

"We have traveled through the pages of the past and the present. We have come to the future. Most of the pages are yet to be filled. Let us fill them with evidence of our love for the Lord and our love for each other."

"The future - tell your children of it and let your children tell their children. May our church continue to grow in numbers, stewardship, and in all of those ways that enhance the Glory of God."

Following is a listing of all Elders & Deacons and other officers that have served during this last 25 year period.

RULING ELDERS - 1971-1996

Adams, John
Ahrens, John
Allen, Richard
Ball, Roland
Banfield, Durell
Bidwell, Marilyn
Birtles, Ronald
Bissey, John
Biziorek, Evelyn
Biziorek, Raymond
Blount, Dale
Blount, Joan
Bordine, Kenneth
Brewer, Connie
Brown, Annabel
Bussard, William
Bye, Nikoline
Carey, Elinor
Carey, Michael
Carlson, Hope
Cassel, Gerald
Carson, Michael
Christopherson, Karen
Connell, Elaine
Crane, John
Crawley, Beverly
Crawley, Harold
Croftchick, Gregory
Daab, Kerry
Dain, Floyd
Decker, Louise
Dees, Mildred
Denheeten, Christine
Dening, James
Dening, Linda
Doudna, Donald
Doughty, Margaret
Downhour, Gloria
Duckworth, Marydeana
Duckworth, Gene
Ecker, Louis
Ecker, Sue
Eldred, Bruce
Emmons, John
Enders, Betty
Enders, Cal
Enders, Nancy
Erickson, Irene
Evans, Howard
Featheringham, Richard
Felter, Gerald
Felter, Ruth
Fleming, Mary Lu

Form, Arnold
Fountain, Arthur
Fountain, Marjorie
Franklin, Mary
Franklin, William
Gartner, Bruce
Gillingham, William
Gorton, Peter
Graham, Elmer
Griffendorf, Henry
Hall, Phyllis
Hamel, Helen L.
Havens, Bruce
Hepler, John
Hewlett, Arlene
Heydenburg, Karen
Heydenburg, Paul
Heydenburg, Robert
Hinds, June
Hole, David
Holland, Donald
Horning, John
Horning, Ronald
Horning, Sue
Howard, Janice
Hughes, William
Ingram, Frank
Johns, Larry
Johnson, Edward
Jordan, Derril
Juhnke, Leroy
Kaminske, Ottelia
Kent, Evelyn
Kerr, David
Kerr, Lois
Ketcham, Beverly
Kirby, Harley
Kirschner, Arnie
Klopchik, Joan
Klunzinger, Paul
Knowlton, John
Kohrman, Cordelia
Koper, Peter
Lakey, William
Lenon, Herbert
Lindley, David
Loubert, Peter
Lounsbury, Jerald
Lowery, Glenn
Lutz, Donald
MacLeod, Jon
Marshall, Richard
McBride, James

McCallum, Edward
McGinley, Michael
McTaggart, James
Mead, James
Mesler, Garry
Mesler, Jean
Mey, Walter
Miles, Cindy
Miles, Thomas
Miller, Lois
Mitchell, Gladys
Mohler, Betty
Moose, Richard
Myers, Sara
Nichol, John
Obuchowski, Mary
Oberlander, Oliver
Pattison, Dan
Pearson, David
Pennewell, Thomas
Perrigo, Robert
Peterson, William
Pew, Howard
Pfeiffer, Lucile
Poor, Gerald
Potter, Richard
Ramseth, Charles
Ramseth, Jane
Richardson, Howard
Richardson, Norma
Riggs, Allan
Rock, Gordon
Rolph, Alda
Romine, Charles
Roy, Joanne
Schafer, James
Scott, Julia
Sauter, Waldo
Scheide, John
Scheide, Sally
Sears, Doug
Sears, Tamara
Sharrar, Jack
Sherwood, Joyce
Shonk, Carl
Slade, Deborah
Sponseller, Sherry
St. Clair, Alice
Stegall, Kenneth
Stevenson, Kathleen
Sweet, Richard
Smith, Lou
Scott, Leon

ELDERS (continued)

Smith, Elinor
Sweet, Richard
Telfer, Harold
Telfer, Nancy
Theunissen, Dorothy
Theunissen, William
Thompson, Sandra
Tousley, John
Tousley, Barbara
Tuma, Clarence

Tuma, Janet
Tuma, Jerry
Veldhuis, James
vonReichbauer, Dorothy
Waggoner, Dennis
Weisenburger, Jack
Welsh, Robert
Wheeler, Timothy
Whitmore, Bertha
Whitmore, Edward

Willwerth, Paul
Wolf, Ruth
Wood, William
Yantis, John
Yantis, Jane
Yantis, Miriam
Yuill, Robert
Zomer, Linda

CLERKS OF SESSION - 1971-1996

Carey, Michael 1996
Connell, Elaine 1989
Franklin, William 1979-81
Knowlton, John 1980
Miles, Thomas 1991-92
Poor, Gerald 1971-73
Potter, Richard 1974-75, 83-85

Ramseth, Charles 1982
Sponseller, Sherry 1990
Telfer, Harold 1976-79, 88
Theunissen, William 1986-87
Zomer, Linda 1993-95

DEACONS - 1971-1996

Adams, Dorothy
Adkins, Julia
Alexander, Yolanda
Allen, Richard
Alley, Joseph
Anderson, Richard
Armstrong, Pearl
Bertsch, Fred
Bidwell, Marilyn
Birtles, Barbara
Bissey, John
Blount, Joan
Bradshaw, James
Brauker, Robert
Brenner, Ila
Brittain, Alene
Brittain, Spencer
Brockman, Roberta
Brown, Annabel
Bye, Nikoline
Carey, Elinor
Carey, Sue
Carson, Beverly
Carson, Michael
Cassel, Judy
Cassel, Shirley
Coates, Craig
Connell, Elaine
Connell, Robert
Counterman, Sam
Crampton, John
Crane, Ima Jean
Crawley, Harold
Cross, Byron
Cross, Carol
Decker, Keith
Decker, Louise
DeGutis, Michael
Dehn, Douglass
Denning, Gregory
Denning, James
Denning, Jenifer
DeWitt, Kim
Dietrich, Frances
Doudna, Janice
Downhour, Gloria
Eber, Linnea
Eldred, Jane
Emmons, John
Enders, Betty
Enders, Nancy
Fahr, Bradley
Featheringham, Audrey
Felter, Ruth
Fleming, Joseph
Fribley, Andrew
Fribley, Barbara
Frisch, Kim

Gamble, Alan
Gill, David
Gillan, Mary Lou
Glendening, Muriel
Gorton, Peter
Grant, Edward
Grant, Gayle
Griffendorf, Henry
Griffendorf, Joan
Grove, Margaret
Hartman, Mary
Hayward, Victor
Herman, Richard
Hoag, Anita
Holland, Constance
Holland, Donald
Houghton, Michele
House, June
Howe, Pearl
Hradel, Elizabeth
Hutslar, Karen
Ingram, Frank
Jacobs, James
Johns, Marilyn
Johnson, David
Johnson, Jane B.
Jones, Bruce
Jones, Fred
Juhnke, Anne
Kabbe, Jon
Kennett, Carole
Kent, Bruce
Kerr, David
Ketcham, Beverly
King, Peter
Klopcic, Joan
Koper, Marie
Knowlton, John
Lakey, Muriel
Lamont, Helen
Lewis, Ben
Lindfors, Katherine
Lindley, Barbara
Lindley, John
Lounsbury, Jerald
Lutz, Gloria
MacLeod, Jon
MacLeod, Rusty
MacWilliams, David
Madsen, Amy
Majeske, Betty
Majeske, Earl
Maxon, Dorothy
McNeel, Katherine
McPhail, Beverly
McTaggart, Margaret
McTaggart, James
Mikus, Phil

Mitchell, Gladys
Mongeau, Judy
Moose, Richard
Morford, Helen
Morford, Robert
Nichol, John
Nolan, Bruce
Norman, Kay
Nou, Monica
Oberlander, Oliver
Otteman, Floyd
Owens, Ann
Periard, Arthur
Peterson, Kathy
Peterson, Kerstin
Pew, Howard
Phelps, Marian
Pim, Shelley
Ping, Claire
Potter, Janet
Ramseth, Lynda
Ream, Twylah
Rehkopf, Emma J.
Reynolds, Joan
Reynolds, Roy
Ridall, Eva
Robinson, Leslie
Romine, Charles
Ross, Florence
Sauter, Waldo
Schafer, Kay
Scheibner, Charles
Scheibner, Dorothy
Scheide, Sallie
Schenkhuizen, Carlotta
Sears, Tanya
Seiter, Richard
Shugert, Dolores
Shugert, Wendy
(Eidenberger)
Slade, Deborah
Sleeper, Randall
Slocum, Rogene
Smalley, Richard
Smolek, Michelle
Sponseller, George
Stark, Carol
St. Clair, Alice
Stegall, Kenneth
Stegenga, Constance
Sterling, Leroy
Stirling, Lynn
Swindlehurst, Lynn
Tanner, Maxine
Taylor, Charlata
Telfer, Nancy
Tetreault, Theodore
Theunissen, Kristin

DEACONS (continued)

Thompson, Sandra
Tousley, Barbara
Trembath, Wilma
Tresh, Doris
Trombley, Barry
Trombley, Sherry
Tuma, Marcia
Veldhuis, Betty
Veldhuis, Laura

vonReichbauer, Dorthy
Waggoner, Agnes
Wallace, Martha
Wallin, Dean
Welsh, Donald
Wenburg, John
Wendt, Margaret
Wheeler, Marlene
Wheeler, Sid

Willwerth, Kathleen
Witherspoon, Walter
Wolf, John
Woodley, Margaret
Yantis, Miriam
Yuill, Chris
Yuill, Robert

MODERATORS OF THE BOARD OF DEACONS - 1971-1996

Allen, Richard* 1978
Anderson, Richard 1984
Brittain, Alene 1996
Bye, Nikoline 1971-72
Cassel, Shirley 1986
Connell, Elaine 1952
Downhour, Gloria 1977
Enders, Betty 1990-91
Fribley, Barbara 1989
Frisch, Kim 1989
Gorton, Peter 1992-94
Ingram, Frank* 1976
Johnson, David 1985

Jones, Bruce 1995
Kent, Evelyn 1987
MacLeod, Jon* 1974
Majeske, Earl 1981
Osborn, Rev. John 1979
Owens, Ann 1996
Reynolds, Joan 1988
Reynolds, Roy 1988
Sauter, Waldo 1983
St. Clair, Alice 1995
Sterling, Leroy* 1975
Stegenga, Constance* 1973

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Reverend Malcolm Brown was the official Moderator.

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Adams, Dorothy 1987
Cassel, Judy(DeWitt) 1995
Cassel, Shirley 1980, 89
Ecker, Sue* 1992
Emmons, Judy 1975
Fountain, Marjorie 1973, 74
Franklin, Mary 1979
Johns, Marilyn 1981
Kent, Evelyn 1991
Kerr, Lois 1990
Loeth, Diane* 1994
MacLeod, Rusty 1977
McTaggart, Margaret 1978

Mesler, Jean 1983, 84
Meyer, Jane 1971
Miles, Cindy 1985
Mongeau, Judy 1976
Morford, Helen 1982, 88
Sauder, Nancy* 1993
Sponseller, Sherry 1986
Telfer, Nancy 1996
Tillotson, Cathy* 1994
Trombley, Sherry* 1993
Tuma, Janet 1972, 73
Tuma, Marcia 1992

* Acted as Co-Moderator

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR* - 1971-1996

Emerton, Gae 1971-73
Hicks, Sherry 1982
Ketcham, Beverly 1990-93
Koper, Marie 1987-89

Miles, Cindy 1983-86
Pearson, David 1974-80
Scheide, Sallie 1994

* Varying titles & responsibilities.

COORDINATORS OF CAMPUS MINISTRY* - 1971-1996

Collins, Janice 1996
Conway, Donald 1994-96
Ditmars, Ronald 1986-89
Eaton, Matthew 1992-93
Epperly, Katherine 1981-82

Holder, Theresa 1985
Latus, Patricia 1983-84
VanDam, David 1980
Winters, Sandra 1989-90

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