

Church Extension Fund, Organization

CEF President

(One person to be elected)

Kim Kleinschmidt, Zion Lincoln

- C: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Minister, President 1980's; Trinity Lutheran Church Arenzville, Elder 2004-2007, Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln, President 2011-present.
- D: President, CEF 2006-2012
- O: Villa Grove Chamber of Commerce President 1992; Treasurer 1997-2001; Illinois Bankers Association Board of Directors 1998-2002
- * I have 35 years of banking experience, with 19 years serving as a bank CEO

CEF Vice President

(One person to be elected)

Rev. Charles Olander, Zion New Holland

- C: Pastor, Trinity & Zion-Winkler & Morden Manitoba, Canada 1978-1980; Pastor, Zion New Holland, IL 1980-1988 & 2006-present; Pastor, Concordia Springfield, IL-1988-2006; Lutheran High School Foundation Trustee, six years; Frank & Olga Lynn Educational Foundational Foundation Trustee 1992-2010, Visitation pastor, Zion Lincoln 2007-2010.
- D: Chaplain, Lincoln Correctional Center 1983-2002 (Admin. Chaplain 1985-2002); Chaplain, Logan County Correctional Center 1982-present, Chaplain, Lincoln Correction Center, 1983-present; charter Member/Pastoral Advisor, Springfield Area Lutheran For Life (past); CID Nominations Committee; CID-CEF Special Loans Committee 1999-2003; Church Extension Fund Board of Trustees 2003-present.
- O: Past 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 three terms I feel like I have been an innovative & dynamic Trustee on the Board. I have also served the last 1 1/2 years as vice chairman of the Board. My background in banking & interest in economics has been a positive attribute. Having served in our beloved district for almost 33 years I know its needs and 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.

CEF Secretary/Treasurer

(One person to be elected)

Cheryl Martin, Zion Mt. Pulaski

- D: Member CEF Board of Trustees, 2006-present; presently Secretary/Treasurer CEF
- O: Dana Thomas House Foundation Board Member and Treasurer
- * Partner-Kerber, Eck & Braeckel LLP, a regional Accounting firm. CPA (licensed in Illinois and Missouri) and CFE (Certified Fraud Examiner).

CEF Board of Trustees--Minister of Religion, Ordained or Commissioned

(One person to be elected)

Rev. Stephen Gillet, St. Paul Wheeler; St. John Dieterich

D: CEF Trustees 2006-present

O: ISP Chaplain 2003-present; Tonasket fire Department auxiliary treasurer 1997-1989; Dieterich Fire Protection District Auxiliary 2007-2009; Effingham City Police Chaplain 2011-present; Laborers For Christ Nails recruiter, 2008-present.

* Having 6 years on the CEF Board of Trustees, has taught me how our CEF benefits our District. I have served as the Promotion/Missions sub committee chair considering ministry grants for our district.

Rev. Terrence E. O'Brien, St. Paul Pana

C: Pastor St. Paul since July 2009 (2009 Seminary Graduate). in previous congregations (Trinity Springfield and Living Word, The Woodlands, Texas) served as Asst. Secretary (Trinity) and Assimilation Team (Living Word). Chairman, Trinity Lutheran School Athletic Committee for three years.

* Prior to entering the Seminary (Fort Wayne) I was employed for 33 years by The Franklin Life Insurance Company (later American General Life) in a management position for advertising, promotions and public relations. I also served as a Board Member, Loan Officer and Publicity Director for the Franklin Life Employees Credit Union for approximately 10 years. At that time the Credit Union had approximately 1000 members and assets in excess of 2\$ million dollars. I served on a three-person loan committee and was responsible for reviewing and approving or denying all loan applications submitted to the Credit union. During these years, I had extensive experience with management of loan activities in a successful financial institution. Other past volunteer activities include serving in multiple roles for the United Way and membership in the Springfield Chamber of Commerce committee.

CEF Board of Trustees

(three to be elected)

Danny Magelitz, Salem Jacksonville

C: Late 80s Evangelism Committee, Salem Jacksonville; Christian Ed Committee past 17 years; Zone Secretary/Treasurer, Lutheran Laymen's League, present; Currently serving Camp CILCA Board; Board of Deacons, Salem, past 23 years; Usher, Salem, past 18 years; Records, Salem Sunday School, past 18 years; Sunday School teacher, past 8 years.

D: Trustee, CID CEF 2003-present

O: I have a degree in Education and a 2-year degree in accounting. I have been a clerk and accountant for 20 years with Federated Funeral Directors of America in Springfield. I am an enrolled agent which means that I can represent clients before the IRS. Before that, I taught in Lutheran schools in Steeleville, Illinois, Red Bud, Illinois, and St. Peter, Illinois. I worked with the youth, was athletic Director and sang in the choir. Having served 3 terms I know the present system at CEF. Also, my heart wants to serve the Lord wherever He needs me.

Herb Krueger, St. John Champaign

- C: Choir member 40 years; Sunday School Teacher, 20 years; Sunday School Superintendent 10 years; Elder 21 years (chairman 12 years); vice President 2 years; treasurer 4 years; Finance Committee 6 years.
- D: Stewardship Commission 6 years; Board of Directors 9 years (treasurer 3 years); Finance Committee 3 years; Nominating Committee 1 year; CEF 1 year; Reconciler 9 years.

Kevin Schultz, Good Shepherd Sherman

- C: Chairman, Good Shepherd: Elder, Good Shepherd
- D: CEF 2009-present
- O: Trustee, Village of Sherman, Illinois, 1997 present; Springfield Chamber of Commerce; American business Club of Springfield;
- * I have 30 years experience lending and providing Cash Management Services to commercial client. this background will provide additional input as the Church Extension fund evaluates loan requests.

Steven A. Schertel, Lutheran Church of St. John, Quincy

- C: Board of Stewardship, Lutheran Church of St. John, 2007-2010; Board of Education, St. James, Quincy, 2010-present; Lutheran School Association Study Committee, Quincy.
- O: Bachelor of Science Degree, Park University; U. S. Navy Helicopter Rescue Swimmer, 1989-1994; PPG Industries Director of Operations Midwest, 1996-2006; Wells Fargo Advisors, Senior Financial Advisor, 2006-present.