

# Report of the Nominations Committee

## **Nominations for District President**

The procedures for the nomination of the District President (2000 CID Bylaws 2.39 and 2.40a) have been followed. The five nominees in alphabetical order:

David J. Bueltmann      Wayne P. Hoffman      Mark A. Miller      Dan Olson      Donald F. Pritchard

Candidates Nominated: Dan Bishop, David Bueltmann, Ted Gall, James Hennig, Wayne Hoffman, Mark Miller, Wray Offermann, Dan Olson, Michael Poynter, Don Pritchard, Gaylord Spilker, Kent Tibbens.

## **Nominations For and Election of the Two Vice-Presidents**

The procedures for conducting the primary election for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Vice-President (2000 CID Bylaws 2.41, 2.42, and 2.43) have been followed.

## **Nominations for Other Officers**

The procedures for conducting the Nominations for Other Officers (Bylaw 2.46a; CEF Bylaw 5.24 A) are not in compliance. We were unable to 100% fill the allotted positions as provided in the Bylaws. Those deficiencies are noted in the following section listing the nominees, by inserting the words *No Candidate* in the appropriate places.

The procedures for conducting the Nominations for Other Officers (2000 CID Bylaw 2.46 b,c; CEF Bylaw 5.24 B,C) are in compliance.

Note to the Convention from the Nominations Committee: The Committee was unable to fill all of the positions requiring a teacher, although many were contacted. It would be helpful if the Bylaws were modified to allow a retired teacher to be eligible for a position requiring a teacher.

## **Nominees**

### Secretary – Clergy

Rick Milas  
Michael Mohr

### Assistant Secretary – Clergy

Bryan Hopfensperger  
Frank Zimmerman

### Treasurer - Layman

David Oehmke  
John Myers, Jr.

### Financial Secretary – Layman

Jim Frazee  
Peggy Prather

### Board of Directors - Teachers

Craig Busseau  
Lisa Dippel  
Steven Schumacher  
*No Candidate*

### Board of Directors – Laymen

Dan Bangert  
David Bliese  
James Craig  
Wayne Dietrich  
Bob Jahns  
H. A. Olsen  
Matt Putnam  
David Switzer

Board of Directors – Clergy

Robert Barth  
Mark Eddy  
Ted Gall  
Rollie Meyer  
Mark Miller  
Wray Offerman  
Dan Olson  
James Stuenkel

Congregational Constitutions & District Handbook Comm.

Keith Aschenbeck - Clergy  
Darrell Debowey - Clergy  
Barry Long - Clergy  
Alvin Schmidt - Clergy  
Ed Schoenbaum - Attorney  
Chuck Young - Attorney

Nominations Committee for 2012

District Convention

Clergy

Dan Bishop  
Ted Gall  
Mark Miller  
Kent Tibbens

Synodical Nominations Committee – Layman

Robert Dalton  
Ernie Garbe

Church Extension Fund Board of Trustees

President

Kim Kleinschmidt      *No Candidate*

Vice-President

Carol Radtke      *No Candidate*

Secretary-Treasurer

Cheryl Martin      *No Candidate*

Teachers

Ron Krohse  
Martha Milas  
Lewis Rodgers  
*No Candidate*

Clergy

Douglas Evenson  
Stephen Gillet  
Charles Olander  
Terry Strom

Laymen

Loren Ehling  
Herb Krueger  
Marlin Roos  
Ray Stuckemeyer

CID Endowment Fund

Board of Trustees

Clergy

Hal Bender  
Bruce Osborne

Laymen

Loren Ehling  
Danny Magelitz  
Kevin Schultz  
*No Candidate*

Laymen

Jack Knuppel  
Brian Millard  
John Rodenburg  
Dale Wolff

**Nominations for Circuit Counselor to be Ratified by District Convention**

Altamont	Clayton Vail	Lincoln	Mark Peters
Bloomington North	Bryan Hopfensperger	Peoria	Barry Long
Bloomington South	Philip Kaufmann	Quincy	Marlin Rempfer
Champaign	James Wright	Rock Island	Gary Wright
Danville	Michael Poynter	Shelby	Richard Bremer
Decatur	John Laux	Springfield E.	Gaylord Spilker
Effingham	Stephen Gillet	Springfield W.	Clarence Rogers
Jacksonville	Joseph Eckman	Tazewell	Kurt Mews

**You will be asked to nominate one pastor from the Eastern Region and one from the Western Region for Vice President. Pastors in each region are listed below.**

CLERGY ROSTER - CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT  
EASTERN REGION

ALLEN, David A.	Immanuel, Loda
ASCHENBECK, Keith	St. Paul, Shobonier
BACKHUS, Robert	Effingham (EMERITUS)
BARTH, Robert	St. John, New Berlin
BATCHELOR, James	Good Shepherd, Hoopeston
BECKER, Richard	Immanuel, Athens
BECKER, Steven	St. Paul, Strasburg
BELL, Larry	Thomasboro (EMERITUS)
BESSINGER, David	St. Paul, Mattoon
BLOCH, James	Mahomet (EMERITUS)
BLOMQUIST, Rodney	Trinity, Taylorville
BREMER, Richard	Trinity, Stewardson
BROWN, Earl	St. John, Effingham (Asstistant)
BRUER, Robert L.	Concordia, Decatur
BUELTMANN, David J.	Immanuel, Springfield
BUELTMANN, Keith	Rochester (CRM)
CLUVER, Joel A.	Zion, Mt. Pulaski
COUNTRYMAN , Troy	St. John, Mattoon
CRUIKSHANK, Thomas	Decatur (EMERITUS)
CUNNINGHAM, Kirk	Springfield (CRM)
DAMERY, Michael	Mt. Calvary, Decatur
DEBOWEY, Darrell	Immanuel, Springfield
DECKER, Christopher	Trinity, Cissna Park
DIERKS, Reinhold	Shobonier (EMERITUS)
EDEN, Roger	Pana (EMERITUS)
EHLERS, Donald	Champaign (EMERITUS)
ELLIOTT, Mark R.	St. John, Champaign
EMRICK, William	St. Peter, St. Peter
FANNING, Allen	Shelbyville (EMERITUS)
FEHRMANN, Ryan	Grace, Paris
FIENEN, Daniel H.	Immanuel, Danville
FORTKAMP, Gary D.	Dieterich (EMERITUS)
FREY, David	Sigel (EMERITUS)
GALL, Theodore C.	St. John, Effingham
GILLET, Stephen P.	St. John, Dieterich
GROSS, Jeffrey	Bethlehem, Petersburg
HAHN, Timothy	Faith, Flora
HARRE, Richard	Trinity, Auburn
HELMKAMP, E. Wade	Holy Cross, Shelbyville
HENNIG, James	Concordia, Springfield
HOFFMAN, Wayne	Our Savior, Springfield
HOLTZ, Alan	St. Peter (EMERITUS)
HOOVER, Kenneth	Immanuel, Charleston
JANSSEN, Samuel	Good Shepherd, Rochester
JENSEN, Robert	Riverton (EMERITUS)
KLOEPPING, Michael	Zion, Altamont
KLUG, Jerry L.	Paris (EMERITUS)
KNIPPA, Erich	Lawrenceville (EMERITUS)
KOLB, Peter	Holy Cross, Vandalia
KOSCHMANN, Michael A.	Immanuel, Riverton
KRENZKE, Richard	Casey (EMERITUS)
LAUX, John	Trinity, Decatur
LOHNES, Paul	Hoopeston (EMERITUS)

CLERGY ROSTER - CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT  
EASTERN REGION (continued)

LOVE, Donald	Calvary, Watseka
MABLY, Marty	Our Savior, Springfield
MCGHGHY, Paul G.	Faith, Sullivan
MCPIKE, Jeffrey D.	Champaign (Chaplain)
MARTIN, Wayne	Sherman (EMERITUS)
MEYER, Douglas E.	Salem, Salem
MEYER, Rollie J.	St. John, Louisville
MILAS, Rick R.	University, Champaign
MOHR, Michael W.	Grace, Strasburg
MROSKO, Robert	St. Paul, Decatur
NACK, Delton L.	Mattoon (EMERITUS)
OFFERMANN, Wray A.	St. Paul, Decatur
OHLWINE, Arthur	Decatur (CRM)
OLSON, Daniel	St. John, Buckley
OSBORNE, Bruce D.	St. John, Mattoon
PAPE, Brian	Friendship, Champaign
PEREIRA, Keith	Christ, Waverly
PODOLL, Lynn A.	Broadlands (EMERITUS)
POYNTER, Michael J.	St. Peter, Thawville
PRITCHARD, Donald	Zion, Pleasant Plains
RADTKE, Thomas G.	Trinity, Springfield
REDIEHS, Robert E.	Danville (Pastoral Associate)
REIMNITZ, Wesley E.	Our Savior, Springfield
RENKEN, Gerald	Paris (EMERITUS)
RENKEN, Glenn	Altamont (EMERITUS)
RENSNER, Jason E.	Faith, Shumway
ROENFANZ, Troy	St. Paul, Decatur (Associate)
ROGERS, Clarence	St. John, Chatham
RUHLIG, Erwin	Athens (EMERITUS)
RUHLIG, Michael J.	Immanuel, Tuscola
SCHMIDT, Justin	Peace, Thomasboro
SCHNELLE, Aaron	Trinity, Springfield (Associate)
SEIDENSTRICKER, Michael	Good Shepherd, Newton
SPEERS, David R.	St. Paul, Altamont
SPIPKER, Gaylord	Trinity, Edinburg
STAMM, Richard	Buckley (EMERITUS)
STROHSCHHEIN, Glenn	Sullivan (EMERITUS)
STROM, Terry A.	Trinity, Urbana
STRONG, Micheal M.	Springfield, (EMERITUS)
STUENKEL, James	Good Shepherd, Sherman
TIBBEN, Kent A.	Trinity, Danville
VAIL, Clayton	Bethlehem, Altamont
WAGNER, Jason	Our Savior, Milford
WEILER, Scott	Our Savior, St. Joseph
WEIS, James	Springfield (EMERITUS)
WEISE, Russell	St. John, Decatur
WENDORF, Kevin	St. John, Onarga
WESELOH, Melvin	Mt. Zion, Mt. Zion
WOODWORTH, Harold	Trinity, Auburn (Assistant)
WRIGHT, James	St. John, Champaign
WYCKOFF, J. Kevin	Our Redeemer, Robinson

CLERGY ROSTER - CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT  
WESTERN REGION

ABATIE, Rodger	Trinity, Pekin
ADAM, William	Lincoln (EMERITUS)
ADLE, Scott	St. John, Secor
ALEXANDER, Robert	Good Shepherd, Clayton
ANDERSON, David C.	Beautiful Savior, Colona
BAHR, Michael	Christ, Winchester
ANDERSON, Jeffrey	Bethel, Morton
BEIDERWIEDEN, John	Havana (EMERITUS)
BEISEL, Paul	Concordia, Warsaw
BENDER, Jr., Harold J.	St. John, Quincy
BERGELIN, David	St. Paul, Lexington
BENKE, Richard	Morton (EMERITUS)
BETTERMANN, James	Trinity, Peoria
BETTERMANN, Vernon L.	Peoria (EMERITUS)
BISHOP, Daniel J.	Trinity, Arenzville
BLANKSCHAEN, Randy	Christ, Normal (Associate)
BRECHBUHL, Peter R.	Salem, Jacksonville
BURDICK, Michael H.	Immanuel, Macomb
BURNS, Joseph	Our Redeemer, Eureka
BUSHRE, Christopher	St. John, Geneseo
CHAMBERS, Danny	Trinity, Manito
DIETRICH, Joel	Christ, Clinton
DOMINGUEZ, Pablo	Christ the King, East Moline
DREWS, Mark	Zion, Mt. Pulaski
DUMER, Lester	East Moline (EMERITUS)
ECKARDT, Burnell F.	St. Paul, Kewanee
ECKHOFF, Karl	Christ, Peoria
ECKMAN, Joseph V.	St. John, Rushville
EDDY, Mark R.	Zion, Taylor Ridge
EDEN, Martin	Redeemer Quincy (Associate)
EHLERS, David	Peoria (CRM)
EVENSON, Douglas	St. John's, Beardstown
FISCHER, Robert	Faith, Kewanee
FREUDENBURG, Gerald	Peoria (EMERITUS)
GALLO, Stephen F.	Immanuel, Rock Island
GERIKE, Ernest	Bloomington (EMERITUS)
GLOCK, Peter M.	Zion, Wenona
GOETZ, Lawrence	Peoria (EMERITUS)
GOLDBERGER, Arthur	Lincoln (EMERITUS)
GRESE, Everett G.	Peoria (EMERITUS)
GRIEVE, Michael	Holy Cross, Golden
GRUDEN, Mark	Ascension, Washington
HAGEN, Robert E.	Trinity, Coal Valley
HEREN, Thomas	Our Savior, Washington
HOPFENSPERGER, Bryan	St. John, Washburn
JOHNSON, John	Christ, Mason City
KARSTEN, Wilfred	Holy Cross, Moline
KAUFMANN, Philip S.	Christ, Normal
KESSELMAYER, Darwood	Pekin (EMERITUS)
KINNEE, L. Earl	Morton (CRM)
KIRCHNER, Donald	Clinton (EMERITUS)
KNIEF, Louis	Peoria (EMERITUS)
KNUTH, David	Our Redeemer, Jacksonville
KOCH, Jerome R.	St. Paul, Chenoa
KOSCHMANN, Paul	Jacksonville (EMERITUS)
LESEMANN, Brian A.	St. John, Bath
LIEBMANN, Martin W.	St. Paul, Havana

CLERGY ROSTER - CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT  
WESTERN REGION (continued)

LIESE, Michael D.	St. Paul, Brimfield
LIKENESE, David A.	Washington (EMERITUS)
LONG, Barry A.	Mt. Calvary, Peoria
LUECK, Chad D.	Good Shepherd, Bloomington
MAJEWSKI, Aloysius	St. Paul, Manito
MANOR, Jonathan	Our Redeemer, Bloomington
MATZKE, Marvin	Normal (EMERITUS)
MEWS, Kurt	St. Peter, East Peoria
MEYER, Joseph	Redeemer, Peoria (Associate)
MICHEL, Greg	St. Matthew, Milan
MILLER, Mark A.	St. John, Pekin
MILLER, Ronald C.	Redeemer, Peoria
MUELLER, Stephen	St. James, Quincy (Assistant)
NELSON, Mark	Trinity, Peoria (Associate)
NIEMANN, Glenn R.	St. John, Pekin (Associate)
NIEMTSCHK, Bobby	Trinity, El Paso
NITZEL, Christopher	Trinity, Bloomington (Assistant)
OLANDER Charles	Zion, New Holland
PETERS, Mark D.	Faith, Lincoln
PHILLIPS, Thomas	Christ, Jacksonville
RIEMER, Frederick	Jacksonville (EMERITUS)
REMPFER, Marlin R.	St. James, Quincy
RIDDLE, J. Derek	Christ, Delavan
SAEGER, Lawrence	Quincy (EMERITUS)
SCARBEARY, Bruce W.	Trinity, Roanoke
SCHELLHAS, Aaron	Christ, Peoria (Assistant)
SCHMIDT, Alvin J.	Our Redeemer, Jacksonville (Assistant)
SCHUDDE, Arthur I.	Peoria (EMERITUS)
SERR, Kenneth	Grace, Canton
SIMMINGER, K. Michael	Manito (EMERITUS)
SMITH, Daniel	Mt. Calvary, Galesburg
SOUTHWARD, Stephen	St. Paul, Pittsfield
STANFORD, Craig S.	Immanuel, Peoria
STEINBECK, Allen L.	Trinity, Bloomington (Associate)
STRATTMAN, Gene A.	St. Paul, Chapin
STUCKWISCH, Sr., Don	Milford (EMERITUS)
THOMPSON, Mark	Zion, Lincoln
TROXEL, Larry D.	Our Redeemer, Quincy
UMBARGER, Kent A.	St. John, East Moline
WAGNER, Ronald	Trinity, Roanoke (Assistant)
WEGENER, Kenneth	Peoria (EMERITUS)
WENNDT, Thomas R.	St. John, Green Valley
WIRSING, Thomas C.	Trinity, Bloomington
WOHLRABE, John	Concordia, Geneseo
WRIGHT, Gary A.	Zion, East Moline
YOUNT, Robert	Geneseo (EMERITUS)
ZIMMERMAN, Frank W.	Zion, Danvers

## President

### Rev. David J. Bueltmann, Immanuel Springfield

- C: Pastor 68-97; Teacher 64, Mission Board Chairman (Immanuel, Springfield) 00-02; Immanuel School Board 02-06.
- D: CID President 95-present; CID VP 91-95; Circuit Counselor 85-90; CID Youth committee; CID Nominations committee (2 different times); CID Public Relations committee; CID Evangelism committee; Synodical Nominations committee (twice); Synodical Delegate 92-95; District LWML Counselor; Editor of CID Lutheran Witness Supplement
- O: Bethesda Lutheran Home Board; OAFB Board; Kiwanis Board; Director/Founder of Preschool; DeWitt Co. Mental Health Board; Lutheran High School Board; Athens High School Wrestling coach; Soccer coach; Little League coach; Flag Football coach; 4-H Leader; Director of Senior Citizen Center; Clinton Library Board; Brimfield Public Library Board.
- \* I will us the gifts with which God has blessed me to do the best I can. I have been always willing to be the Lord's instrument in whatever type of service He desires.

### Rev. Wayne Hoffman, Our Savior's Springfield

- C: I have been the Senior Pastor here at Our Savior's Lutheran Church since 1994.
- D: Pastor Advisor for Lutheran East; Circuit Counselor – Eastern District (1976-79); CID VP (2003-2006) High School, Lansing, IL & Lutheran High School, Springfield IL; LLL Zone Pastoral Advisor (1975-76); 1977 Eastern District, 1992 Northern IL District, 2004 CID Synodical Pastoral Delegate to LCMS National Convention. Presently serves on CID Communications Board since 2003.
- O: Chaplain – Bridgeville, PA volunteer Fire Department 1976-83; serves on Sangamon County Springfield Prevention of Family Violence committee (2004- )
- \* Provide a fresh vision to our District and focus on the need to bring pastors, teachers, church workers, laity under one umbrella of cooperative ministry. I believe that at stake in our District is the integrity and character of solid leadership, so that the clergy and laity of our District will once again, see in the District leadership a reason and trust to follow and move forward.

### Rev. Mark Miller, St. John's Pekin

- C: Pastor, Immanuel – Laurel, St. Paul-Carroll, NB 83-89; First-East Grand Forks, MN 89-91; St. John-Pekin, Assoc. Pastor 91-94; Senior Pastor 94 present
- D: Wayne Zone Pastoral Advisor (NE) LWML 86-89, Crookstone Zone Pastoral Advisor (MNN) LLL 89-91, Sec'y/Treas. Wayne Circuit Pastors Conference 85-89, Sec'y Nebraska Confessional Lutherans 85-89, Crookstone Circuit Counselor (MNN) 91, Sec'y Peoria/Tazewell Joint Circuit Conference 93-96, 99-00, Mission Manual Committee-Chairman 97, CID Floor Committee-Chairman 94, 97, Delegate 1995 and 2004 Synodical Convention, District/Synodical Reconciler 99-present, member of Floor Committee No. 5-Higher Education 95 Synodical Convention, Synodical Doctrinal Review 95-01, Sec'y 2000 CID Nominations Committee, Advisory member 2003 CID Nominations Committee, participant Theological Convocations 1 and 2 Phoenix AZ, CID Mission Commission 94-97, 03-present, Evangelism Commission 00-03, First Vice President CID, 00-06, Chairman, CID BOD 00-06, Parish Pastor Member and Bd Chaplain, CID BOD 06-present
- O: Laurel NE School District AIDS Policy Comm. 1988; Member, Peoria Area Civic Chorale 00-present
- \* I have served on the CID BOD in some capacity for close to nine years. I have been a parish pastor for over twenty-five years. I have tried to be forthright, fait, and faithful in all my dealings. In the performance of my duties I have a strong, conservative, and confessional orientation and actively seek to follow the intent and meaning of my ordination vows to uphold the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. All I can promise is more of the same, as God grants me opportunities for service in His kingdom and in our beloved Central Illinois District and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

### Rev. Daniel A. Olson, St. John's Buckley

- D: 2004 – 2008 Circuit Counselor, Rock Island Circuit, CID 2006 Biblical & Confessional Leader at CID Theological Convocation; 2001 – 2007 Vicarage Supervisor; 1999 – 2001 Professional Church Workers, Conference Committee (CID); 1991 – 1999 Circuit Counselor, Minnesota South District; 1997 – Short term Theological Educator in Almaty, Kazakstab
- O: 2007 – 2008 Member of Northside Elementary School; Parent Teacher Association (P.T.A.) in Geneseo, IL; Religion teacher at Christ Lutheran High School, Buckley
- \* I have served as a pastor in the Synod for fourteen years, over ten of those in the Central Illinois District. During that time, I have also served as a circuit counselor for several of those years. I have assisted several congregations in the calling process as well as serving as a vacancy pastor. The congregation I currently serve operates a large preschool through eighth grade school and is part of a high school association. I have a wide variety of experiences at the congregation and district level. I am firmly committed t the mission our Lord has given to His church and would be humbled and honor to serve the district in this capacity.

**Rev. Donald Prichard**, Zion Pleasant Plains

- C: Serving as the Pastor of the Congregation
- D: Served as Circuit Counselor, Circuit Forum Secretary, area coordinator for "His Love-Our Response", the IDW President's Task Force on Outreach, a member of the IDW Rural Ministry Committee. Served as LWML counselor. Served on the Schwann Grant EOC review committee by appointment of Synodical President, Dr. Al Barry. Also served as a member of Synod's Doctrinal Review Panel. Served two terms on the CID Board of Directors, and one term each on the Evangelism and Parish Education Commissions. Has served on the CID seminary candidate interview committee. Elected as 1st Vice-President at the 2006 CID Convention and serves as Chairman of the CID Board of Directors.
- O: Appointed by Illinois State Police Director, Larry Trent to the position of Volunteer Chaplain of the ISP in 2003, with primary service to ISP District 9, Springfield, and District 20, Pittsfield.
- \* After serving as 1st Vice-President of the District and working closely with President Buelmann, I believe that I can bring an informed perspective regarding the many and varied concerns of the office, along with a commitment to our Evangelical Lutheran Heritage in both doctrine and practice.

**Secretary**  
**(One clergymen to be elected)**

**Rev. Rick Milas**, University Champaign

- C: Pastor Christ Lutheran Clinton IL 1979-1986
- Pastor University Lutheran Milwaukee, WI 1986 – 1989
- Associate Pastor St. Paul Lutheran West Allis, WI 1989-1991
- Assoc. Pastor-Campus Ministry Immanuel Lutheran DeKalb, IL 1991-1994
- Pastor University Lutheran Champaign, IL 1994 – present
- D: LCMS International Student Committee; Advisor for District Singles; Lincoln Circuit Youth Advisor; LLL Lincoln Zone Pastoral Advisor; District Recruitment Committee (recruiting students for church work); Camp CILCA BOD; District Worship Committee; Congregational Life Commission; Education Commission; Acting Circuit Counselor, Champaign Circuit; District Board of Directors (1997-2003); District Assistant Secretary 2003 – present.
- O: Kiwanis; Wisconsin, Chicago, Central Illinois, Champaign Herpetological Societies; Chicago; Volunteer field work for the Wisconsin & Illinois Department of Natural Resources; P.A.D.I. Scuba Diving Society.
- \* I believe the District and Synod must be firmly rooted in Holy Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions, in both doctrine and practice. The great truth of Holy Scripture – gift of salvation by God’s grace through faith in Jesus – needs to be the basis for strengthening members, recalling those who leave the faith, and reaching out to those who do not believe. With God’s help, I would serve faithfully in the work of our district as it seeks to support and encourage congregations in the ministry of the Gospel.

**Rev. Michael Mohr**, Grace Strasburg

- C Sole Pastor – July 1998 – present
- D: Pastor’s Conference Committee 1999-2000; Shelby Circuit Counselor 2000-2006; District Convention Floor Committee member 2003; Event Organizer, CID Day at the Ballpark 1999-present; Chairman, Central Illinois District Centennial Anniversary Committee - 2007
- O: Treasurer, Helping Hands Ministerial Alliance 1998-present; Youth Director, Thrivent Chapter 2003-2004; Special Chapter, Chapter 2005 – 2006; President, Thrivent Chapter – 2007 – present; Member, MAPPING the Future of Strasburg (Community Strategic Planning) 2007 – present; Chairman, Public School Strategic Planning Steering committee – 10/2008 – 3/2009
- \* In previous posts, God has given me gifts of critical reasoning, organizational skills, and a zeal for the task at hand. I have no reason to believe God will cease giving me use of these gifts should I be elected as Secretary of the District. As an *ex officio* member of the Board of Directors, it would be my responsibility to offer heartfelt and full throated counsel to the Board and District President, then to support whatever decision is made by the Board, even if that decision is contrary to my own thoughts (provided such decision is within our Christian liberty and not contrary to the Word of God). God has granted me the ability to do this in the past with other positions I have held. Again, I do not anticipate that He would cease to continue to bestow these gracious gifts upon me if elected to this position.

**Assistant Secretary**  
**(One clergymen to be elected)**

**Rev. Bryan Hopfensperger**, St. John Washburn; Trinity La Rose

- C: Pastor, St. John Lutheran Church, Culbertson, NE (200-2004)
- D: LWML Zone Counselor, McCook Zone, NE District (2001-2004)
- O: Secretary, Washburn Lions Club (2006 – Current)
- \* To serve where needed.

**Rev. Frank Zimmermann**, Zion Danvers; Good Shepherd Minier

- C: Pastor Zion Danvers & Good Shepherd Lutheran Minier (1994 – Present)
- D: LWML District Counselor 2008 – Present; CPH Bible Study Author; Synod Convention Delegate; Pastor's CID Conference Chairman
- \* "If asked to serve, I would do my best to listen from the experienced leaders of the District, and offer my experience and counsel in contributing to wise decisions in mission and ministry."

**Treasurer**  
**(One laymen to be elected)**

**John Myers, Jr.**, Our Savior's Springfield

- C: Former congregation - St. John Lutheran Church, Beardstown, IL Treasurer, 1990 - 1994; Board of Christian Education, 1995 - 1996; Sunday School Superintendent, 1997 - 2005; Sunday School Teacher, 1997 - 2008; President, 2005 - 2008; Organist, 2002 - 2008; LifeLigh Leader, 2008; Delegate to 2006 Convention of the CID-LCMS Transferred to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Springfield, IL, February, 2009
- O: 1990 - 2202, Board of Directors of Greater Beardstown United Way, Inc., Chairman of two fundraising campaigns, served as vice-pres, one year and as president three years. 2004, President of Beardstown Kiwanis Club. 2002 to present, treasurer of Cass Co. Crime stoppers. 2005 to present, treasurer of West Central Health Corporation. 2205 - 2006, treasurer Habitat for Humanity of Cass and Schuyler Counties. 2007 - present I have served as a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Beardstown.
- \* As a practicing Certified Public Accountant since 1986, I have assisted many different types of business and nonprofit entities meet their reporting and compliance responsibilities. I believe I am well versed in accounting and income tax rules for non-profits. I have experience serving on the board of directors and as an officer of nonprofit and for-profit entities, understanding the fiduciary responsibilities of serving in such capacities.

**David Oehmke**, Good Shepherd Sherman

- C: Board of Elders, Good Shepherd 2008 to Present, 2002 – 2006; Church Treasurer, Trinity Lutheran, Springfield est. 1982 – 1984; Assistant Secretary
- D: Member, CID Finance & Management Committee
- O: Past President, Institute of Internal Auditors, Central IL Chapter; Past President, Luncheon Optimist Cub, Springfield; Past Treasurer, Alzheimer's Association, Springfield Chapter; Member Illinois CPA Society
- \* I have a range of experience in different financial positions and will conscientiously perform the duties of the Treasurer's Office. My past work in administration, auditing and investing will assist in the completion of these activities.

**Financial Secretary**  
**(One laymen to be elected)**

**James Frazee**, St. John's Beardstown

- C: Elder – 1992-1994 & 1999 -2003; President of Congregation 1994-1998
- D: Financial Secretary – appointed September, 2004 – present; Stewardship Commission – September 2004 – present & am the present chairman of the committee.
- O: Director of camp CILCA, 2006-present
- \* A willingness to serve our Lord through the Central Illinois District and the experience of working with this Board for over 4 years as the present Financial Secretary.

**Peggy Prather**, Christ Normal

- C: Co-Treasurer 2001 – present; Congregational Secretary in the 90's for 2 years

- O: Treasurer – Illinois Theatre Consortium 2005 – present, Vice President Lutheran Single Assoc. 2007 – present  
 \* Use of my accounting background to help with the record keeping for the district.

**Board of Directors**  
**(Four Parish Pastors to be elected)**

**Rev. Robert Barth**, St. John New Berlin

- D: Circuit Counselor, Springfield West 1992 – 2006; Delegate to the 1979 Synodical Convention  
 O: Trustee to West Sangamon Public Library 2007-present  
 \* I believe my commitment to the preaching of the Good News as well as ability to listen to different sides of an issue and work for the best solution for the Kingdom.

**Rev. Mark Eddy**, Zion Taylor Ridge

- C: Pastor Trinity Lutheran Church, Hartford, SD 1983-86; Pastor Faith Lutheran Church, Shumway, IL 1986-91; Pastor Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Golden, IL 1991-2006 & St. Paul, Bowen, IL 2001-2006; Pastor Zion Lutheran Church, Taylor Ridge, IL 2006-present; Financial Secretary – Gloria Dei, Evanston, IL 1976  
 D: Quincy Circuit Counselor 1997-2003, CID BOD 2006-present; CID Bible Bowl Coordinator Present; LLL Zone pastoral advisor, South Dakota, Central Illinois  
 O: Beecher City, IL School District Citizen's Advisory Committee 1988-90  
 \* Whatever gifts God has given me.

**Rev. Ted Gall**, St. John's Effingham

- D: Board of Directors Lutheran Social Service – South Dakota & N. Dakota Districts; Pastoral advisor to CID Lutheran Layman's League; Assistant Secretary CID-BOD 2001-2003; Secretary – CID-BOD 2003-2009; Stewardship Commission-CID-1991-2003; Congregational Life Commission – CID-2003-2009; Lutheran High School Association BOD, Springfield, IL; Volunteer Police Chaplain-Mandan Police Department, North Dakota  
 \* The Lord has blessed me with a variety of service over the past thirty years. I have come to know our District well with its various positions of leadership and its responsibilities. If elected, I will use the ability God has given me to further the work He has prepared in advance for us to do as a district.

**Rev. Rollie Meyer**, St. John's Louisville

- C: Youth Counselor – 1970's; Youth Board – 1975-1978  
 D: CID BOD 2005-2009; Effingham Circuit Counselor 1997-2000; LWML Zone Counselor 1986-1989 MO District; LLL CID Assist. Pastoral Advisor 2001-2002; American Legion 1986-1989  
 \* For four years I have served on the Commission on Education, and it is my wish to continue to help our district to provide the best Lutheran Education system that we can so that our children can grow in faith and love of God, their church, and in their lives.

**Rev. Mark Miller**, St. John's Pekin

- C: Pastor, Immanuel – Laurel, St. Paul-Carroll, NB 83-89; First-East Grand Forks, MN 89-91; St. John-Pekin, Assoc. Pastor 91-94; Senior Pastor 94 present  
 D: Wayne Zone Pastoral Advisor (NE) LWML 86-89, Crookstone Zone Pastoral Advisor (MNN) LLL 89-91, Sec'y/Treas. Wayne Circuit Pastors Conference 85-89, Sec'y Nebraska Confessional Lutherans 85-89, Crookstone Circuit Counselor (MNN) 91, Sec'y Peoria/Tazewell Joint Circuit Conference 93-96, 99-00, Mission Manual Committee-Chairman 97, CID Floor Committee-Chairman 94, 97, Delegate 1995 and 2004 Synodical Convention, District/Synodical Reconciler 99-present, member of Floor Committee No. 5-Higher Education 95 Synodical Convention, Synodical Doctrinal Review 95-01, Sec'y 2000 CID Nominations Committee, Advisory member 2003 CID Nominations Committee, participant Theological Convocations 1 and 2 Phoenix AZ, CID Mission Commission 94-97, 03-present, Evangelism Commission 00-03, First Vice President CID, 00-06, Chairman, CID BOD 00-06, Parish Pastor Member and Bd Chaplain, CID BOD 06-present  
 O: Laurel NE School District AIDS Policy Comm. 1988; Member, Peoria Area Civic Chorale 00-present  
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**Rev. Wray A. Offermann**, St. Paul's Decatur

- C: Associate Pastor, 1976-78  
Senior Pastor, 1978 - Present
- D: Circuit Counselor; Church Extension Fund Board; Several Convention Committees
- O: Served on local Mental Health Association Board, Alcoholism Council, Big Brother/Big Sister, Lutheran Child & Family Services Board, Lutheran Marriage Encounter team
- \* I have a passion to see Christ's Church grow and reach lost people. I continue to believe our CID congregations have the resources along with the truth of the Gospel to significantly change the increasing secularization of our communities. I believe it is very much on God's heart for all of us.

**Rev. Daniel A. Olson**, St. John's Buckley

- D: 2004 – 2008 Circuit Counselor, Rock Island Circuit, CID 2006 Biblical & Confessional Leader at CID Theological Convocation; 2001 – 2007 Vicarage Supervisor; 1999 – 2001 Professional Church Workers, Conference Committee (CID); 1991 – 1999 Circuit Counselor, Minnesota South District; 1997 – Short term Theological Educator in Almaty, Kazakstab
- O: 2007 – 2008 Member of Northside Elementary School; Parent Teacher Association (P.T.A.) in Geneseo, IL; Religion teacher at Christ Lutheran High School, Buckley
- \* I have served as a pastor in the Synod for fourteen years, over ten of those in the Central Illinois District. During that time, I have also served as a circuit counselor for several of those years. I have assisted several congregations in the calling process as well as serving as a vacancy pastor. The congregation I currently serve operates a large preschool through eighth grade school and is part of a high school association. I have a wide variety of experiences at the congregation and district level. I am firmly committed to the mission our Lord has given to His church and would be humbled and honor to serve the district in this capacity.

**Rev. James Stuenkel**, Good Shepherd Sherman

- C: Pastor, Good Shepherd, Sherman, IL 1983; DCE, St. John's, East Moline IL, 1978-1980; Teacher, St. Paul's, Brookfield, IL 1972-78
- D: Circuit Counselor, Springfield East, 1988-1992; Circuit Pastoral Representative, LCMS Convention, 1989; CID BOD, 2007-2008; Lutheran H.S. Assoc.; BOD 1994-
- \* Having served as pastor of a mission congregation, I believe our district must continue reaching out to the unchurched in Central Illinois. Our pastors, teachers, DCE's, laypeople – all who are part of the CID LCMS, must remain faithful in the use of God's means of grace – we must remain committed to Word & Sacrament ministry as we labor together in His kingdom!

**Charles David Switzer**, Mt. Zion Mt. Zion

- C: Mt. Zion – Elder 2001 – present; Previous church – Our Redeemer, Trustee – 1967-1974, youth group counselor 1968-1988; elder 1974-200; Lutheran School Association School Board 1974-1968; Lutheran School Assit. Basketball Coach 1984-1986
- O: Cerro Gordo youth League 1980-1990; President 1988-1990; baseball coach-youth league 1980-1990
- \* A willingness to serve.

**(Two parish teachers)**

**Craig Busseau**, Salem Jacksonville

- C: I have been the Principal & seventh/eight grade teacher at Salem during the past 3 years. Prior to this call, I have served Lutheran schools in California & Nevada.
- D: While in the Pacific Southwest district I served on the District School Cabinet, the Board of Directors of Arrowhead Lutheran Camp & the Board of Directors of Lutheran High School La Verne, CA
- O: Den Leader & Pack Leader for Cub Scouts in the 90's when my son was in scouts
- \* I believe that our strongly Biblical doctrine is our gift to the world at large. We must not waver from it. We must find new strategies & opportunities to reach those people who do not see church as relevant & important – our mission field is right next door. Our schools are a doorway to church ministry. They can be life savers. I take very seriously the tasks to which the Lord has called me & I look forward to working with you in service to His kingdom.

**Lisa K. Dippel**, St. John's Decatur

- C: Director of Music – St. John's Lutheran, Buckley 1982-2005
- D: Communications Committee 2000-present
- O: President – Iroquois County Administrators Association 1999-2001
- \* Strong commitment to Christian education for all ages.

**Steven Schumacher**, Zion Lincoln

- C: Children's messages; radio announcer; Bible class leader; cable TV camera operator; VBS leader; scripture reader; finance board; parochial school board; stewardship board; church council; teacher; youth director; principal; athletic director; coach
- D: CID BOD – 2006-present; CID Stewardship Bd – 2006-present; Pacific SW District – Recruitment Committee late 1980's; District high school retreat coordinator at Arrowhead Lutheran Camp in CA
- \* God can use my gifts and experience to help carry out the mission of the CID. I am willing to serve in any areas needed.

**(Four Laymen to be elected)**

**Dan Bangert**, Lutheran Church of St. John Quincy

- C: Board of Elders; Chairman of congregation; LCMS Reconciler; Board of church property; Board of Evangelism
- D: Board of Directors; LCMS Reconciler
- O: Quincy Home Builders Association (President); Ill State Home Builders Association (Vice Pres.); City of Quincy Planning Commission; Area Planning Council Housing Committee
- \* Having served on the Mission Commission & the Hispanic Task Force at the District Level I would like to continue doing this. I am very interested in mission work and feel I can be a positive influence in this area. I was a self-employed building contractor for 33 years and the experience I gained during those years interacted with a diverse, number of inspiration carries over into my church work. People tell me that I have great patience particularly when in working with others. I want to serve Christ & do what I can to further His Kingdom.

**David Bliese**, Good Shepherd Bloomington

- C: Good Shepherd, Bloomington, chairman of council/President of congregation 2006 – 2008; Elder, Vice-chairman of Elders 2000-2006; Trustee – current; Sunday School teacher, various times 1999 – 2006  
Trinity, El Paso, chairman 4 years in 1990's; Sunday school, Bible Class teacher, various times, 1988-1999.
- D: Vice President, Zone 2, LLL; Lay Delegate, CID Convention, 2003 (Good Shepherd)  
Lay Delegate, CID Convention, 1994? (Trinity)
- \* Experience with congregational governance, Christian education. Committed confessional Lutheran; Professional supervisory experience, administrative and presentation skills; cross-cultural experience.

**James H. Craig, Jr.**, Mt. Calvary Peoria

- C: President, Treasurer, Board of Education, Gethseman, Omaha (WELS), Elder, Ascension, El Paso, TX (LCMS); Board of Evangelism, Mt. Calvary, Peoria; Concordia Lutheran School Board of Education, Peoria; Lay Delegate from the Peoria Circuit to 2007, LCMS National Synodical Convention.
- \* As a confessional Lutheran layman I would use whatever talents the Lord has given me to contribute to strengthening the confessional position of the LCMS in central Illinois.

**Wayne Dietrich**, Bethel Morton

- C: Board of Elders; Board of Evangelism – Present; Sunday school teacher; Youth group leader; School Feasibility Study for Bethel Lutheran
- D: Mission Commission; Finance Board
- O: Little League Board; Morton Youth Soccer Board; LLL Board of Directors
- \* Excitement for the church at these difficult times. Excitement for evangelism & church growth in CID.

**Robert Jahns**, Beautiful Savior Colona

- C: Trustee – 1986 – 1989; Elder 1996 – present
- D: CID Delegate 2000 – 2003; Floor Committee CID 2000 & 2009; Synod Delegate 2004 – 2007; Hispanic Mission Council Member 2002 – present.
- \* I would urge laity to become better versed in the Bible and the confession to better combat post modern, pluralism and the dilution of sound doctrine. I am concerned with the diversity of practice within Synod. I would like to see zealous outreach to all by teaching the name of our Lord & Savior in its truth & purity. I am humble at the prospect of serving our district.

**Harold A. Olsen**, Trinity Springfield

- C: President; Secretary; Board of Directors
- D: Board of Governors, Concordia Historical Institute (1979-91); President, Concordia Historical Institute (1981-90); Parliamentarian of District Convention (1985-present)
- \* I have been involved with the CID Church Extension Fund personally for the last 15 years, and with the LCMS Church Extension Fund in St. Louis while on the Board of Governors of the Concordia Historical Institute.

**Matt Putnam**, Bethlehem Altamont

- C: Treasurer around 1996-1999; school board about 1996-2002; elder 2008-present; TV program 1996-present
- D: CID BOD – present
- O: Charity Fishing Tournaments 2008
- \* Business background; patience; one term worth of experience as BOD, I believe will be helpful.

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- \* A willingness to serve.

**Nominations Committee for the 2009 Central Illinois District Convention**  
**(Two parish pastors to be elected)**

**Rev. Daniel Bishop**, Trinity Arenzville

- C: Pastor 1992-present
- D: Circuit Counselor, Jacksonville Circuit 1997-2003; CID BOD 2004-present; Nominations Committee 2006-Convention; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of CID 2006-present
- \* I served on the Nominations Committee for the 2006 convention, so I have some familiarity with requirements and challenges of the task.

Just a comment: Since I just served on Nominations for the last convention, it might be nice to give someone else a turn. If you have plenty of other good nominees. I think it would be good to use them on the ballot. If not, I am willing to be on the ballot again.

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duties I have a strong, conservative, and confessional orientation, and actively seek to follow the intent and meaning of my ordination vows to uphold the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. All I can promise is more of the same, as God grants me opportunities for service in His kingdom and in our beloved Central Illinois District and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

**Rev. Kent Tibben**, Trinity Danville

- C: Pastor 1992-present
- D: BOD 200-2003; District Worship Committee 2003-2006; Board of Regents CV Chicago 2007-present
- \* I would take my task seriously. After 17 years in the district I know a number of the pastors and congregations. That experience would serve me well.

**(Two teachers to be elected)**

**Ron Krohse**, St. John's New Berlin

- C: Secretary 09
- D: BOD – Youth; BOD – Education
- O: CID Teachers' Conference Chair
- \* Experience

**Martha Milas**, University Champaign

- C: Choir director for over 30 years
- D: District nominations Committee 2006; Synod Convention Delegate 2007; Floor Committee
- O: I sing in some choral organizations in the community
- \* I would be able to work with the committee on compiling names for the several open positions. Since I have been on the committee before I have some ideas of what goes on. With the Lord's guidance I would do my best.

**Lewis Rodgers**, Trinity Springfield

**(Two laymen to be elected)**

**Loren Ehling**, Christ Normal

- C: Chairman of congregation 1992-1996; Head Elder; Secretary; treasurer
- D: Financial Secretary for CID 1980's
- O: Toastmasters; President of Club 1990's; 4-H Club Leader; Dog Superintendent at McLean County Fair
- \* I have been involved in CEF for 2 terms

**Herb Krueger**, St. John's Champaign

- C: Sunday school superintendent; Elder; Secretary; Treasurer
- D: Chairman of F&M; Treasurer; Committees; Task Force
- O: AGC of Illinois; ACPA of America
- \* Experience & wisdom from life.

**Marlin Roos**, Zion Lincoln

- C: President 5 terms; Rec. Sec. 8 terms; Treasurer 2 terms; Elder on my 20<sup>th</sup> year; presently Chair of elders
- D: Synod-Hist. Inst. Bd-12 years; Synod Planning Council-Miss. & Min. 3 years; Synod-Conf. of Congregational Services -3 years; Synod Nominations Committee about 6 years ago; Dist. Bd. Of Dir. 15 years 1976-1984, 1991-1996; Missions Comm. 11 years; Evangelism Comm. I believe 5-6
- O: Professional Photographers Assoc. 20 years; Atlantic Historic Preservation Council 7 years.
- \* Hoping to help nominate people who will preserve the heritage of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and not let it fall into the pit like a number of churches who claim to be Christian have, including some who claim to be Lutheran.

**Ray Stuckemeyer**, St. Paul's Altamont

- C: Member of St. Paul (Blue Point) Lutheran Church Altamont, IL. Have served as chairman, trustee, parish board, elder and am serving as financial secretary in my congregation. Served in my local congregation, zone district and am completing four years as International Vice President.
- D: Presently completing 6years on District Board. Have been involved with the International Lutheran Laymen's League for several years
- O: Grain and Livestock Farmer; School board
- \* If elected will serve to best of my ability

**Congregational Constitution, Bylaws and Handbook Committee**  
**(Two clergymen [at least one parish pastor] and [one lawyer] to be elected)**

**Rev. Keith Aschenbeck**, St. Paul Shobonier

- C: Sole Pastor, St. Paul – Shobonier, IL 2001 – present
- D: CCM previous triennium
- O: Chaplain USAR

**Rev. Darrell Debowey**, Immanuel Springfield

- C: Pastor, Immanuel, Springfield 2003 to present
- D: CID Constitution Committee since 2007
- \* My experience on the committee

**Rev. Barry Long**, Mt. Calvary Peoria

- C: Pastor
- D: CID Convention Floor committee; Peoria Circuit Counselor 2006-present
- \* Hopefully the ability to help congregations stay on a firm Biblical and confessional foundation as they seek to organize themselves to proclaim the Gospel of Christ.

**Rev. Alvin J. Schmidt**, Our Redeemer Jacksonville

- C: Assistant pastor at Our Redeemer 1992-present
- D: I have served on one of synod's task forces (1973-77); I served as a representative of synod on LCUSA's committee on fraternal organizations (1968-1970).
- O: City Alderman of Jacksonville's City Council, served for years (1999-2003) one full-term; Former member of Rotary's Board of Directors
- \* I know the history of the LCMS very well. My Ph.D. dissertation dealt with the structure and leadership roles of 16 fraternal organizations.

**Edward J. Schoenbaum**, Trinity Springfield

- C: President, Peace Lutheran Church, Lombard, Illinois 1977; Chair, Nominating Committee, Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield, Illinois 1978-1980. Girl's basketball coach, Trinity Lutheran School 1981-1982. Chair, Board of Christian Education, Trinity Lutheran School 19??-19? Member, Trinity Building Committee for new building 200? - 200? Member, Trinity 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee??
- D: Secretary, Social Ministry Committee Central Illinois District, LCMS 1970-1972 and Chair 1978-2006 Member - CID-LCMS - Adjudication Committee 19??-19?
- O: Member, Board of Directors, Illinois Lutheran Child and Family Services 1981-1984 and 2000-2010. Vice Chair for Central Illinois 2005-2009.

American Bar Association - Judicial Division - National Conference of Administrative Law Judges Chair 1998-99; Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates 2000-2005; Advisor to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Drafting Committee on Model State APA 2005- 2009; - Senior Lawyers Division Council 2007-20011; Administrative Law Section Council 2008-2010.

National Association of Administrative Law Judges, Board of Governors 1992-97; Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of the National Association of Administrative Law Judges* 1993-96; President 1994-95.

Illinois State Bar Assoc. - Administrative Law Section Chair 2001-2002; Bench & Bar Section Chair 2008-2009. Government Bar Association - President 1996-97, and President 2007-2009.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration – National Conference of Administrative Law Judiciary - Judicial Fellow 2004-2006.

- \* My legal education and work as an administrative law judge have equipped me to understand the constitution, laws, rules, and court decisions. My vast experience and leadership in private not-for-profit organizations and churches has prepared me to work with churches and my thesis was "Equipping Lay People for Ministry in the World" has allowed me to develop and use my God-given talents in the work of the church.

**Charles H. Young**, Redeemer Peoria

- C: Board of Finance; President 1983-84; Board of Trustees 2001-04; Board of Elders 2004-present
- O: Past member –Board of Trustees – Cornerstone Foundation (LSSI supporting organization); Lions Club of Peoria; Past President – currently treasurer; past board member-Peoria YMCA
- \* My law practice has given me the opportunity to represent 501© (3) organizations. I believe my training and experience would help me contribute to the committee's work.

**2010 Synodical Nominations Committee**  
**(Elect one laymen)**

**Robert Dalton**, St. John's New Berlin

- C: Elder, 1993-1998 & 2001-2009; Vice President, 1999-2000; Stewardship Comm. Chair, 1986-2005; Worship Comm. Chair, 2006-2009; Secretary at Good Shepherd, Rock Falls, IL, 1976-1977; Lay Delegate to the District Convention several times
- D: Lay Delegate to the Synodical Convention, 1992, 2004, 2007; Lay Representative from CID to the Synod's 2008 Theological Convocation; Lay Delegate Convention Committees
- O: LLL Zone 12 Vice-President & President (2006-2009); Village of Loami Trustee (1992-1999); Curran-Gardner Water District Trustee & Board Chair (2003-2009); Association of State Dam Society Officials President & Secretary (1999-2001); FEMA National Dam Safety Review Board (2000-2001) & its Research Work Group (1997-2009)
- \* The Lord has given me various tasks (vocations) through which to serve Him, family, and many other people. Through His guidance I have gained experience, knowledge, & insight that are applicable to the interactions that will be necessary to serve with other members of this committee.

**Ernest E. Garbe**, St. John's Dieterich

- C: Secretary, Chairman; Trustee; Sunday school teacher; Bible class leader; currently Elder  
Dual Parish Activities - Secretary; Chairman
- D: Board of Directors for 12 years; Vice Chairman of BOD for 3 years; Chairman of the Audit Committee for 6 years; Board for Communications Services for 5 years; Chairman of the BCS for 3 years; currently a member; various AD Hoc committees
- O: School Board member & President for 9 years; County Board member & Chairman for 21 years; Regional Planning Commission member & Chairman for 35 years; Service Delivery Area 23 member & Chairman for 33 years; Dieterich Community Development Cooperation member & Secretary for 21 years; Bank Board member for 11 years; American Legion member for 54 years; University of Illinois Extension for 34 years; Farm Bureau member & various positions for 54 years; President of Illinois County Board Association; member of Executive Committee of Urban Counties Council of Illinois; various other organization & committees
- \* I have a working knowledge of most of the entities & organizations of the Synod & am familiar with its structure. This would be a help in selecting people to be placed into nomination for the various positions to be filled by elections. We are blessed to be a part of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and it is my goal to help in keeping the LCMS what it was meant to be – based on the Scriptures & Lutheran Confessions.

**Church Extension Fund, Organization**

**CEF President**  
**(One person to be elected)**

**Kim Kleinschmidt**, Zion Lincoln

- C: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Minier, President 1980's; Treasurer 1980's; Trinity Lutheran Church, Arenzville, Elder 2004-2007
- D: President, CEF 2006-2009
- O: Villa Grove Chamber of Commerce President 1992; Treasurer 1997-2001; Illinois Bankers Association Board of Directors 1998-2002
- \* I have 32 years of banking experience, with 19 years serving as a bank CEO.

**CEF Vice President**  
**(One person to be elected)**

**Carol Radtke**, Trinity Springfield

- C: Sunday school Admin. & teacher 1989 to present; choir member; assist with Saturday service music; worked on past pledge committee
- D: CEF Treasurer/Board member 1987 to 2006
- O: Right-to-Life – mid 1980's
- \* My banking background, coupled with accounting knowledge, can assist the board in keeping current with regulation changes. The CEF & its Board of Trustees is in a unique position to help spread the good news of the Gospel in Central Illinois.

**CEF Secretary / Treasurer**  
**(One person to be elected)**

**Cheryl Martin**, Zion Mt Pulaski

- C: Chairman & member Endowment Committee
- D: Presently Secretary/Treasurer of CEF
- O: Sojourn House; Dana Thomas House Foundation Board Member & Treasurer
- \* CPA with audit, tax & other financial experience

**CEF Board of Trustees – Minister of Religion**  
**(Two clergymen to be elected)**

**Rev. Douglas Evenson**, St. John's Beardstown

- C: Pastor June 2006-Present
- O: Business owner/partner for 22 years in Champaign, IL; organized & coordinated a Prostate Cancer support group while volunteering for the American Cancer Society
- \* Pastor; Former Business Experience

**Rev. Stephen Gillett**, St. Paul Wheeler; St. John Dieterich

- D: CEF Trustees 2006-2009
- O: ISP Chaplain 5/2003-present; Tonasket Fire Department auxiliary treasurer 1997-1989
- \* Having 3 years experience has taught me how our CEF benefits our District. I served as the Promotion/Mission sub committee chair, considering ministry grants for our district.

**Rev. Charles Olander**, Zion New Holland

- C: Pastor, Trinity & Zion-Winkler & Morden Manitoba, Canada 78-80; Pastor, Zion-New Holland 80-88 & 06-present; Concordia Springfield 88-06; Lutheran High School Foundation Trustee 6 years; Frank & Olga Lynn Educational Foundation Trustee 92-present; Visitation Pastor, Zion Lincoln 07-present
- D: Chaplain, Lincoln Developmental Center 80-02 (Admin. Chaplain 85-02); Chaplain, Logan Correctional Center 82-present; Chaplain, Lincoln Correctional Center 83-present; Charter member/Pastoral Advisor, Springfield Area Lutherans for Life (past); CID Nominations Committee; CID-CEF Special Loans Committee 99-03; Church Extension Fund Board of Trustees 03-present;
- O: Volunteer Pastoral Advisor, Gateway Foundation; Youth Division, Springfield IL
- \* We need to strictly retain our confessional theology & vigorously reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people everywhere. Having served two terms I feel like I have been an innovative & dynamic Trustee on the Board. My background in banking & interest in economics has been a positive attribute. Having served in our beloved district for almost 30 years I know its needs & challenges fairly well. I am an investor in CEF myself and am aware of some of the challenges & opportunities in working with the LC-MS LCEF. We must be cautious during these difficult financial times yet look for new ways to help fund the mission of the church. If reelected, I will serve with the love, wisdom, & faith that our merciful God may graciously give me.

**Rev. Terry Strom**, Trinity Urbana

- C: Prior to entering the ministry I served my local congregation in the following offices, Elder; Treasurer, youth counselor. I was ordained into the office of ministry in June 1995. I have served at El Buen Pastor Lutheran Church, McAllen Texas (2 years) Trinity in Cissna Park (10 years) & Trinity, Urbana (2 1/2 years)
- D: Pastoral Counselor for the LWML CID, Zone Counselor for the Danville LWML Zone; Circuit Counselor for the Danville Circuit of the CID; Chairman of Stewardship/Congregational Convention Floor Committee for the CID (2004-2008); Pastoral Delegate for the Danville Circuit to the 2004 Synodical Convention, Member of Special Loan Committee of CID Church Extension Fund
- O: Vice-President for the Board of Directors for Prairieview Lutheran Nursing Home (6 years); Treasurer for the Cissna Park Community Library Board (8 years); chaired the Citizen's Advisory Council of Cissna Park School (4 years)
- \* I am a second career pastor. My first career was in the accounting field. My last job before entering the ministry I was the vice-president/comptroller for 150 million dollar credit union (7 years)

**CEF Board of Trustees**  
**(Two laymen to be elected)**

**Loren Ehling**, Christ Normal

- C: Chairman of congregation 1992-1996; Head Elder; Secretary; treasurer
- D: Financial Secretary for CID 1980's
- O: Toastmasters; President of Club 1990's; 4-H Club Leader; Dog Superintendent at McLean County Fair
- \* I have been involved in CEF for 2 terms

**Danny Magelitz**, Salem Jacksonville

- C: Late 80's – Evangelism Committee at Salem; Christian Ed. Committee past 13 years; Zone Secretary Treasurer Lutheran Layman's League (present); District Treasurer (in second term); Board of Deacon's past 20 years; 2 (4 year) terms off 1 year back on; Usher past 15 years; Records, Salem Sunday school past 15 years; Sunday school teacher 8 years
- D: 2 terms CID-CEF
- \* I have a degree in Education and a 2 year degree in Accounting. Anywhere you go you have to learn their system. Having served 2 terms I know the system at CEF. Also, my heart wants to serve the Lord wherever He needs me.

**Kevin Schultz**, Good Shepherd Sherman

- C: Chairman currently; Formerly Elder & Treasurer
- O: Trustee Village of Sherman 1997-2003; Springfield Chamber of Commerce; American Business Club of Springfield
- Σ I have over 25 years experience lending and providing Cash Management services to commercial clients. This background will provide additional input as the church Extension Fund evaluates loan requests.

**CID Endowment Fund Board of Trustees**  
**(Elect 1 laymen & 2 others who may be lay members, clergy or teacher)**

**Rev. Hal Bender**, Lutheran Church of St. John Quincy

- C: I have been the Pastor of the Lutheran Church of St. John since December 1996
- D: District Pastors' Conference Committee; Circuit Counselor – Quincy Circuit 2003-2009
- O: Volunteer Chaplain – Blessing Hospital, 2002-present; Executive Committee for Board of Chaplaincy – Blessing Hospital 2006-present
- \* Having been a certified Public Accountant in my previous profession, I believe I could bring gifts in the area of finance as well as a pastoral perspective to the board.

**Jack Knuppel**, Trinity Springfield

- C: Church Foundation Board Member (Trinity) 2003-present; Elder (Bethlehem, Petersburg) 1993-2003; Sunday School Superintendent (Bethlehem, Petersburg); Youth Group Sponsor/Sunday School teacher (Bethlehem); Building Addition Co-chair (Bethlehem)
- O: Treasurer, Menard County Democratic Central Comm.; Board member, Sangamon River, Audobon (2008-present); Board member, Oakland Cemetery (2007-present); former President, New Salem Lincoln League, Inc. (1990-1996)
- \* With advance notice, I can arrange schedule to meet almost anytime. My involvement in not-for-profits & other group organizations (church, schools, state & local government) has given me understanding of how to work with others to complete projects and missions.

**Brain Millard**, Trinity Arenzville

- C: Treasurer 1991-1994?; Finance Committee 1988-1991; School Board 1996-2006; Secretary 2007-present
- D: CID Special Loan Committee 2007-present
- O: Arenzville Fire Department 1985-1992; Arenzville Fire & Rescue Board 2001-present; Cass County Board of Health 1999-2008
- \* My background in banking & finance should provide a good foundation for understanding & executing the plans & goals of the Endowment Fund.

**Rev. Bruce Osborne**, St. John's Mattoon

- D: Central Illinois District Endowment Fund Board of Trustees
- O: **Vice-President Mattoon Chamber of Commerce**

**John Rodenburg**, Trinity Springfield

- C: Congregational Offices; Board of Elders 1-1-78 to 12/31/84; Chairman, Board of Elders 1-1-80 to 12-31-84; Board of Director TLC 1-1-80 to 12/31/88; Vice-President 1-1-85 to 12/31/86; President 1-1-87 to 12/31/88; Board of Christian Education 1/1/90 to date; Delegate to 1988 CID Convention; Chairman Call Committee 2007-2008
- D: Chairman, first Lutheran High School Building Campaign 1982; Board of Directors Lutheran Retirement Center 1990- to Sept, 1994; Treasurer, Lutheran Retirement Center 4/1-93 to Sept, 1994; Delegate to Synodical Convention Pittsburgh 1992, Springfield East; Chair. Finance & Mgt Commission 7/1994-7-2000; CID Stewardship Commission 7/2000 to 7/2003; LCMS Theological Conference Phoenix 8/2006; Treasurer, Central Illinois District Board of Directors 7/1994 to 7/2000, 7/2003 to 7/2009;
- O: Member Illinois Society of CPA's; Member various state historical societies; Director Museum of Funeral Customs 2007-2008
- \* I have served in the district for several years & am familiar with the District & its goals – spiritual & financial. This background plus my financial & accounting experience will help me to serve the District Endowment Fund with the goal of helping more future church workers.

**Dale F. Wolff**, Immanuel Altamont

- C: President – 2 terms; Elder – 3 terms
- O: Chairman, Character - fitness committee for 5<sup>th</sup> District of Illinois – appointed by Illinois Supreme Court; President, Illinois Land Title Association, member of the Effingham County and Illinois State Bar Association, past president of the Greater Effingham Area Chamber of Commerce....
- \* Honest effort