **Rev. Rick Kwiatkowski**, from TWC to ELCA; **Rev. Pamela Korman**, from TWC to Faith, Oshawa, ON; **Rev. Brooklynn Lane**, from Mount Calvary, Upper Northfield/St. John's, Mahone Bay, NS to Luther College, Regina; **Rev. Hilla Lahtinen**, from OLC to Martin Luther University College, Waterloo, ON.

Ministry Opportunities*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SYNOD

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

SYNOD OF ALBERTA AND THE TERRITORIES

Calgary *Emmanuel* • Calgary *Lutheran Church of Our Saviour* • Calgary *Lutheran Church of the Cross* • Camrose, AB *University of Alberta–Augustana Campus* (chaplain) • Edmonton *Our Savior* • Hanna, AB *Redeemer* • Hinton, AB *Grace* • Lac la Biche, AB *Lord of Glory* • Leduc, AB *Grace (Gnadenhal)* • Lethbridge, AB *Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd* • Spruce Grove, AB *St. Matthew's* • Stony Plain, AB *Good Shepherd* • Thorsby, AB *St. Matthews* • Westlock, AB *Trinity*.

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

SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD

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

EASTERN SYNOD

Arnprior, ON *St. John's*/Renfrew, ON *St. James* • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC *Christ the Redeemer* • Listowel, ON *St. Paul's*/Wallace Township, ON *St. Paul's* • Lunenburg County, NS • Waterloo, ON *Trillium*; Woodstock, ON *Bethany*.

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

Obituaries:

Rev. Dr. Oscar Cole Arnal passed away peacefully on May 12, 2024. Married in 1963 and ordained in 1966, Oz took up his first call at Ohioview Lutheran Church in Industry, Pennsylvania. Oz received his PhD in History in 1974. In 1975 he moved to Canada with his family to take up the position of Professor of Church History at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, now Martin Luther University College. A memorial service took place on June 15 at Christ Evangelical, Waterloo, ON.

Rev. Robert Conrad Peter Hutchinson

passed away on June 2, 2024. Ordained June 25, 1961, he went on to serve Christ-Immanuel Parish, MacNutt, SK; Our Saviour, Etobicoke, ON and Peace, Mississauga, ON. He served as interim pastor at St. Peter's, Zurich; St. Peter's, Brodhagen; St. Ansgar, London; Holy Spirit Anglican Parish, Mitchell, Seaforth and Clinton and St. Peter's, Milverton, ON. Bob's family celebrated his life privately.

Rev. Lester Thomas Nilson passed away peacefully on June 15, 2024. Tom was ordained in 1950 and immediately began serving five-point parish in Medstead, including Robinhood, Bapaume, Urland and Belbutte. Other stops along the way included Mount Zion Lutheran, New Westminster, Our Saviour's, Regina and Zion, North Battleford. A memorial service took place on June 23 at Our Saviour's, Regina.

Emma Busch, wife of the late Rev. Rudolph Busch, died on June 21, 2024. The couple was married in 1948 and served parishes in Radisson-Biggan, SK, Lethbridge, Yorkton, Edmonton, Kelowna, and Victoria. They had three children, four grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Interment of ashes took place in Kelowna.

Rev. Theodore (Ted) Chell passed away peacefully on June 28, 2024. Ordained in 1963, Ted served Lutheran parishes Edmonton, Indiana, Winnipeg and Saskatoon. Following his 2001 retirement, Ted remained serving as interim pastor at a number of parishes within Manitoba. A memorial service took place on July 8 at Luther Court, Victoria.

Rev. Martin Giebel passed away suddenly on July 18, 2024. Born in Germany, Martin was ordained as a Lutheran pastor in 1990. He was committed to serve a bilingual Lutheran congregation just north of Toronto, before choosing to officially immigrate to Canada. He was currently serving at St. Mark's Anglican-Lutheran in Midland, ON. Funeral arrangements had not been made public at the time of publication.



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