

## **2021 Assembly Roster Update**

**May 1, 2020 – March 1, 2021**

### **Pastors new to the Western Iowa Synod**

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rev. Charles Borgstadt	Nebraska Synod	St. John, Dunlap/Bethesda, Moorhead
Rev. Deborah Mechler	RCA	Western Iowa Synod, ELCA Roster
Rev. Peter Rosenkvist	Northeastern Minnesota Synod	Augustana & St. Paul, Manson

### **Western Iowa Synod Pastors Accepting Calls Within Synod**

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rev. Lauri Boysen	United, Ringsted/ Nazareth, Armstrong	St. Paul's, Atlantic
Rev. Jay Denne	St. Luke, Sioux City	Hope, Sioux Center
Rev. Deborah Mechler	Prairie Faith Partners, Palmer/ Pomeroy	St. Luke Homes & Services, Spencer
Rev. Kelley Pedersen	Ebenezer, Audubon	St. Paul's, Rockwell City
Rev. Katherine Russell	Hope, Sioux Center	Our Saviour's, Humboldt

### **New Synod Authorized Ministers**

<u>Name</u>	<u>To</u>
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### **Western Iowa Synod Ordinations**

<u>Name</u>	<u>To</u>
Rev. John Jorgense	New Life, Sergeant Bluff
Rev. James McColley	St. Paul, Renwick

### **Western Iowa Synod Pastors Accepting Calls in Other Synods**

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Rev. Kathleen Anderson	Our Saviour's, Humboldt	Northwest Intermountain Synod
Rev. David Bernhardt	Retired	Southeastern Minnesota Synod
Rev. Jennifer Henry	Retired	Southeastern Iowa Synod
Rev. Lilette Johnston	Retired	South Dakota Synod

Rev. R. Paul Johnston	Retired	South Dakota Synod
Rev. John Syvertson	St. Luke Lutheran Home, Spencer	St. Paul Area Synod
Rev. Ed Ward	Retired	South-Central Synod of Wisconsin
Deacon Pam Ward	Retired	South-Central Synod of Wisconsin

## **Interns Serving in the Western Iowa Synod**

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## **Western Iowa Synod Rostered Leaders Retiring/Disability**

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>
Rev. Jen Henry	Bethany, Spencer
Rev. Barbara Kopperud	Trinity, Sibley
Rev. Renee Tecklenburg	OLFC

## **Western Iowa Synod Rostered Leaders On Leave From Call**

<u>Name</u>
Rev. Tom Hagen
Rev. Lissa Kahl
Rev. Matthew Manz
Rev. Ben McIntire

## **Western Iowa Synod Rostered Leaders Removed from the Roster**

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## **Western Iowa Synod Congregations Voting to Leave ELCA**

Bethany Lutheran Church, Kimballton  
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kimballton  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Sibley

## **Western Iowa Synod Congregations Closed**

Trinity Lutheran Church, Ottosen  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Rutland

**Death of Rostered Leaders**

Rev. David H. Carlson

Rev. Curtis Benson

Rev. John Rinde