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GLOSSARY

RR Resigned from Roster

Ministry Changes*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SYNOD

Rev. Diana Edis, St. Paul's, Prince Rupert to ELCA; **Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer**, ABT Synod to Our Redeemer Lutheran, Penticton (halftime interim) and assistant to the Bishop for Special Service (halftime/term). **Oakridge Lutheran Church**, RR.

Retirees: **Rev. Robert Watts**, ABT Synod to BC Synod; **Rev. Elizabeth Kuglin-Alyea**, ABT Synod to BC Synod.

SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD

Murray Halvorson, New Hope, Regina to retired. **Trinity Lutheran, Regina**, closed; **Hanley Lutheran, Hanley**, closed.

Ministry Opportunities*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SYNOD

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

SYNOD OF ALBERTA AND THE TERRITORIES

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

SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD

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

MANITOBA/NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO SYNOD

<https://mnosynod.org/vacancies/>

EASTERN SYNOD

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

Obituaries


Rev. Ray Miller, 88, died December 7. He served at Central Lutheran Church Regina, SK, in Kronau, Davin, and Vibank, as well as parishes in Langruth, MB, and in Nebraska and Iowa.

Rev. Lawrence (Larry) Ehrhardt, 78, died December 28, at Pembroke Hospital.

Rev. Maris Kirsons, 84, died January 1. He served multiple congregations across the USA, Canada, and Latvia, including Peace, Ottawa, ON, and Trinity, Montreal (QC). Maris was also elected to lead the Latvian ELC in America as its president after several terms as its council member. He devoted his life serving in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia in Exile, later renamed ELCL Abroad (now Worldwide) after Latvia regained its independence.

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Spiritual Discernment

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<https://elcic.ca/national-convention/>

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