

Brief obituary notices for ELCIC clergy and clergy spouses are printed free of charge as space permits. Please send information to [editor@elcic.ca](mailto:editor@elcic.ca).

## Ministry Changes

### EASTERN SYNOD

**Karen Kuhnert** from OLC to St. Paul's, Cambridge, ON; **David Hammer** from St. Mark's, Wellesley, ON to retired; **Katherine Gohm** from St. John's, Montreal to assistant to the bishop, Eastern Synod; **Katharina Moeller** from St. George's, Toronto to retired.

## 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/>

## Classifieds

**Retired Pastors reference library** for another's use: Greek Bibles, Grammars, Lexicons, TDNT the set, Septuagint, Hebrew Bible, Grammars, etc., Luther's Works, misc. commentaries. Email: [wjporat@shaw.ca](mailto:wjporat@shaw.ca). Phone: 250-594-8706.

## Obituaries

**Rev. Ralph Kenneth Odegard**, 90, died July 28. He was ordained in Saskatoon in 1957 and went on to serve congregations in Alberta. He

also served as a chaplain for the Good Samaritan Society in Edmonton for 20 years.

**Rev. Don Nevile**, 83, died Aug. 7. He retired in 2024 after 50 years of ministry. He represented the ELCIC as a denominational representative on the board of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (ALCM).

**Rev. Henry Borgardt**, 101, died Aug. 29. Immigrating to Canada from Germany in 1927, his family settled in Alberta. He served parishes in Rhein, Winnipeg, Medicine Hat and Regina.

**Bishop Lee Luetkehoelter**, 95, died Sept. 7. He was elected president of the Central Canada Synod of the Lutheran Church in America in 1975. After the formation of the ELCIC in 1986, he served as MNO's first bishop for eight years before retiring in 1994.



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