

## **President's Report** **Reverend Russ Sommerfeld**

***“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.” (Colossians 4:5-6)***

As the Nebraska District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod gathers under the banner of Colossians 4:5-6, it is my joy to report on the 2006-2009 triennium. It is a privilege to serve as president in the Nebraska District LCMS! My second triennium of service has been a time of thanking God for His blessings and mission opportunities. At the same time, the challenges of this office have brought me to tasks for which I did not feel equipped. Indeed, the six years of service as District President have repeatedly led me to know more than ever that my reliance is on the Lord Jesus and not upon myself. It is very humbling to be charged with the role of District President to provide oversight and care for 245 congregations, 39 schools, 4 high schools, new missions, pastors, teachers, directors of Christian education, and other professional workers to undergird and strengthen the ministry that the Lord wants to accomplish. Day by day, I thank God for His work through His Word and Sacraments among His congregations of the Nebraska District. These three years have provided many opportunities to see God the Holy Spirit inspiring His people to see Mission Fields Nebraska. From 2006 to 2009, Jesus' Words about our mission field have been before us. As Jesus beheld Samaritans coming across the fields brought to Him by the Samaritan woman at the well, He announced, ***“I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.” (John 4:35)***

To be sure, down through the years God's dear people of Nebraska District congregations have demonstrated the mission hearts that God has given them for international mission support. Time and again, the Nebraska District has led the way in generous support of the mission of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. And over the last 15 years congregations, schools, and individuals of the Nebraska District, together with those of the Iowa West District, have led the way in personalized international mission support. Missionaries around the world enjoy personal relationships, prayer support, and generous gifts with Nebraska District congregations, schools, and individuals. Congregation after congregation have adopted missionaries, mission fields, and mission projects. “Mission Man” Gary Thies tells the stories of what Jesus is doing, and how God the Holy Spirit moves hearts to mission adoptions. In 2006, the District in Convention was moved by the Holy Spirit to adopt the emerging Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sudan through LCMS World Mission. God moves mightily among His people of the Nebraska District with a great joy to share our Lutheran Christian emphasis on this great truth: ***For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)*** Throughout 2006-2009, the Lord's Word urging us to see the mission fields in Nebraska has opened the eyes of many to see the fields are ripe for the harvest here in Mission Fields Nebraska. To travel about the congregations of this District is to thank God for the way He works at just the right times through just the people He has chosen to see the harvest He is placing into our lives.

**Gratitude to God!** Before I go any further in this report, I want to publicly express heartfelt gratitude to the Lord for giving me a loving, supportive, and sacrificing wife in my dear Donna, or, as you hear me call her, “Nino.” For the love of God, the love of His Church, and the love of me, she gives in many quiet ways for the sake of Christ so that His mission can be served.

**More Gratitude to God!** I also invite you to join me in giving thanks to God for the wonderful staff He has assembled at the Nebraska District Office. God has worked in them a deep commitment to see what they do as service for Him and His Church. The support and resourcing they give to professional church workers, churches, schools, ministries, and missions around the District is no less than remarkable. The constant support they have given to me is so great that it is not possible to truly recount. They will sometimes even politely laugh at my bad jokes—even if they have heard them more than once. They are certainly precious “partners in the Gospel.”

**God's Mission!** In 2003, at the urging of former District President Eugene Gierke, the Nebraska District entered a mission era with the words God gave Moses, ***“Be strong and courageous...for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you.” (Deuteronomy 31:6)*** Living by the courage God provides in the actions of His Son Jesus Christ for the salvation of humanity, the Nebraska District moved into 2006 hearing the call of Jesus to see the harvest in Mission Fields Nebraska. While celebrating 125 years of God's blessings upon the District in 2007, eyes were being opened to see the fields ripe unto the harvest as they had been seen in the early days of the District. And now as we peer over the horizon into the 2009-2012 triennium, we are being encouraged by the Word of God to engage Mission

Fields Nebraska with conversations of God's grace in Jesus Christ, seasoned with the salt of clear Lutheran biblical teaching. We Christians, who have joined together as The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are walking together with the undeserved love of God through faith in Jesus Christ at the very heart of our lives, and we can engage a lost and floundering world with the absolute truths of the Scriptures. I am convinced that God will equip His congregations, schools, missions, pastors, and professional church workers to connect in conversations with those God places in our paths to receive Christ Jesus.

**In God's Service!** As I ponder the past three years, I have joys and I have regrets. I rejoice over hearing the clear Word of God, both Law and Gospel, preached by pastor after pastor in the congregations of the District. What thrill to have seen, heard, and tasted the Lord's precious Supper of His body and blood in congregation after congregation. I delight in hearing teacher after teacher articulate our Lutheran Christian teachings from the Holy Scriptures in classrooms and apply them on playgrounds. I rejoice over the little children I have heard speak of Jesus only by the power of His Holy Spirit. I rejoice over youth who beam with the love of Jesus and are willing to speak of Him among their peers. I am so thankful for our four high schools, their students, parents, faculty, and administrations as they focus on the truths of the Lord at such an important time in Christian development. What satisfaction there is in seeing God's hand at work in ordinations, installations, and commissionings in English, Spanish, and African languages. Over and over I have been blessed in the fellowship of pastor and teacher conferences, lay leadership training, and the opportunity to serve with **Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska**, and our District's **Lutheran Ministry Foundation**. And what a joy to serve with the Synod's Council of Presidents and participate in a synodical convention! I have been given the gratification of seeing how Nebraska District support is at work among our brothers and sisters of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sudan. It has been humbling to witness the generosity of Nebraska District congregations and individuals moved by the Lord to provide gifts and pledges of over \$3 million through the Synod's *Fan into Flame* campaign to support the Synod's *ABLAZE!* outreach focused movement. But I also have regrets that I failed to get into each and every of the 245 congregations during this triennium. I regret that I could not encourage all who needed to be built up in the Lord. I am troubled that I could not assist every conflict and dispute through to reconciliation. I have etched memories of times when I had to correct teachings and actions, even seeing professional church workers and congregations overtaken by sin. I regret failures that offended and hurt dear ones in Christ. And I rejoice in the love, grace, mercy, and forgiveness of Christ.

**Partners in Service!** Earlier, I mentioned gratitude to God for the District staff. Permit me to be more specific. **Kim Hofer** is secretary to the District president and provides both many years of experience and a love for serving God and His Nebraska District churches and church workers. **Kathy Melton** offered excellent support in education and youth ministry, as well as for the lay leadership training program. Kathy has left employment with the Nebraska District for other opportunities. **Carol Oetting** has provided support in mission and outreach and to the treasurer during part of the triennium, and is now providing support in education and youth, as well as for the lay leadership training program. **Julie Roebke** is the District Office receptionist. She also supports the services of LCMS Foundation planned giving in Nebraska and church worker care. During a time of support staff vacancy she also supported mission and outreach. **Connie Borchers** faithfully served as coordinator of District events before moving into supporting mission and outreach. **Carrie Parr** joined this team and was support for the Lutheran Church Extension Fund ministry until her departure for other employment. **Robert Gilbreath** is our printer and maintenance expert who gives many hours to the District. **Rev. Mark Rockenbach**, pastor and licensed counselor, came on board in 2006 and has provided invaluable pastoral care and counseling to the professional church workers of the District and their families. **Don Weber** continues to passionately and faithfully serve as superintendent of Lutheran schools, and provide oversight for teachers and directors of Christian education, as well as services for youth and congregations as education and youth executive assistant to the president. **Paul Pettit** faithfully serves the Lord as treasurer, Lutheran Church Extension Fund vice president, office and properties manager, technical support, and whatever else we can send his way. **Rev. Richard Boring**, who likes to call himself "the boring pastor," provides mission zeal and resourcing to missionaries, new mission starts, and new Nebraska Lutherans, with great mission eyes for the lost. He is also championing Synod's focus on congregational revitalization in the District, as well as continuing his great passion for ethnic ministries and church planting. **Rev. Dr. Marvin Bergman** continues to offer excellent leadership to the District's Lay Leadership Program and is developing both classroom and on-line educational opportunities for laity who are recommended by their pastors for congregational service roles. He has also developed the classes that will prepare me to apply for the Synod's new contextual education program for training pastors

while they are serving under supervision in a congregation. This program is called the Supervised Ministry Pastor (or SMP). **Nichole Hetz** enthusiastically serves as communications director, bringing creativity to District communications and assisting congregational and school secretaries in their work. For a time, she also directed all District events, but due to budget constraints, her role has been focused again on communications with still some District-wide events. **Neal Koch** continues to thoroughly provide services as the LCMS Foundation gift planning counselor. He has won awards during this last triennium for effective and personalized service in helping individuals plan their giving, even after they have been called home to heaven. **Rev. Gene Gierke** serves the Nebraska District as Lutheran Church Extension Fund promotions director, making congregations, schools, and individuals aware of the services and ministry of LCEF. **Gary Thies** continues his exciting service of sharing the mission stories of Jesus at work in both the Nebraska and Iowa West Districts, while rejoicing in God's gift of Mission Central, where many have gone to hear missionaries and mission stories. **Barbara Von Kampen** continues to bring detailed and thorough service as the District accountant with the able assistance of **Susan Bray**, long-time employee of the Nebraska District who had most recently served as bookkeeper. Susan left employment of the District due to relocation. **Sandy Reuther** joined the District team in 2008 and faithfully serves in the Finance Department as bookkeeper. The District Events Department was closed in 2008 due to budget constraints, and the position of Events coordinator was eliminated. Support staffing for the treasurer was also deleted and the LCEF support staff position became part-time. Some part-time administrative assistance to the president's office was also removed. Careful efforts are underway to staff the District Office for the mission and vision of the District within the budget available to do so.

**Congregations and Pastors!** At the time of this writing, there are 24 calling pastoral vacancies among the 245 congregations. There are also 19 pastoral vacancies that are not calling at this time, but hope to do so in the future. There are also nine permanent vacancies and two preaching stations in the District. The District has also mourned over the closure of Zion+Peace Lutheran Church in Omaha in 2006, and Zion Lutheran Church of rural Hoskins in 2008.

**New Congregations and New Mission Starts!** The great news is that there are new congregations in the Nebraska District. On December 10, 2006, the Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mission in Omaha became a congregation of the LCMS. So also did Swede Valley Lutheran Church of Ashby on January 20, 2008. On January 11, 2009, 1C Mission Church of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in Columbus became a member congregation of the Synod. At the time of this writing, Word of Life Lutheran Church in Lincoln is in the process of becoming a member congregation of Synod and prays to have completed this process by March of 2009. God has also blessed the District with The Rock Lutheran Church, a newly formed mission start in Seward that became a new member congregation of the LCMS this spring. Sudanese mission starts are also in various stages of early development through King of Kings Lutheran Church in Omaha, Christ Lutheran Church and Trinity Lutheran Church in Lincoln, and Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Island. Zion Lutheran Church of Hampton, a pioneer in church planting in the District, has been conducting a preaching station in Aurora. Additional efforts to engage the Aurora mission field in Bible study have now begun to establish a mission start there. A new Hispanic mission start named Iglesia Luterana Jesus es el Senor has begun in Omaha. The Nebraska District has truly entered into a time when the Lord is providing church planting in the District. All praise and thanks be to God!

**Colleagues in Service!** What an honor it has been to represent the Nebraska District four times per year at the Council of Presidents meetings, an opportunity for the 35 district presidents and the 5 vice presidents of Synod to gather with the president of Synod. These men of God are truly servant leaders. The placement of pastors and other church work professionals is a great joy of the Council.

**Partners in Office!** The Nebraska District has four regions with a regional vice president for each. They are elected by the Convention and have represented me in various ways at my request. In 2006 and again in 2007, First Vice President Clint Poppe faithfully served as president while I was in Africa consulting with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sudan. The vice presidents represent the president in various capacities, including ordinations, installations, congregational meetings, and board meetings. The vice presidents also serve with great commitment on the District Board of Directors. My thanks to Vice Presidents Clint Poppe, Dr. Orville Walz, Richard Snow, and Michael Gruhn for their friendship in Christ and their service to the Lord and the District beyond their own congregations. Thanks also to their wives and congregations for the sacrifices they made for them to serve the District. Their reports are in this workbook.

**Assistants in the Field!** Twenty-two circuit counselors offer very helpful service across the Nebraska District. They have been invaluable to me. The Nebraska District is truly blessed to have such a fine team of circuit counselors. They are men of God who have been given hearts that extend wisdom from the Scriptures and Christ-like care to congregations and church workers. The vice presidents and circuit counselors meet annually with the president for a conference on their service in the District. My special thanks to their wives, families, and congregations for sacrificing and allowing them to provide their extra service in the District. Their reports are also included in this workbook.

**Board of Directors for the District!** The Nebraska District is blessed to have a Board of Directors consisting of four pastors who are vice presidents, one pastor who is secretary, two teacher members, and eight lay members, as well as the District treasurer who is a non-voting member. The Board meets four times per year and as needed to conduct the business of the District with an eye to mission and ministry, seeking to resource the congregations, schools, missions, and workers of the District. During the triennium, the Board of Directors and District executive staff embarked on a Scripture and prayer-based strategic planning process. The Board and staff are convicted by the Lord that the vision needed in the Nebraska District is that **“All congregations and schools of the Nebraska District are passionate with a Gospel-focused mission to reach all people with the Good News of Jesus.”** Seven vital areas have been identified to focus Board and staff attention on this vision. They are in order of importance:

1. build trust among God’s people;
2. develop an intentional fiscal process;
3. provide care for rostered professional church workers;
4. embrace relational outreach;
5. revitalize congregations and schools;
6. promote mission-focused Lutheran education;
7. and grow the partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sudan.

Each of these vital areas has specific goals and is being evaluated monthly by the executive staff and quarterly by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has also appointed a Stewardship Committee to participate in the stewardship renaissance occurring in our Synod and provide stewardship resources to congregations and pastors in the Nebraska District. Many thanks to each member of the Board for this fine work. Gratitude also goes to their spouses, families, congregations, and schools for the sacrifices made so that they could serve the Lord and His Nebraska District. Quality legal counsel has also been provided for the District by Kermit and Kurth Brashear of Brashear LLP of Omaha.

**Learning and Fellowship in the Lord!** Professional church worker conferences offer great times for growing in the Lord’s Word, ministry skills, and fellowship for pastors, teachers, and directors of Christian education of the District. Pastors’ and teachers’ conferences were held twice each year, as well as an all professional church workers’ conference held once in this triennium. In addition, two special and wonderful events drew together church members and church workers from across the District to be equipped for Christian outreach. Two **Nebraska District Prairie Fire** gatherings were conducted to express our Synod’s *ABLAZE!* outreach movement. Keynote speakers were LCMS Director of Outreach Rev. Scott Snow in August of 2007 and Synod President Gerald B. Kieschnick in August of 2008. These events were not only well received, but proved to be helpful. Many thanks to those around the District who offered their passion to equip others, the staff who organized the events, and Concordia University, Nebraska for hosting.

**Our Concordia Partner!** Our Nebraska District is so blessed to have Concordia University located in Seward, where 25% of all the professional church workers of the LCMS are trained. Concordia also offers numerous educational programs to train students for various vocations as well as to be leaders in Lutheran congregations. What a great privilege it is to serve as chairman of the Board of Regents for Concordia, as well as a member of the Concordia Foundation. The partnership the District has with Concordia University is continually strengthened through the efforts of Concordia President Brian Friedrich. I love to interact with Concordia’s students, faculty, and staff. Preaching at chapel is a special joy! Concordia brings many blessings to the Nebraska District and the entire Synod. Professors offer their knowledge to conferences and services to many a congregation in need of preaching assistance and youth ministry assistance. Concordia is growing in its offerings with a new site for degree completion and graduate work opened in 2008 in Lincoln. Concordia has also added a new residence hall and the wonderful Health, Human Performance and Athletic Center in which we are conducting our District Convention.

**Blessings!** God has done so much during this triennium I'm not able to list it all. God's Word is being preached in its purity, and the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper are being administered according to His institution. Permit me a few highlights. In addition to the new congregations and mission starts I mentioned earlier, the **Greater Omaha** area LCMS congregations are networking, partnering, and collaborating to redevelop, revitalize, and plant new missions in greater Omaha. Cristo Cordero de Dios of Grand Island continues to grow as our first **Hispanic congregation**, and at this time is calling a new pastor after the retirement of Rev. Jorge Santamaria. Rev. Joel Hormachea, the first Hispanic pastor to be ordained in Nebraska, serves Trinity Lutheran Church of Lexington as associate pastor and missionary-at-large to the Hispanic people in that part of the District. He has been doing outreach work in North Platte and Crete. Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in LaVista and Cross Lutheran Church in Omaha were moved to partner and develop Hispanic ministry in Omaha. Vicar Obdulio Felix is developing the ministry of Iglesia Luterana Jesus as el Senor that is currently gathering at Cross Lutheran Church. **The Sudanese** Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mission continues its mission. All praise to God for protecting the members of this congregation's children's choir through a van accident, and granting them recovery from their injuries to continue singing praise to the Lord. Rev. John Deang, missionary-at-large to the African people of Nebraska, has theologically guided the developing Sudanese missions in Omaha, Lincoln, and Grand Island. **Campus ministries** continue to offer mission and ministry opportunities for college and university students at Wayne State College in partnership with Grace Lutheran Church of Wayne, at the University of Nebraska at Kearney in partnership with Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Kearney, among Omaha higher education institutions in partnership with Pacific Hills Lutheran Church of Omaha, and at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln through University Lutheran Chapel. The lives of many students are touched with the Gospel of Christ, including international students. A rural ministry partnership to produce Bible studies and ministry helps has, grown into an LCMS focus on rural and small town ministry with the help of Saint Paul Institute for Education (SPIFE) of Concordia, Missouri. Nebraska has hosted the National *Reaching Rural Americans for Christ* conference for the LCMS in 2007 and 2008, and will do so again in 2009. Nebraska District Mission Executive Rev. Rich Boring has been a leader in this effort, as have Nebraska District pastors. I have been given the task of chairing the LCMS National Committee for **Rural and Small Town Mission**. LCMS World Mission will call a Rural and Small Town Missionary Catalyst to aid districts around the Synod in addressing the needs of their rural and small town churches and schools. District ministries are becoming more congregationally based and partnering with the District. Dedicated pastors and laity of the West Point Circuit are visioning and working hard for the District ministry of Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Outreach among the Winnebago people to become a congregation with a Lutheran school. **Sandhills congregations** continue to carry on vital Word and Sacrament ministry among God's people of western Nebraska. Sacrifices and great efforts are being expended by these brothers and sisters, their pastors, and vicars to faithfully bring the love of Christ to the Sandhills of Nebraska. Rev. Richard Boring and Vice President Michael Gruhn have been trained in the Synod's new congregational revitalization process called Transforming Churches Network (TCN). After modifying the process for Nebraska use, a test of this process has been launched in the Omaha area. Nebraska District congregations and individuals have been committed participants in the LCMS *ABLAZE!* outreach movement and its *Fan into Flame* campaign to establish new outreach and mission efforts in North America and throughout the world. Nebraska District congregations have been blessed by new outreach activities that lead people into participating in the Word and Sacraments of our Lord. At the time of this writing, the Nebraska District has generously offered \$3,108,230 in pledges and gifts over a 3 to 5 year period. Gifts and pledges from the congregational phase total \$1,073,230, while major donor gifts total \$2,035,000. Several congregations are still planning an appeal, while individual donors continue to pray over gift commitments. Congregations are employing the 15% net of their gifts to engage in new outreach activities. At the time of this writing, the Nebraska District is utilizing its 15% net of total District cash gifts for ministry. To date, the District has received \$22,924.68 from congregations and \$60,587.50 from individuals for a total of \$83,512.18. New efforts in congregational revitalization, new church plants, ethnic outreach, and Lutheran Christian education will all be supported by these gifts. All thanks and praise to God!

**Reconciliation Ministry!** In the midst of all these blessings there has been strife and trial in congregations and schools, for pastors, teachers, and other church workers. Circuit counselors, district reconcilers, and the Synod's recognized service organization Ambassadors of Reconciliation have been active in bringing the Word of God to bear in times of conflict. While not all the trials have ended in full reconciliation, God has brought about amazing reconciliations that only He could accomplish.

**Mission Partners!** As I mentioned earlier, the Lord has certainly blessed Nebraska District congregations with big mission hearts. I often thank God for the North and South Districts of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and the Nebraska Lutheran Laymen's League. Their mission zeal and dynamic involvement in the Nebraska District is integral to the mission outreach God accomplishes. The Nebraska District is also blessed with a worldwide ministry of compassionate Christ-like human care in the work of Orphan Grain Train of Norfolk. At the time of this writing, Rev. John Deang is in Sudan guiding a generous and well-planned shipment of educational, medical, and farming supplies to Malakal, Sudan, where the shipping containers will be converted into a medical clinic, guest house, and worship site. The Nebraska District is also blessed to partner with the Nebraska Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America to offer the most comprehensive set of Christian human care services in Nebraska through Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska. I have received many blessings from the Lord in working with each of these mission partners. I am deeply grateful for the July 2006 opportunity to go to Sudan and take part in the installation of the now sainted Rev. Andrew Mbugo Elisa as the first Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sudan. District Mission Executive Rev. Richard Boring, Rev. John Deang, Orphan Grain President and Grace Lutheran Church, Norfolk, pastor Rev. Ray Wilke, and I were also afforded the privilege to return to Sudan in December of 2007 for a summit of LCMS mission agencies to maintain the partnerships needed to help support the wonderful work in Sudan by LCMS World Mission and its recognized service organization Lutheran Heritage Foundation. I am in prayer for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sudan as they continue to grow and select a new bishop after the unexpected call to heaven for Bishop Andrew Mbugo Elisa.

**Conversations of Grace Seasoned with Salt!** During this convention, we will hear our Lord's call to engage in conversations of hope and faith in Jesus Christ when He gives the opportunities. We will hear essays by the president of Concordia University Irvine, California, Rev. Dr. J. A. O. Preus III, a highly regarded theologian around the Synod, internationally, and especially among Hispanic theologians. We will celebrate with our own Nebraska missionaries and Rev. Claude and Rhoda Houge who have served in Nebraska and now serve the East Africa mission field from Nairobi, Kenya. We will learn how we can continue to partner with brothers and sisters in Christ in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sudan. And God will help us each day of the Convention to **be wise in the way we act toward outsiders; making the most of every opportunity and letting our conversations be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that we may know how to answer everyone.**

**Membership Changes in the Nebraska District**  
**June 2, 2006—March 25, 2009**

**Ministers of Religion—Ordained**

**Entered the District:**

1	Asbury, Christopher P. (SL08)	Grace, Norfolk, June 29, 2008, by R. Sommerfeld, ordained-same
2	Bartelt, Stephen R. (SW)	Emeritus, April 13, 2007
3	Beckman, Bradley P. (TX)	Faith, Lincoln, April 1, 2007, by R. Sommerfeld
4	Benson, Kenneth H. (NI)	Emeritus, December 15, 2008
5	Brinkmeyer, David A. (SD)	First Trinity, Beatrice, April 22, 2007, by C. Poppe
6	Brons, Ryan M. (SL07)	Beautiful Savior, Omaha, August 5, 2007, by R. Sommerfeld, ordained-same
7	Bruick, Scott D. (IN)	St. John, Seward, October 7, 2007, by R. Sommerfeld
8	Burt, Stuart V. (FW06)	Trinity, Hebron, and Zion, Shickley, June 25, 2006, at Trinity, Hebron, by K. Van Fossan, ordained-same
9	Busskohl, Kurtis R. (SL06)	St. John, Ord, September 10, 2006, by R. Sommerfeld, ordained-same
10	Christiansen, Keith P. (MO)	Candidate, October 5, 2007
11	Dickmander, Jon M. (FW08)	St. John, Brule, July 27, 2008, by R. Sommerfeld, ordained-same
12	Dusheke, Keith H. (SL07)	Atonement, Omaha, July 22, 2007, by R. Gudgel, ordained-same
13	Ebert, Kurt A. (SL07)	Immanuel, Columbus, July 8, 2007, by O. Walz, ordained June 3, 2007, at Redeemer, Highland, IN, by A. Burkman
14	Feddern, David A. (SL06)	St. Paul, Cambridge, July 2, 2006, by R. Sommerfeld, ordained-same
15	Fouts, Bart J. (SL08)	Trinity, Hebron, July 13, 2008, by R. Sommerfeld, ordained-same
16	Francik, Brian D. (SL08)	St. Peter, Deshler, June 22, 2008, by R. Kelm, ordained June 1, 2008, at Grace, Escondido, CA, by L. Stoterau
17	Franzen, Norman N. (PSW)	Emeritus, April 7, 2008
18	Gaunt, Micah R. (SL07)	Bethlehem, Ravenna, and Zion, Shelton, July 8, 2007, at Bethlehem, Ravenna, by R. Sommerfeld, ordained-same by D. Gaunt
19	Gies, Bryan D. (SL08)	Zion, Pawnee City, June 22, 2008, by R. Schermbeck, ordained-same
20	Groth, Terence R. (SI)	Concordia, Seward, August 20, 2006, by B. Friedrich
21	Hale, Philip W. (FW07)	St. Paul, Bancroft, July 1, 2007, by C. Poppe, ordained-same
22	Hanft II, Adrian E. (NW)	Our Savior, Norfolk, August 20, 2006, by K. L. Weander
23	Hannemann, Mark T. (MO)	Divine Shepherd, Omaha, June 8, 2008, by G. Werling
24	Harre, Alan F. (IN)	Emeritus, July 1, 2008
25	Hedstrom, Dale R. (SL07)	St. John, Oxford, August 19, 2007, by R. Sommerfeld, ordained-same
26	Homan, Martin J. (NI)	Divine Shepherd, Omaha, April 22, 2007, by G. Werling
27	Knorr, Bradley D. (SL06)	King of Kings, Omaha, June 25, 2006, by M. Zehnder, ordained May 28, 2006, at Lord of Life, Leawood, KS, by T. Krause
28	Knuth, Randall B. (SLCQ07)	Hope, South Sioux City, October 28, 2007, by R. Sommerfeld, ordained May 15, 1983, at First Presbyterian, Windom, MN, by C. Reid
29	Kohnke, Kevin J. (SW)	Concordia, Seward, August 26, 2007, by B. Friedrich
30	Lowe, Joshua T. (SL08)	Trinity, Blue Hill, August 3, 2008, by M. Gruhn, ordained July 20, 2008, at Immanuel, Lockwood, MO, by G. Griffin
31	Mackay, Marcus J. (MDS)	Peace, Hastings, January 13, 2008, by R. Sommerfeld
32	Matthias, Ryan P. (IE)	Concordia, Seward, August 24, 2008, at St. John, Seward, by B. Friedrich
33	McReynolds, Kevin S. (SL08)	St. Paul, Central City, August 24, 2008, by R. Sommerfeld, ordained-same

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| 34 Meyer, Ryan W. (SL07)         | Zion, Tobias, June 24, 2007, by R. Sommerfeld, ordained-same   |
| 35 Moriarity, Daniel T. (PSW)    | Emeritus, February 5, 2009   |
| 36 Mortenson, Matthew C. (SL08)  | Faith, Humboldt, August 17, 2008, by R. Schermbeck, ordained-same  |
| 37 Moyer, Gregory S. (SL08)      | St. Mark, Omaha, July 13, 2008, by O. Walz, ordained June 1, 2008, at St. John, Ellisville, MO, by S. Hower  |
| 38 Niemeier, Craig K. (WY)       | Zion (Worms), St. Libory, August 27, 2006, by C. Poppe   |
| 39 Obermueller, Nolan W. (WY)    | Emeritus, January 1, 2009  |
| 40 Pape, James C. (MDS)          | Emeritus, June 30, 2007  |
| 41 Russell, Randall H. (EA)      | Military chaplain, November 1, 2007  |
| 42 Schlamann, Mark A. (IN)       | Candidate, September 1, 2008   |
| 43 Schmidt, Martin P. (KS)       | Candidate, October 24, 2008  |
| 44 Schnakenberg, Kevin (IW)      | St. John, McCook, September 9, 2007, by M. Gruhn   |
| 45 Smith, Randall J. (FW06)      | St. Peter, Hampton, July 9, 2006, by R. Sommerfeld, ordained-same  |
| 46 Smith, Richard K. (IN)        | Peace, Grand Island, November 4, 2007, by R. Sommerfeld  |
| 47 Stavig, Wendell C. (SL08)     | St. John, Omaha, July 20, 2008, by R. Sommerfeld, ordained July 13, 2008, at Bethany, Overland Park, KS, by E. Trost   |
| 48 Stock, J. Michael (SL07)      | Trinity, Campbell, and Calvary, Blue Hill (Rosemont), July 22, 2007, at Trinity, Blue Hill, by T. Mroch, ordained-same   |
| 49 Stockmeyer, Michael K. (SL08) | Grace, Platte Center, and St. Peter, Humphrey, August 10, 2008, at Grace, Platte Center, by O. Walz, ordained July 27, 2008, at Trinity, Reese, MI, by D. Meckes |
| 50 Stuhr, Lloyd R. (SL08)        | First, Plattsmouth, July 27, 2008, by K. Ziegler, ordained-same  |
| 51 Swearer, Robert J. (SE)       | Holy Savior, Lincoln, August 6, 2006, by R. Sommerfeld   |
| 52 Tuma, Brian D. (KS)           | St. John, Cordova, July 27, 2008, by A. Jurchen  |
| 53 Weaver, Gerry L. (FW07)       | St. Peter, Snyder, and Trinity, Howells, July 1, 2007, at St. Peter, Snyder, by R. Sommerfeld, ordained-same   |
| 54 Weber, Mark W. (SL07)         | St. Matthew, Cedar Bluffs, July 22, 2007, by R. Sommerfeld, ordained-same  |
| 55 Williamson, Mark E. (SL06)    | Our Savior, Odell, June 25, 2006, by C. Poppe, ordained-same   |
| 56 Wolter, Jason M. (SE)         | Lutheran High Northeast, Norfolk, August 12, 2007, at Mount Olive, Norfolk, by F. Brink  |

**Transferred Out of District:**

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| 1 Alberts, Andrew W.        | To North Wisconsin, January 28, 2007   |
| 2 Baumeister, Wesley        | To North Wisconsin, December 17, 2007  |
| 3 Block, David L.           | To Pacific Southwest, January 15, 2008 |
| 4 Boesch, Donald E.         | To Iowa West, September 6, 2006        |
| 5 Burger, John O.           | To Iowa West, August 11, 2008          |
| 6 Bushre, Christopher T.    | To Central Illinois, August 25, 2008   |
| 7 Caughey, William F.       | To Kansas, November 1, 2006            |
| 8 Conrad, Matthew J.        | To Northern Illinois, January 19, 2009 |
| 9 Cook, Kevin A.            | To Southern Illinois, August 11, 2008  |
| 10 Dye, Lawrence J.         | To Rocky Mountain, February 12, 2007   |
| 11 Eckstrom, Cory J.        | To Eastern, August 6, 2007             |
| 12 Garwood, Burt L.         | To Kansas, August 25, 2008             |
| 13 Grenyo, Gregory J.       | To South Wisconsin, January 31, 2007   |
| 14 Hazzard, Christopher A.  | To New England, November 26, 2007      |
| 15 Heinsen, Steven R.       | To Northwest, June 2, 2008             |
| 16 Hintzman, Jr., Harold R. | To Minnesota South, May 14, 2007       |
| 17 Homan, Martin J.         | To Eastern, March 1, 2008              |
| 18 Horkey, Charles E.       | To Minnesota North, January 15, 2007   |
| 19 Mroch, Thomas P.         | To Rocky Mountain, October 9, 2007     |
| 20 Obersat, Thomas F.       | To Texas, August 1, 2008               |

21 Ritter, Daniel R.	To Minnesota South, June 4, 2006
22 Shanks, Jeffrey P.	To Ohio, February 1, 2008
23 Sherrill, North P.	To Michigan, July 20, 2008
24 Smith, Richard K.	To Ohio, November 9, 2008
25 Snider, Merelyn	To Michigan, October 16, 2008
26 Spaeth, David M.	To Michigan, November 19, 2007
27 Sproul, John M.	To Pacific Southwest, September 1, 2008
28 Stratman, William W.	To Wyoming, November 10, 2006
29 Strawn, Allen K.	To Wyoming, January 15, 2007
30 Taylor, Jason W.	To Indiana, August 6, 2007
31 Trinklein, Jonathan B.	To Michigan, March 1, 2008
32 Vinecourt, Bruce E.	To Michigan, June 16, 2007
33 Voelker, William R.	To Missouri, December 4, 2007
34 Volker, Thomas G.	To Minnesota South, October 31, 2008
35 Wollberg, Jeffrey N.	To Michigan, August 20, 2007

**Changes Within:**

1 Bergstrazer, Allen C.	St. Paul, Chambers, to Faith, York, December 14, 2008, by R. Sommerfeld
2 Block, David L.	Divine Shepherd, Omaha, to Emeritus status, February 18, 2007
3 Boesch, Donald E.	Peace, Hastings, to Emeritus status, June 30, 2006
4 Borcharding, Charles D.	Faith of Our Fathers, Roca, to Emeritus status, August 31, 2006
5 Bremer, Daniel G.	Grace, Grand Island, sole pastor to senior pastor, December 16, 2007
6 Bringewatt, Richard P.	Immanuel, Columbus, to St. Paul, West Point, March 9, 2008, by R. Sommerfeld
7 Brink, Wilbur F.	Mount Olive, Norfolk, to Emeritus status, June 1, 2008
8 Burger, John O.	St. Paul, Utica, to candidate status, April 13, 2008
9 Burk, Keith H.	Zion, Tobias, to candidate status, October 15, 2006
10 Burk, Keith H.	Candidate status to Faith of Our Fathers, Roca, December 9, 2007, by C. Poppe
11 Burt, Stuart V.	Trinity, Hebron, and Zion, Shickley, to candidate status, September 30, 2007
12 Burt, Stuart V.	Candidate status to Grace, Grand Island, December 16, 2007, by R. Sommerfeld
13 Christiansen, Keith P.	Candidate status to Our Savior, Norfolk, February 22, 2009, by L. Weander
14 Daberkow, Terrence H.	St. Paul, Bancroft, to Emeritus status, June 30, 2006
15 DeLoach, James H.	Immanuel, Louisville, to Zion, Kearney, July 13, 2008, by M. Gruhn
16 Eckstrom, Cory J.	Candidate status to candidate status, March 1, 2007
17 Finch, Thomas L.	Candidate status to candidate status, August 1, 2008
18 Flores, Jose	Zion+Peace, Omaha, to candidate status, August 27, 2006
19 Flores, Jose	Candidate status to Grace, Wood River, March 16, 2008, by R. Sommerfeld
20 Friedmeyer, A. Norman	First, Plattsmouth, to Emeritus status, December 31, 2006
21 Gierke, Eugene V.	Candidate status to Nebraska District LCMS, July 9, 2007, by R. Sommerfeld
22 Hedtke, Robert C.	St. Paul, West Point, to candidate status, July 30, 2006
23 Hedtke, Robert C.	Candidate status to LCMS World Mission Services, December 18, 2007, by J. Mehl
24 Hedtke, Robert C.	LCMS World Mission to Emeritus status, March 17, 2009
25 Herfkens, Steven G.	Zion+Peace, Omaha, to Emeritus status, August 27, 2006
26 Heuer, Daniel E.	Zion, Hastings, to Trinity, Fremont, December 3, 2006, by R. Sommerfeld

- 27 Heuser, Philip M. Candidate status to non-candidate status, May 31, 2008
- 28 Hoke Jr., James L. Candidate status to LCMS Board for Mission Services, October 31, 2007, by M. Schreiber
- 29 Hoke Jr., James L. LCMS Board for Mission Services to Emeritus status, August 13, 2008
- 30 Hollibaugh, Karl D. Candidate status to St. Paul, Utica, August 10, 2008, by R. Sommerfeld
- 31 Irwin, James M. Associate pastor, St. Mark, Omaha, to senior pastor, St. Mark, Omaha, January 14, 2007, by R. Gudgel
- 32 Jurchen, Arnold H. St. John, Cordova, and Holy Cross, Goehner, to Holy Cross, Goehner, September 2, 2007, by R. Sommerfeld
- 33 Kiihne, Keith K. First Trinity (Altona), Wayne, to Emeritus status, July 31, 2006
- 34 L'Heureux, Calvin L. Trinity, Madison, to candidate status, October 31, 2008
- 35 Moreno, Michael P. Military chaplain to missionary, Board for Mission Services, May 18, 2008, by F. Winter III
- 36 Mroch, Thomas P. Holy Cross, Kearney, to Emeritus status, August 31, 2007
- 37 Ohlman, David D. St. John, Pilger, to St. John, Pilger, and First Trinity (Altona), Wayne, August 19, 2007, by W. Engebretsen
- 38 Ramsey III, Charles M. Non-candidate status to candidate status, August 1, 2005
- 39 Rasmussen, James D. St. John, Omaha, to Wider Omaha Lutheran School Association, Omaha, at St. Mark, Omaha, August 19, 2007, by G. Werling
- 40 Rinehart, Royce E. Trinity, Grand Island, to Emeritus status, August 31, 2008
- 41 Rockenbach, Mark D. First Trinity, Beatrice, to Nebraska District LCMS, September 8, 2006, by R. Sommerfeld
- 42 Russert, Luke D. Non-candidate status to candidate status, July 1, 2006
- 43 Schauer, Arthur P. Faith, York, to Emeritus status, April 30, 2008
- 44 Seetin, Lee D. Zion, Waco, to Zion (Thayer), Waco, and St. Peter, Gresham, October 8, 2006, by R. Sommerfeld
- 45 Sherrill, North P. Zion, Kearney, to candidate status, June 30, 2008
- 46 Simon, Fredrick A. Our Redeemer, North Platte, to Pilgrim, Bellevue, November 11, 2007, by R. Sommerfeld
- 47 Smith, Brent D. Missionary, Board for Mission Services, to Regional Director-Eurasia, LCMS World Mission, July 12, 2006, by R. Roegner
- 48 Snider, Merelyn R. St. Paul, Falls City, to candidate status, August 31, 2008
- 49 Sollberger, Jon J. St. Peter, Orchard, to Immanuel, Louisville, November 23, 2008, by O. Walz
- 50 Spaeth, David M. St. Peter, Snyder, and Trinity, Howells, to Emeritus status, July 31, 2006
- 51 Vinecourt, Bruce E. Grace, Wood River, to Emeritus status, June 3, 2007
- 52 Voelker, William R. Peace, Grand Island, to Emeritus status, June 30, 2007
- 53 Wahl, Randolph C. Peace, McCook, to Good Shepherd, Milford, November 12, 2006, by A. Jurchen
- 54 Witt, James E. Trinity, Blue Hill, to Emeritus status, July 31, 2008
- 55 Wollberg, Jeffrey N. Board for Mission Services, St. Louis, to candidate status, August 18, 2003

**Removed:**

- 1 Burt, Patrick J. Candidate status, resigned from roster December 26, 2007
- 2 Ernst, James A. Bethlehem, Crete, resigned from roster October 15, 2006
- 3 Santamaria, Jorge Cristo Cordero de Dios, Grand Island, resigned from roster January 1, 2008
- 4 Van Fossan, Kurt A. St. Peter, Deshler, removed by action of District President (transferred to Ev. Lutheran Church of England), December 2, 2006

**Deaths:**

1	Albrecht, Paul G.	Centennial, Superior, died August 27, 2008
2	Boettcher, Donald L.	Emeritus status, died September 22, 2008
3	Jordening, Victor F.G.	Emeritus status, died October 16, 2007
4	Kiihne, Keith K.	Emeritus status, died November 25, 2008
5	Kovac, John D.	Emeritus status, died February 18, 2007
6	Zimmerman, Leon E.	Immanuel, Merna, died February 2, 2008

**Ministers of Religion—Commissioned (Teachers)****Entered the District:**

1	Anschutz, Mark D. (KS)	Concordia University, Seward, October 25, 2005 (no formal induction)
2	Anson, Harlan D. (S05)	Our Redeemer, Staplehurst, August 19, 2007, by R. Wiest, commissioned-same
3	Becker, Angela (IW)	Non-candidate status, December 15, 2008
4	Benscoter, Andrew L. (NOW)	King of Kings, Omaha, March 13, 2008, by M. Zehnder
5	Bergt, Kristin (IW)	Non-candidate status, February 2, 2009
6	Biebighauser, Lynn (MQ07)	Lincoln Lutheran Middle/Sr High, Lincoln, August 16, 2007, by M. Tooman, commissioned-same
7	Bierman, Sarah R. (S08)	Immanuel, Columbus, August 10, 2008, by K. Ebert, commissioned-same
8	Borcherding, David F. (MO)	Candidate status, November 19, 2007
9	Borcherding, Wendy (MNS)	Candidate status, April 27, 2008
10	Burmeister, Jamie R. (S06)	Heartland LHS, Grand Island (at Peace, Grand Island), August 13, 2006, by M. Reiners, commissioned July 23, 2006, at Family of Christ, Ham Lake, MN, by D. Perryman
11	Carlson, Phillip A. (MNS)	Lutheran High Northeast, Norfolk (at Mt. Olive, Norfolk), August 12, 2007, by F. Brink
12	Charlton, Kaitlyn M. (S08)	St. Paul, Arlington, August 17, 2008, by R. Kanoy, commissioned-same
13	Chrisman, Dana J. (S05)	St. Paul, Utica, August 30, 2007, by J. Burger, commissioned-same
14	Dagel, Sarah J. (S07)	Lutheran High Northeast, Norfolk (at Mount Olive, Norfolk), August 12, 2007, by F. Brink, commissioned-same
15	Danek, Amanda G. (S06)	Trinity, Grand Island, August 20, 2006, by R. Rinehart, commissioned-same
16	Dietrich, Mary R. (NI)	Non-candidate status, February 28, 2009
17	Einspahr, Beth A. (S87)	St. John, Seward, January 28, 2007, by K. Hollibaugh, commissioned-same
18	Gardner-Scholz, Jolynn R. (S06)	Trinity, Grand Island, August 20, 2006, by R. Rinehart, commissioned August 1, 2006, at Trinity, Grand Island, by R. Rinehart
19	Garske, Herbert E. (MI)	Emeritus status, December 8, 2006
20	Glynn, Courtney M. (S07)	Zion (Worms), St. Libory, August 12, 2007, by C. Niemeier, commissioned-same
21	Grimpo, Elizabeth J. (RF99)	Concordia University, Seward (at St. John, Seward), August 24, 2008, by B. Friedrich, commissioned-same
22	Groothuis, Sharon M. (S06)	Messiah, Lincoln, March 4, 2007, by J. Kunze, commissioned-same
23	Grothaus, Peter D. (PSW)	Candidate status, July 30, 2007
24	Gunnare, Mallary A. (S07)	St. John, Columbus, August 1, 2007, by B. Birtell, commissioned-same
25	Hannemann, Lauren J. (S08)	St. Paul, Omaha, September 28, 2008, by R. Holling, commissioned-same

26	Harms, Amy R. (S04)	Concordia University, Seward (at St. John, Seward), August 20, 2006, by B. Friedrich, commissioned-same
27	Hayek, Kristi A. (IN)	Non-candidate status, November 1, 2005
28	Heibel, Matthew S. (CI)	Lincoln Lutheran Middle/Sr High, Lincoln, August 26, 2008, by J. Schmidt
29	Heislen, Sarah C. (PSW)	Lincoln Lutheran Middle/Sr High, Lincoln, August 16, 2007, by M. Tooman
30	Helmer, Joel W. (S92)	Concordia University, Seward (at St. John, Seward), August 26, 2007, by B. Friedrich, commissioned-same
31	Heuer, Deborah L. (TX)	Candidate status, December 1, 2008
32	Honig, Martin L. (NI)	Emeritus status, December 30, 2005
33	Isaac, Tonya G. (IW)	Candidate status, July 3, 2007
34	Jensen, Megan M. (S06)	Our Redeemer, North Platte, August 27, 2006, by F. Simon, commissioned-same
35	Johnson III, Parley J. (RM)	St. Paul, Ogallala, August 17, 2008, by D. Dobbertien
36	Kindrex, Haley (MDS)	Candidate status, June 30, 2008
37	King, Rachel A. (FG)	Non-candidate status, November 12, 2007
38	King, Tracie L. (S07)	Zion, Kearney, July 29, 2007, by N. Sherrill, commissioned-same
39	Kirk, James R. (S07)	Zion St. John, Wisner, July 27, 2008, by R. Schepmann, commissioned-same
40	Klemp, Peter (SW)	Concordia Jr/Sr High School, Omaha (called by WOLSA), August 13, 2007, by J. Rasmussen
41	Kohlhof, Sarah L. (S07)	Messiah, Lincoln, April 30, 2008, by J. Kunze, commissioned-same
42	Korte, Julie (SW)	Candidate status, October 1, 2007
43	Kramer, Katrina L. (RF07)	Heartland LHS, Grand Island, August 12, 2007, by D. Bremer, commissioned-same
44	Kucksdorf, Amber R. (NW)	Christ, Lincoln, August 19, 2007, by L. Schnake
45	L'Heureux, Amanda M. (OH)	St. Paul, West Point, August 20, 2003, (no formal installation)
46	Luce, Catherine L. (S06)	Christ, Norfolk, January 21, 2007, by C. Winter, commissioned-same
47	Masters, Kim A. (S07)	Concordia Academy, Omaha (called by WOLSA), August 18, 2008, by J. Rasmussen, commissioned-same
48	Maxson Nelson, Katie (S06)	Messiah, Lincoln, August 20, 2006, by J. Kunze, commissioned-same
49	Mertens, Brett D. (S08)	Lincoln Lutheran Middle/Sr High, Lincoln, August 26, 2008, by J. Schmidt, commissioned-same
50	Miller, Lawren L. (CNH)	Emeritus status, June 30, 2008
51	Moentmann, Sherry L. (IE)	Concordia Jr/Sr High, Omaha (at Zion, Omaha), September 17, 2006, by T. Schmitt
52	Moreno, Lisa (NE)	Candidate status, September 25, 2007
53	Moriarity, Linda R. (PSW)	Emeritus status, October 14, 2008
54	Onnen, Nicholas J. (S06)	Zion, Hastings, August 20, 2006, by D. Heuer, commissioned-same
55	Osten, Corby D. (TX)	Lincoln Lutheran Middle/Sr High, Lincoln, August 26, 2008, by J. Schmidt
56	Osten, Trevor T. (S07)	Lutheran High Northeast, Norfolk (at Christ, Norfolk), August 10, 2008, by C. Winter, commissioned-same
57	Otjen, Natasha B. (S06)	Zion, Hastings, August 20, 2006, by D. Heuer, commissioned-same
58	Peregoy, Sarah N. (S06)	Faith, Lincoln, August 20, 2006, by D. McLellan, commissioned-same
59	Petersen, Kathy (S05)	Christ, Columbus, May 21, 2006, by J. Nelson, commissioned-same

60 Pfothenauer, Rachel E. (NOW)	Faith, Lincoln, August 17, 2008, by B. Beckman
61 Polzin, Bryan C.F. (S06)	Zion, Tobias, August 20, 2006, by K. Burk, commissioned June 4, 2006, at Lutheran Church of the Redemption, Bloomington, MN, by D. Drews
62 Prelerson, Karen K. (PSW)	Non-candidate status, January 15, 2009
63 Rausch, Susan (RM)	Non-candidate status, April 7, 2008
64 Robbins, Penny S. (MDS)	Candidate status, June 30, 2008
65 Royuk, Elaine A. (SO)	Emeritus status, March 1, 2008
66 Royuk, Ronald J. (SO)	Emeritus status, August 8, 2006
67 Scherer, Sarah J. (MO)	St. Paul, West Point, September 9, 2007, by K. Cook
68 Schoof, Erin (RF06)	Mt. Calvary, Omaha, July 30, 2006, by R. Gudgel, commissioned-same
69 Schultz, Andrew J. (MI)	Concordia University, Seward (at St. John, Seward), August 20, 2006, by B. Friedrich
70 Seevers, Scott M. (OH)	Concordia University, Seward (at St. John, Seward), August 24, 2008, by B. Friedrich
71 Splittgerber, Anthony B. (RM)	Zion, Kearney, August 21, 2006, by N. Sherrill
72 Splittgerber, Lisa (RM)	Candidate status, December 14, 2007
73 Staehr, Brian T. (MO)	Heartland LHS, Grand Island, August 3, 2008, by K. Smith
74 Staehr, Jerrita A. (S07)	Trinity, Grand Island, August 17, 2008, by R. Rinehart, commissioned-same
75 Stockmeyer, Heidi (AA06)	St. John, Columbus, August 27, 2006, by B. Birtell, commissioned August 13, 2006, at Christ, Columbus, by J. Nelson
76 Stockmeyer, Heidi M. (MO)	St. John, Columbus, August 17, 2008, by B. Birtell
77 Stueber, Lisa (MO)	Non-candidate status, August 15, 2007
78 Stueber, Matthew P. (MO)	Messiah, Lincoln, August 26, 2007, by J. Kunze
79 Suckstorf, Darin (S04)	Lutheran High Northeast, Norfolk (at Mount Olive, Norfolk), August 12, 2007, by F. Brink, commissioned-same
80 Sunderman, Martha L. (PSW)	St. John, Battle Creek, August 26, 2007, by R. Snow
81 Swenson, Jennifer L. (S06)	Concordia University, Seward (at St. John, Seward), August 26, 2007, by B. Friedrich, commissioned-same
82 Sype, Chara L. (SW)	Concordia University, Seward (at St. John, Seward), August 26, 2007, by B. Friedrich
83 Timm, Jody R. (MO)	Immanuel, Columbus, August 20, 2006, by R. Bringewatt
84 Tonjes, Bernard J. (MO)	Concordia University, Seward (at St. John, Seward), August 20, 2006, by B. Friedrich
85 Wagnitz, Sara M. (MO)	Christ, Lincoln, February 25, 2007, by L. Schnake
86 Weber, Nathan S. (NOW)	Heartland LHS, Grand Island, August 12, 2007, by D. Bremer
87 Werner, David J. (MNS)	Non-candidate status, September 23, 2008
88 Zehnder, Stephen P. (S06)	Concordia Jr/Sr High, Omaha (called by WOLSA), November 21, 2006, by M. Zehnder, commissioned-same
89 Zum Hofe, Laurie L. (NI)	Concordia University, Seward (at St. John, Seward), August 26, 2007, by B. Friedrich
90 Zwick, Kristen K. (S07)	Trinity, Grand Island, August 17, 2008, by R. Rinehart, commissioned-same

**Changes Within:**

1 Anschutz, Mark D.	Concordia University, Seward (contract), to Concordia University, Seward (called), August 20, 2006, by B. Friedrich
2 Asplin, Laura D.	St. John, Seward, to Christ, Lincoln, August 19, 2007, by L. Schnake
3 Aufdembrink, Fredrick L.	Reinstated as candidate status to Lutheran High Northeast, Norfolk (at Grace, Norfolk), March 18, 2007, by R. Wilke
4 Bassett, Molly L.	Non-candidate status to non-candidate status, January 1, 2009

5	Beck, Dawn E.	Messiah, Lincoln, to St. John, Columbus, September 7, 2003, by B. Birtell
6	Beck, Dawn E.	St. John, Columbus, to non-candidate status, May 1, 2006
7	Beckler, Judith K.	Trinity, Grand Island, to Emeritus status, May 31, 2006
8	Beikmann, David R.	Deshler Lutheran, Deshler (Teacher), to Deshler Lutheran, Deshler (Principal), August 19, 2007, by J. Flores
9	Beikmann, Diane M.	Candidate status to non-candidate status, August 15, 2007
10	Beversdorf, Richard A.	Emmanuel, York, to Emeritus status, May 31, 2008
11	Bliss, David A.	Immanuel, Hooper, to Zion, Pierce, September 7, 2008, by G. Bruce
12	Borcherding, David F.	Reinstated to roster as candidate, February 24, 2009
13	Borcherding, Wendy	Candidate status to Messiah, Lincoln, January 22, 2009, by J. Kunze
14	Bowin, Christine E.	Candidate status to non-candidate status, September 23, 2008
15	Bringewatt, Deborah J.	Non-candidate status to non-candidate status, January 1, 2009
16	Brooks, David (Gene)	Concordia University, Seward, to non-candidate status, August 1, 2006
17	Brott, Carolyn M.	St. Paul, Beatrice, to non-candidate status, May 31, 2007
18	Buck, Karen S.	St. John, Seward, to candidate status, July 31, 2008
19	Buhman, Jeana M.	Candidate status to non-candidate status, January 1, 2009
20	Bunnett, Jane E.	Emmanuel, York, to Emeritus status, June 30, 2008
21	Buns, Matthew T.	Abundant Life, Omaha, to non-candidate status, August 11, 2006
22	Burk, Rhonda C.	Zion, Tobias, to non-candidate status, July 31, 2006
23	Burk, Rhonda C.	Non-candidate status to candidate status, February 1, 2009
24	Burmeister, Jamie R.	Heartland LHS, Grand Island, to candidate status, July 16, 2008
25	Bushre, Julie C.	Zion, Bancroft, to candidate status, May 31, 2008
26	Bushre, Julie C.	Candidate status to Zion, Bancroft, August 21, 2005, by J. Warner
27	Cattau, Diane L.	Christ, Columbus, to non-candidate status, July 31, 2006
28	Chandler, Tami L.	Zion (Worms), St. Libory, to Trinity, Grand Island (called by Peace, Grand Island), August 13, 2006, by M. Reiners
29	Clausen, Karen A.	Our Redeemer, Staplehurst, to Emeritus status, May 30, 2005
30	Coufal, Lori L.	Mt. Calvary, Omaha, to non-candidate status, June 30, 2005
31	Cram, Beverly J.	Messiah, Lincoln, to candidate status, July 31, 2008
32	Dale, Michelle L.	Lambs of Christ Preschool, Crete, to non-candidate status, June 30, 2008
33	Deardoff, Laura R.	Zion+Peace, Omaha, to candidate status, August 31, 2006
34	Deardoff, Laura R.	Candidate status to Mt. Calvary, Omaha, September 7, 2007, by R. Gudgel
35	Debrick, Barbara J.	Non-candidate status to non-candidate status, January 1, 2009
36	Dobbertien, Glenda L.	St. Paul, Ogallala, to Emeritus status, July 31, 2008
37	Duitsman, Jennifer A.	Reinstated to roster as candidate, September 16, 2008
38	Eckert, Connie M.	Zion St. John, Wisner, to candidate status, July 31, 2007
39	Eckert, Connie M.	Candidate status to Immanuel, Hooper, July 27, 2008, by R. Meske
40	Erickson, Lana	Reinstated to roster as candidate, February 24, 2009
41	Erickson, Margie A.	St. Paul, West Point, to candidate status, May 31, 2004
42	Ernstmeyer, Scott J.	Lincoln Lutheran Middle/Sr High, Lincoln (Principal), to Lincoln Lutheran Middle/Sr High, Lincoln (Executive Director), August 16, 2007, by M. Tooman
43	Fahr, Julie K.	Candidate status to Zion, Pierce, March 25, 2008, by G. Bruce
44	Fehlhafer, Stanley O.	Messiah, Lincoln, to Emeritus status, June 4, 2007
45	Fiala, Robert D.	Concordia University, Seward, to Emeritus status, December 31, 2006

- 46 Fisher, Rebecca L. Concordia University, Seward, to Christ, Lincoln, August 3, 2008, by J. Scheich
- 47 Fittje, Ruth E. Immanuel, Columbus, to non-candidate status, August 1, 2001
- 48 Fleer, Lavonne L. Candidate status to Zion, Pierce, September 23, 2007, by G. Bruce
- 49 Fryar, Jane L. Concordia University, Seward (Assoc. Professor), to Concordia University, Seward (Dean of Graduate Studies), installation held at St. John, Seward, August 20, 2006, by B. Friedrich
- 50 Fryar, Jane L. Concordia University, Seward, to non-candidate status, September 20, 2007
- 51 Gebhardt, Gretchen S. Candidate status to candidate status, April 23, 2008
- 52 Genrich, Leeann E. St. Paul, Beatrice, to Emeritus status, May 31, 2005
- 53 Grein, Denise F. Candidate status to non-candidate status, January 1, 2009
- 54 Haake, Karen F. Reinstated as candidate status to St. Peter, Davenport, May 24, 2007, by T. Prince
- 55 Hayek, Kristi A. Non-candidate status to candidate status, August 6, 2008
- 56 Heard, Vicki L. Candidate status to St. Peter Preschool, Wymore, September 6, 2006 (no formal induction)
- 57 Herring, Paul M. Reinstated to roster as candidate, November 20, 2008
- 58 Huebner, Barbara P. Trinity, Lincoln, to candidate status, June 1, 2005
- 59 Isaac, Tonya G. Candidate status to Little Lamb Preschool (called by Divine Shepherd, Omaha), August 19, 2007, by M. Homan
- 60 Jalas, Deanna D. Concordia University, Seward, to non-candidate status, April 30, 2004
- 61 Jalas, Deanna D. Non-candidate status to candidate status, March 10, 2008
- 62 Jensen, Karen E. Lincoln Lutheran Middle/Sr High, Lincoln, to non-candidate status, June 30, 2007
- 63 Johnson, Sharon A. St. Paul, Omaha, to Emeritus status, May 31, 2005
- 64 Kamprath, Holly C. Faith, Lincoln, to non-candidate status, June 30, 2007
- 65 Kapels, Paula J. Reinstated by action of COP to candidate status, November 15, 2007
- 66 Kapels, Paula J. Candidate status to St. John, Columbus, January 14, 2008, by B. Birtell
- 67 Keilig, Robin J. Heartland LHS, Grand Island, to non-candidate status, July 1, 2007
- 68 Keilig, Robin J. Non-candidate status to candidate status, April 15, 2008
- 69 Keilig, Robin J. Candidate status to Heartland LHS, Grand Island, August 3, 2008, by K. Smith
- 70 Kindrex, Haley N. Candidate status to Lambs of Christ Preschool (installed at Bethlehem, Crete), August 17, 2008, by N. Ristvedt
- 71 Kinworthy, John C. Concordia University, Seward, to Emeritus status, June 30, 2007
- 72 Kitten, Aline R. Trinity, Grand Island, to Emeritus status, May 1, 2006
- 73 Kitzing, Karen E. Candidate status to candidate status, April 23, 2007
- 74 Koffarnus, Dallas L. Zion, Hastings, to non-candidate status, June 30, 2008
- 75 Koffarnus, Dallas L. Non-candidate status to Emeritus status, January 31, 2009
- 76 Kohlmeier, Jonathan W. Candidate status to St. John, Seward, August 13, 2006, by K. Hollibaugh
- 77 Kohlmeier, Jonathan W. St. John, Seward, to candidate status, July 31, 2007
- 78 Kohlmeier, Jonathan W. Candidate status to Christ, Lincoln, March 20, 2008, by J. Scheich
- 79 Kohtz, Virginia R. St. John, Seward, to Emeritus status, July 31, 2005
- 80 Kolumban, Robin Non-candidate status to candidate status, February 2, 2009
- 81 Kolumban, Robin Candidate status to Beautiful Savior, LaVista, March 2, 2009, by T. Heupel

82 Koozer, Amy T.	Peace, Grand Island, to candidate status, October 9, 2006
83 Koozer, Chris M.	Trinity, Grand Island, to candidate status, May 31, 2007
84 Krieger, Randy J.	Concordia University, Seward, to non-candidate status, May 31, 2005
85 Kumm, David H.	St. John, Battle Creek (Teacher), to St. John, Battle Creek (Interim Principal), August 26, 2007, by R. Snow
86 Lambrecht, Jo A.	Christ, Lincoln, to Emeritus status, August 31, 2008
87 Larson, Tracy L.	Zion, Plainview, to non-candidate status, May 31, 2005
88 Lawin, Priscilla A.	Concordia University, Seward, to Emeritus status, August 31, 2005
89 Leech, Debra	Reinstated by action of COP to candidate status, November 15, 2007
90 Leimbach, Jason A.	Concordia University, Seward, to candidate status, August 1, 2003
91 Leimbach, Stacy C.	Trinity, Lincoln, to non-candidate status, December 31, 2000
92 L'Heureux, Amanda M.	St. Paul, West Point, to candidate status, July 1, 2007
93 L'Heureux, Brian T.	St. Paul, West Point, to candidate status, August 13, 2006
94 Loewe, Rebecca A.	Concordia University, Seward, to non-candidate status, May 31, 2003
95 Long, Marcheta M.	St. John, Battle Creek, to Emeritus status, May 31, 2006
96 Marxhausen, Kim D.	Faith, Lincoln, to non-candidate status, June 30, 2008
97 Masters, Jr., William L.	St. John, Battle Creek, to non-candidate status, July 31, 2007
98 Mauch, Jeannine A.	Candidate status to non-candidate status, January 25, 2007
99 McCarty, Wendy L.	Candidate status to non-candidate status, January 1, 2009
100 Meseck, Julie A.	Zion+Peace, Omaha, to non-candidate status, August 31, 2006
101 Meyer, Donna M.	Zion, Hastings, to non-candidate status, May 31, 2004
102 Moreno, Lisa M.	Candidate status to candidate status, June 21, 2008
103 Mueller, Kristen J.	Non-candidate status to candidate status, August 22, 2008
104 Mueller, Kristen J.	Candidate status to Zion, Kearney, August 24, 2008, by J. DeLoach
105 Nelson, Roberta L.	Concordia University, Seward, to Emeritus status, June 30, 2005
106 Oetting, Larry	Reinstated by action of COP to candidate status, February 20, 2008
107 Ohlmann, Glenn E.	Concordia University, Seward, to Emeritus status, July 31, 2007
108 Oldenburg, Mary	Concordia University, Seward (Commissioned-Teacher), to Concordia University, Seward (Commissioned-Teacher/DCE), April 8, 2008
109 Olsen, Chris M.	Concordia Jr/Sr High, Omaha, to non-candidate status, May 31, 2006
110 Olsen, Jessica L.	Candidate status to Immanuel, Hooper, August 13, 2006, by R. Meske
111 Parker, Micah G.	Non-candidate status to candidate status, August 16, 2007
112 Peterson, Lavonne M.	Zion, Kearney, to Emeritus status, June 30, 2006
113 Pinkall, Jenny K.	Candidate status to Lincoln Lutheran Middle/Sr High, Lincoln, August 30, 2005, by J. Schmidt
114 Porath, Kathleen A.	Reinstated to roster as candidate, November 20, 2008
115 Preuss, William J.	Concordia University, Seward, to Emeritus status, June 30, 2003
116 Prince, Michelle L.	Candidate status to candidate status, April 5, 2007
117 Prince, Michelle L.	Candidate status to St. Peter, Davenport, August 19, 2007, by T. Prince
118 Raabe, Dean	Bread of Life, Omaha (called by WOLSA), to Concordia Academy, Omaha (called by WOLSA), August 21, 2008
119 Reimer, Michelle A.	Immanuel, Columbus, to non-candidate status, June 8, 2008

120 Riege, Cheryl L.	Candidate status to candidate status, March 13, 2007
121 Robotham, Rebecca K.	St. Paul, Omaha, to non-candidate status, May 31, 2003
122 Rosenthal, Sallie E.	St. Paul, Arlington, to Christ, Juniata, August 1, 2003 (no formal induction)
123 Rosenthal, Sallie E.	Christ, Juniata, to Zion, Hastings, November 13, 2006 (no formal induction)
124 Royuk, Sandra J.	Candidate status to St. John, Seward, January 28, 2007, by K. Hollibaugh
125 Saeger, Robert A.	Immanuel, Polk, to Emeritus status, June 1, 2008
126 Schauer, Barbara J.	Emmanuel, York, to Emeritus status, May 31, 2008
127 Schermbeck, Robin L.	Candidate status to non-candidate status, January 1, 2009
128 Schluckebier, Lee E.	Concordia University, Seward, to Emeritus status, June 30, 2005
129 Schudel, Mary L.	Lincoln Lutheran Middle/Sr High, Lincoln, to non-candidate status, May 31, 2007
130 Schudel, Mary L.	Non-candidate status to candidate status, February 21, 2008
131 Schwehn, Thomas G.	Heartland LHS, Grand Island, to candidate status, July 31, 2007
132 Simpson, Colleen D.	Non-candidate status to non-candidate status, January 1, 2009
133 Slothower, Elizabeth	Abundant Life, Omaha (called by WOLSA), to Concordia Academy, Omaha (called by WOLSA), August 21, 2008
134 Smith, Margaret E.	Zion, Kearney, to Emeritus status, June 30, 2007
135 Sonntag, Annette M.	Zion+Peace, Omaha, to St. John, Columbus, August 13, 2005, by B. Birtell
136 Soucek, Amber R.	Non-candidate status to non-candidate status, January 1, 2009
137 Spaeth, Carol R.	Immanuel, Hooper, to Emeritus status, July 31, 2006
138 Splittgerber, Lisa R.	Candidate status to Zion, Kearney, August 24, 2008, by J. DeLoach
139 Stoneman, Michelle	Reinstated to roster as candidate, September 16, 2008
140 Suhr, John D.	Concordia University, Seward, to Emeritus status, June 30, 2003
141 Timm, Marcia L.	Mt. Calvary, Omaha, to Emeritus status, June 15, 2006
142 Vos, Donald L.	Concordia University, Seward, to non-candidate status, January 31, 2006
143 Voss, Amy R.	Non-candidate status to candidate status, April 30, 2008
144 Voss, Todd M.	Concordia University, Seward, to non-candidate status, June 30, 2006
145 Wahl, Rhoda M.	Candidate status to candidate status, January 31, 2007
146 Warneke, Allard D.	Zion, Hastings, to Emeritus status, July 31, 2003
147 Warneke, Susan A.	Christ, Norfolk, to candidate status, May 31, 2008
148 Weber, John M.	Heartland LHS, Grand Island (Dean/Teacher), to Heartland LHS, Grand Island (Principal) (at St. Paul, Shelton), June 3, 2007, by T. Mackey
149 Weber, Nathan S.	Heartland LHS, Grand Island, to candidate status, May 31, 2008
150 Webinger, Jennifer M.	St. Paul, Arlington, to non-candidate status, June 1, 2008
151 Weinhold, John D.	Concordia University, Seward, to Emeritus status, June 30, 2005
152 Wentz, Sheri M.	Faith, Lincoln (Preschool Teacher), to Faith, Lincoln (Director of Children's Ministry/Preschool Teacher), August 17, 2008, by B. Beckman
153 Wiegmann, Richard W.	Concordia University, Seward, to Emeritus status, June 30, 2005
154 Wiest, Kathryn S.	Messiah, Lincoln, to Our Redeemer, Staplehurst, September 18, 2005, by R. Wiest
155 Wilcox, Susan L.	Candidate status to Christ, Lincoln, August 19, 2007, by L. Schnake

156 Witt, Sharon R.  
157 Wolfe, Thomas M.  
158 Wolfram, William R.  
  
159 Wolske, Clee K.  
  
160 Wolske, Monique A.

St. Peter, Davenport, to non-candidate status, July 31, 2007  
Non-candidate status to non-candidate status, January 1, 2009  
Concordia University, Seward, to Emeritus status, January 1, 2007  
St. John, Madison, to Zion, Plainview, July 31, 2005, by J. Meraz  
St. John, Madison, to Zion, Plainview, August 24, 2008, by J. Meraz

**Transferred Out of the District:**

1 Anderson, Renata J.  
2 Benschoter, Andrew L.  
3 Brase, Joel D.  
4 Bushre, Julie C.  
5 Christensen, Nancy J.  
6 Clear, Berlyn A.  
7 Cornett, Ronald C.  
8 Dolak, Allison K.  
9 Fischer, Curtis E.  
10 Fryar, Jane L.  
11 Heislen, Sarah C.  
12 Herring, Paul M.  
13 Horkey, Marsha B.  
14 Humphrey, Roxane M.  
15 Jensen, Megan M.  
16 Kleber, Susan K.  
17 Kramer, Katrina L.  
18 Krueger, Paul H.  
19 Kuhn, William F.  
20 Kumm, David H.  
21 Kurtz, Amy L.  
22 Kurtz, Neal I.  
23 Leech, Debra J.  
24 Leech, William A.  
25 L'Heureux, Amanda M.  
26 L'Heureux, Brian T.  
27 Meyer, David J.  
28 Meyer, William C.  
29 Moentmann, Sherry L.  
30 Mueller, Carol R.  
31 Mueller, David W.  
32 Nelson, Katie A.  
33 Nelson, Roberta L.  
34 Neumann, Gary J.  
35 Oberg, Joshua I.  
36 Parker, Micah G.  
37 Polzin, Bryan C.F.  
38 Psencik, Robert E.  
39 Psencik, Sheila L.  
40 Rathke, Beckie L.  
41 Roggow, Annalisa  
42 Rohren, Sara M.  
43 Schmidt, Kenneth E.  
44 Shanks, Anette  
45 Skoog, Tracy L.

To Central Illinois, June 23, 2006  
To Pacific Southwest, April 14, 2008  
To Rocky Mountain, July 1, 2007  
To Central Illinois, August 22, 2008  
To Southeastern, October 6, 2006  
To Rocky Mountain, February 26, 2008  
To Kansas, July 24, 2008  
To Missouri, August 6, 2007  
To Central Illinois, July 31, 2007  
To Missouri, October 5, 2007  
To Pacific Southwest, July 11, 2008  
To Indiana, January 30, 2009  
To Minnesota North, June 1, 2007  
To Indiana, July 1, 2006  
To Florida-Georgia, June 30, 2007  
To Kansas, August 1, 2006  
To Northern Illinois, June 15, 2008  
To California-Nevada-Hawaii, July 13, 2007  
To Northwest, June 30, 2008  
To Michigan, July 1, 2008  
To Mid-South, July 23, 2007  
To Kansas, August 1, 2007  
To Missouri, January 9, 2008  
To Missouri, July 15, 2007  
To Iowa West, August 8, 2007  
To Iowa West, July 16, 2007  
To Michigan, August 1, 2006  
To Iowa East, July 1, 2008  
To Missouri, July 31, 2007  
To Texas, June 1, 2007  
To Texas, June 15, 2007  
To Missouri, July 27, 2007  
To Northern Illinois, October 16, 2007  
To Michigan, February 15, 2007  
To Mid-South, June 30, 2008  
To Texas, January 1, 2008  
To Florida-Georgia, July 1, 2007  
To Texas, July 5, 2006  
To Texas, July 5, 2006  
To Kansas, August 21, 2006  
To Southeastern, October 3, 2006  
To Pacific Southwest, July 9, 2008  
To Texas, July 1, 2006  
To Ohio, February 1, 2008  
To English, January 7, 2008

46	Spaeth, Carol R.	To Michigan, November 19, 2007
47	Spiehs, Shawna L.	To Kansas, September 21, 2006
48	Sprecher, Christine H.	To Mid-South, February 26, 2008
49	Stockmeyer, Heidi	To Missouri, August 16, 2007
50	Vos, Donald L.	To Indiana, February 8, 2008
51	Voss, Amy R.	To Iowa West, April 30, 2008
52	Witt, Anna C.	To Texas, June 5, 2008
53	Witt, Joel J.	To Missouri, July 1, 2006

**Removed:**

1	Acton, Darla L.	Candidate removed by action of District President, July 25, 2008
2	Bach, Clifford	Candidate removed by action of District President, July 25, 2008
3	Bader, Ranelle J.	Candidate resigned from roster, May 10, 2007
4	Borcherding, David F.	Candidate removed by action of District President, July 25, 2008
5	Brookens, Karen M.	Candidate removed by action of District President, April 27, 2007
6	Cattau, Diane L.	Non-candidate removed by action of District President, July 25, 2008
7	Detmer, Margaret A.	Candidate removed by action of District President, May 1, 2007
8	Geidel, Amanda B.	Candidate resigned from roster, May 6, 2008
9	Guilford, Holly L.	Non-candidate resigned from roster, December 3, 2008
10	Jalas, Darin D.	Candidate resigned from roster, January 14, 2009
11	Keilig, Becky L.	Non-candidate removed by action of District President, July 25, 2008
12	King, Rachel A.	Non-candidate removed by action of District President, July 25, 2008
13	Larson, Tracy L.	Non-candidate removed by action of District President, July 25, 2008
14	Loewe, Rebecca A.	Non-candidate removed by action of District President, July 25, 2008
15	Magnus-Duitsman, Jennifer A.	Non-candidate removed by action of District President, April 27, 2007
16	Olivier, Robin M.	Abundant Life (WOLSA), Omaha, removed by action of District President, July 20, 2007
17	Olsen, Chris M.	Non-candidate removed by action of District President, July 25, 2008
18	Schuster, Michelle S.	Non-candidate removed by action of District President, April 27, 2007
19	Winter, Jami D.	Candidate resigned from roster, February 21, 2008

**Deaths:**

1	Beck, Theodore A.	Emeritus status, died September 19, 2003
2	Grabau, Herbert E.	Emeritus status, died February 6, 2008
3	Mauch, Jeannine A.	Non-candidate status, died July 27, 2008
4	Niebling, Gerald L.	Emeritus status, died November 13, 2006
5	Pieper, Edna V.	Emeritus status, died August 8, 2006

**Ministers of Religion—Commissioned (Other)**

**Entered the District:**

1	Bader, Donald L. (TX) DCE	Candidate status, December 1, 2008
2	Boleen, Erica (S07) DCE	Peace, McCook, January 14, 2007, by R. Sommerfeld, commissioned-same
3	Dunn, Steven E. (S07) DCE	Immanuel, Tilden, January 21, 2007, by M. Awe, commissioned-same
4	Eliason, Carl A. (MNS) DCE	Peace, Grand Island, July 8, 2007, by M. Reiners
5	Fiala, David A. (S08 ) T/DCE	Board for Mission Services (Missionary), St. Louis, MO (at Cross, Yorkville, IL), July 13, 2008, by B. Smith, commissioned-same
6	Gerken, Eric L. (FG) DCE	Trinity, Fremont, April 20, 2008, by D. Heuer
7	Good, Cynthia (OH) DCE	Candidate status, September 6, 2006
8	Groth, Lorraine F. (SI) Deaconess	Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, MO, September 1, 2006

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| 9  | Koenig, Matthew (NI) DCE                          | Divine Shepherd, Omaha (Director of Youth/Young Adults),<br>October 29, 2006, by D. Block |
| 10 | Koenig, Nicole M. (S07) DCE                       | Lord of Life, Elkhorn, August 12, 2007, by D. Linkugel,<br>commissioned-same              |
| 11 | Kohlmeier, Rachel C. (S08) DCE                    | St. Paul, Arlington, July 27, 2008, by R. Kanoy, commissioned-<br>same                    |
| 12 | Simmons, Sue Ellen (SI) Deaconess                 | Non-candidate status, April 9, 2007   |
| 13 | Soulek, Paul M. (S07)<br>Director of Parish Music | St. John, Seward, September 9, 2007, by T. Schoech,<br>commissioned-same                  |
| 14 | Upchurch, Amy (SW) DCE                            | Candidate status, September 1, 2008   |
| 15 | Vineyard, Benjamin (S06) DCE                      | Mt. Calvary, Holdrege, August 6, 2006, by K. Birtell,<br>commissioned-same                |

**Transferred Out of the District:**

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|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Amey, Brian D., DCE    | To Kansas, November 22, 2006          |
| 2 | Biel, Larry R., DCE    | To Northwest, September 1, 2006       |
| 3 | Dunn, Steven E., DCE   | To Central Illinois, November 2, 2007 |
| 4 | Haltom, Pamela J., DCE | To Minnesota South, August 2, 2006    |
| 5 | Klatt, Kari L., DCE    | To South Wisconsin, July 13, 2008     |

**Changes within:**

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|----|-----------------------------|--|
| 1  | Barta, Travis S., DCE       | First, Papillion, to non-candidate status, July 30, 2006                         |
| 2  | Brink, Heidi E., DCE        | Candidate status to non-candidate status, January 1, 2009                        |
| 3  | Broekemeier, Robert A., DCE | King of Kings, Omaha, to candidate status, October 1, 2006                       |
| 4  | Dammann, James L., DCE      | Camp Luther, Schuyler (Camp Director), to candidate status,<br>October 1, 2005   |
| 5  | DeMuth, Gregory A., DCE     | University Lutheran Chapel, Lincoln, to candidate status, June 4,<br>2005        |
| 6  | Hansen, Scotte M., DCE      | Christ, Lincoln, to Beautiful Savior, Omaha, June 4, 2006, by K.<br>Grimm        |
| 7  | Huff, Bethany M., DCE       | Trinity, Lincoln, to candidate status, December 31, 2007                         |
| 8  | Kaiser, Seth C., DCE        | Our Savior, Norfolk, to non-candidate status, June 9, 2006                       |
| 9  | Klatt, Kari L., DCE         | Trinity, Lexington, to candidate status, July 13, 2008                           |
| 10 | Ricke, David W., DCE        | Divine Shepherd, Omaha, to First, Papillion, September 9, 2007,<br>by K. Ziegler |
| 11 | Swan, Stacey A., DCE        | Pacific Hills, Omaha, to non-candidate status, July 30, 2008                     |

**Removed:**

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|---|----------------------------|---|
| 1 | Barta, Travis S., DCE      | Non-candidate status to resigned from roster, March 2, 2007             |
| 2 | McClellan, Rhonda L., DCE  | Non-candidate removed by action of District President, July 25,<br>2008 |
| 3 | Simmons, Sue E., Deaconess | Non-candidate removed by action of District President, July 22,<br>2008 |
| 4 | Thuer, Mark E., DCE        | Candidate removed by action of District President, April 27, 2007       |

**Deaths:**

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| 1 | Cornett, Clarence,<br>Certified Lay Minister | Emeritus status, died October 15, 2005 |
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## Congregations

### Entered the District:

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| 1  | 1C, a Mission Church of the LCMS, Columbus             | New church start, January 20, 2008   |
| 2  | 1C, a Mission Church of the LCMS, Columbus             | Approved by Board of Directors, December 5, 2008, signed Synod Constitution January 11, 2009   |
| 3  | Faith, Hyannis   | New church start, August 7, 2006   |
| 4  | St. John, Brule  | Transferred from Wyoming District, June 15, 2006   |
| 5  | Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mission, Omaha | New church start, August 7, 2006   |
| 6  | Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mission, Omaha | Approved by Board of Directors, September 8, 2006, signed Synod Constitution December 10, 2006 |
| 7  | Swede Valley (Ashby), Hyannis                          | New church start, August 7, 2006   |
| 8  | Swede Valley (Ashby), Hyannis                          | Approved by Board of Directors, September 14, 2007, signed Synod Constitution January 20, 2008 |
| 9  | The Rock, Seward                                       | New church start, September 14, 2008   |
| 10 | The Rock, Seward                                       | Approved by Board of Directors, March 6, 2009, signed Synod Constitution March 22, 2009        |
| 11 | Word of Life, Lincoln                                  | New church start, September 21, 2008   |
| 12 | Word of Life, Lincoln                                  | Approved by Board of Directors, March 6, 2009, signed Synod Constitution March 15, 2009        |

### Changes Within:

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|---|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 | St. John, Pilger and First Trinity (Altona), Wayne | New dual parish, August 1, 2007  |
| 2 | Zion (Thayer), Waco and St. Peter, Gresham         | New dual parish, October 1, 2006 |

### Removed from Roster:

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|---|---|--|
| 1 | St. John, Cordova and Holy Cross, Goehner | Dual parish dissolved, August 26, 2007 |
| 2 | Zion, Hoskins                             | Disbanded effective August 17, 2008    |
| 3 | Zion+Peace, Omaha                         | Disbanded effective August 27, 2006    |

## Schools

### Entered the District:

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|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | ABC Childcare and Preschool, Cairo | Opened May 27, 2008      |
| 2 | Concordia Academy (WOLSA), Omaha   | Opened July 1, 2007      |
| 3 | LEAP at Christ, O'Neill            | Opened September 8, 2008 |
| 4 | St. Peter Preschool, Wymore        | Opened September 6, 2006 |

### Removed from Roster:

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|---|--|-----------------------|
| 1 | Zion, Bancroft                           | Closed May 2008       |
| 2 | Trinity Little Lamb Preschool, Lexington | Closed August 8, 2006 |
| 3 | Good Shepherd Preschool, Milford         | Closed May 2008       |
| 4 | Abundant Life, Omaha                     | Closed July 1, 2007   |
| 5 | Bread of Life, Omaha                     | Closed July 1, 2007   |
| 6 | Zion+Peace, Omaha                        | Closed May 2006       |
| 7 | St. John Preschool, Pilger               | Closed August 2006    |

## Member Anniversaries

The Nebraska District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod would like to recognize the following members for having served the Lord of the Church for the stated number of years during this triennium:

### Ministers of Religion – Ordained

#### 25 Years

Rodney Armon (StL84)  
Charles Blanco (StL83)  
Daniel Bremer (StL84)  
Keith Christiansen (FtW83)  
Robert Deardoff (StL82)  
Leroy Gerner (StL83)  
Mark Hannemann (StL84)  
Terell Huber (FtW82)  
Harold King (FtW82)  
Michael Klatt (StL82)  
Randall Knuth (Dub83)  
Michael Neidow (StL84)  
David Otten (StL84)  
Patrick Riley (StL83)  
Luke Russert (FtW84)  
Roger Schepmann (StLCqy82)  
Robert Schermbeck (StL82)  
Robert Schilling (StL83)  
Charles Schmidt (FtWCqy82)  
Bruce Schut (FtW84)  
Fredrick Simon (StL84)  
Roger Theimer (StL84)  
Duane Voorman (FtW83)  
Orville Walz (StLCqy82)  
Craig Whitson (StL84)  
James Wonnacott (StL82)

#### 30 Years

William Bertrand (StL79)  
Arthur Brinkmeyer (StLCq78)  
Edwin Cook (Cqy77)  
Timothy Gierke (StL76)  
Timothy Heupel (FtW78)  
Carl Lilienkamp (StL77)

James Moll (StLCqy77)  
Wayne Pick (StL79)  
Leon Rosenthal (StL76)  
John Ryding (StL77)  
Luke Schnake (FtW78)  
Gary Trowbridge (FtW77)  
Gregory Volzke (StL77/Cqy93)  
Gary Werling (FtW79)  
D. Georg Williams (FtW77)

#### 35 Years

Louis Griser (SpgCq74)  
Robert Hedtke (Spg73)  
Roland Jank, Jr. (Sem74)  
Arnold Jurchen (Spg73)  
Paul Kern (Spg72)  
Rodney Meske (Spg74)  
William Moorhead (StL73)  
Danny Nietfeld (StL72)  
J. Dirk Reek (Spg74)  
Royce Rinehart (Spg73)  
Keith Wellman (StL74)

#### 40 Years

Donald Becker (StL69)  
Richard Bolling (FtW68)  
Charles Gierke (Spg67)  
Martin Greunke (Spg69)  
Ralph Guetersloh (StL67)  
Roger Kruger (StL68)  
Jerome Meyer (StL68)  
Carl Rehwaldt (StL69)  
Robert Reimer (Dub69)  
Jerome Rossow (Spg68)

#### 45 Years

Kenneth Block (StL63)  
Gerald Gottberg (Spg63)  
Jack Heck (Spg63)  
David Meyer (StL63)  
Merlin Reith (StL64)  
Jack Thiesen (StL62)  
A. Paul Vasconcellos (StL64)  
Marion Von Rentzell (StL64)  
Darwin Wassman (StL63)  
James Wilkens (StL61)

#### 50 Years

Vernon Knight (StL59)  
Donald Levenhagen (StL59)  
Elton Temme (StL58)

#### 55 Years

Burnell Beyers (Thiens53)  
Harlan Meier (StL52)  
Charles Reimnitz (StL54)  
Ernest Smith (StL54)

#### 60 Years

Kenneth Benson (StL49)  
Robert Harms (StL47)  
Martin Russert (StL48)

#### 65 Years

W. Ted Janzow (StL44)  
Al Norden (StL43)

### Ministers of Religion – Commissioned

#### 25 Years

Mark Blanke (Sew82)  
Vicki Boye (Sew82)  
Linda Brettmann (Sew70)  
Rochelle Brummer (Sew82)  
Joyce Dunklau (Sew83)  
Darla Garber (Sew83)  
Linda Gnatzig (RF77)  
Lynne Graf (Sew84)  
Martin Hein (Sew84)  
Julie Hermann (Sew82)  
Thomas Hiegel (Sew78)  
Neal Koch (Sew72)

Martin Kohlwey (Sew83)  
Jo Lambrecht (Sew68)  
Janet Livingston (Sew76)  
Kim Marxhausen (Sew81)  
Eunice McCarty (Sew78)  
Suzanne Riedel (Sew69)  
Judy Ripke (Sew77)  
Timothy Rippstein (Por84)  
Grant Schmidt (Sew83)  
William Schranz (Sew81)  
Nancy Thyparambil (Sew76)  
Cheri Tietz (Sew70)  
Jody Timm (Sew79)

Kurt Von Kampen (Sew83)  
Carolyn Wenke (Sew80)

#### 30 Years

Andrea Beversdorf (Sew70)  
Robert Brauer (Sew79)  
Carolyn Brott (Sew77)  
Julie Dagal (Sew78)  
Keith Dirks (Sew78)  
Donald Dynneson (SCQ78)  
Kent Einspahr (Sew79)  
Marie Einspahr (Sew78)  
Betty Galen (RF59)

Janniece Gray (Sew76)  
 William Kuhn (RF77)  
 Lois Leckband (RF77)  
 Cynthia Lemke (Sew76)  
 Mark Lemke (Sew76)  
 Julie Maas (Sew77)  
 Harriet Oetting (Sew64)  
 Dean Plummer (Sew75)  
 Henry Rausch (RF70)  
 Louise Ringler (Sew64)  
 Barbarakay Royuk (Sew69)  
 Betty Tull (Sew77)  
 Cynthia Uden (Sew79)  
 Eileen Vickers (Sew70)  
 Nancy Weber (Sew74)  
 Paula Wehling (Sew63)  
 Timothy Weinrich (Sew79)

### 35 Years

Linda Becken (RF72)  
 Jane Bunnett (Sew64)  
 Karen Clausen (Sew64)  
 Darlene Davis (Sew64)  
 Betty Fehlhafer (Sew66)  
 Joseph Gubanyi (Sew72)  
 Joanne Heider (Sew73)  
 Caroline Heidorn (Sew74)  
 Michael Heinz (Sew72)  
 Dallas Koffarnus (CSP73)  
 Irene Luehrs (Sew72)  
 Robert Saeger (Sew73)  
 John Seim (Sew74)  
 Marcia Timm (Sew65)  
 Bernard Tonjes (Sew74)  
 JoAnn Wallman (Sew73)  
 Lois Watt (Sew74)  
 Loren Wilshusen (Sew72)  
 Clee Wolske (Sew73)  
 Monique Wolske (Sew73)

### 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

St. Paul, Arlington  
 Immanuel, Beemer  
 St. John, Hooper

### 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Zion, Bancroft  
 St. John, Battle Creek  
 St. John (Kramer), Crete  
 Zion, Hampton  
 Trinity, Hebron  
 Immanuel, Louisville

### 40 Years

Richard Beversdorf (Sew68)  
 Karen Buck (RF65)  
 Donald Duitsman (Sew69)  
 Robert Ewell (RF69)  
 Maxine Fiala (Sew69)  
 Della Hartmann (UNL69)  
 Luther Klenke (Sew68)  
 Courtney Meyer (Sew65)  
 Lavonne Peterson (Sew69)  
 Judith Preuss (Sew60)  
 William Preuss (Sew60)  
 Lee Schluckebier (Sew68)  
 Margaret Smith (Sew64)  
 Suzanne Sylwester (RF69)  
 Wilbur Tewes (Sew56)  
 Daniel Thurber (Sew68)  
 Marian Ulmer (RF68)  
 Donald Weber (Sew69)  
 Allan Zeitz (Sew68)

### 45 Years

E. David Dolak (Sew64)  
 Vance Hinrichs (Sew53)  
 Raymond Huebschman (Sew63)  
 John Kinworthy (RF63)  
 Priscilla Lawin (Sew63)  
 Harold Oldehoeft (Sew64)  
 Lavonne Riemer (Sew64)  
 Ronald Royuk (Sew63)  
 Allan Schmidt (RF60)  
 Roger Varner (Sew58)  
 Stanley Wehling (Sew64)  
 Richard Wiegmann (Sew62)  
 Lucille Winterstein (RF63)

### 50 Years

Arlen Ahlers (Sew58)  
 William Chandler (RF59)  
 Eugene Faszholz (Sew58)  
 Daniel Heibel (Sew58)  
 Sharon Johnson (Sew64)  
 Benjamin Marxhausen (Sew58)  
 Reinhold Marxhausen (Sew57)  
 Larry Matthews (Sew58)  
 Edward Mueller (Sew59)  
 Charles Ore (Sew58)  
 Leah Serck (Sew58)  
 Arlan Warneke (Sew58)  
 John Weinhold (Sew57)

### 55 Years

Fred Boerger (Sew52)  
 Gilbert Daenzer (RF52)  
 Elden Duensing (Sew53)  
 Carl Everts (Sew53)  
 Larry Grothaus (RF54)  
 Paul Heidorn (RF54)  
 LeeRoy Holtzen (Sew52)  
 Charles Krutz (Sew54)  
 Eugene Oetting (Sew54)  
 Leland Schroeder (Sew54)  
 John SeEVERS (Sew52)  
 Richard Ulmer (RF53)

### 60 Years

Lucinda Beckmann (Sew49)  
 Glenn Einspahr (Sew47)  
 Herman Glaess (RF48)  
 Reuben Stohs (RF47)

### 65 Years

Art Bangert (Sew42)  
 Martin Stork (Sew42)

### 70 Years

Walter Leimer (Sew37)

## Congregations

St. John, Lyons  
 Zion (Worms), St. Libory  
 Immanuel, Sterling  
 St. John, Waco

### 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

St. Matthew, Cedar Bluffs  
 St. John, Columbus  
 Trinity, Grand Island  
 Zion, Juniata  
 St. John, Madison  
 St. Paul, Minden

St. John, Seward  
 Zion, Tobias

### 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Zion, Ainsworth  
 Trinity, Arapahoe  
 Trinity, Blue Hill  
 Immanuel, Columbus  
 Christ, Creighton  
 Trinity, Fremont  
 St. Peter, Humphrey  
 Christ, Juniata

Immanuel, Loup City  
St. John, McCook  
Immanuel, Rising City  
Zion, Scotia  
St. Peter, Scribner  
Zion, Shickley  
St. Peter, Snyder  
Immanuel, Wakefield

**120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Trinity, Blair  
St. John, Cedar Rapids  
St. John, Cordova  
Bethlehem, Crete  
St. Peter, Deshler  
St. Paul, Omaha  
St. John, Ord  
Zion, Plainview  
Immanuel, Tilden

**115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

St. John, Beemer  
St. Paul, Concord  
Zion, Leigh  
St. Paul (Tilden), Meadow Grove  
Trinity, Murdock

**110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Immanuel, Atkinson  
Trinity, Campbell  
St. Paul, Carroll  
St. John, Chester  
St. Paul, Holstein  
Bethlehem, Pleasant Dale  
St. Paul, Utica

**105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

St. Paul, Kenesaw  
St. John, Omaha  
Immanuel, Osmond  
Zion, Pierce  
Immanuel, Spencer  
St. Paul, Wisner  
Emmanuel, York

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Trinity, Amherst  
St. John, Culbertson  
St. Peter, Gresham  
Immanuel, Lincoln  
Peace, McCook  
St. Peter, Orchard

St. Mark, Ruskin  
Peace, Waco  
St. John, Wakefield  
St. Paul, Wauneta

**95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

St. Peter, Davenport  
Trinity, Foster  
Zion, Kearney  
St. Paul (Venus), Orchard

**90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Zion, Imperial  
Grace, Norfolk  
Cross, Omaha  
Bethlehem, Ravenna

**85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

St. Paul, Central City  
Grace, Fairbury  
Zion, Grant  
Trinity, Madison  
St. Paul, Malcolm  
Grace, Neligh  
Bethlehem, Omaha

**80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Trinity, Jansen  
Our Redeemer, North Platte  
Mount Olive, Omaha  
Grace, Sumner

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Holy Cross, Goehner  
Zion, Red Cloud  
Trinity, Schuyler

**70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Trinity, Auburn  
Mount Calvary, Holdrege  
Bethany, Omaha  
Centennial, Superior

**65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Zion, Arnold  
Pilgrim, Bellevue  
Concordia, Clearwater  
St. Peter, North Bend  
Bethlehem, Verdigre

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

St. John, Curtis  
Our Redeemer, Elwood  
Peace, Hastings  
Faith, Humboldt  
St. Paul (Lowell), Kenesaw  
Christ, Lincoln  
Christ, Lynch  
St. Paul, Shelton  
Hope, South Sioux City  
Grace (Burton), Springview  
First, Summerfield, KS

**55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Trinity, Decatur  
Good Shepherd, Fremont  
Faith, Lincoln  
Zion, Pawnee City

**45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Faith, Hebron  
Our Savior, Norfolk  
Beautiful Savior, Omaha  
King of Kings, Omaha  
Peace, Sargent  
Our Redeemer, Springfield  
Faith, Stanton  
Our Redeemer, Wahoo  
Faith, York

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Swede Valley, Ashby  
Peace, Waverly  
Zion St. John, Wisner

**35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Faith, Hyannis  
Good Shepherd, Milford  
Divine Shepherd, Omaha  
Trinity, Thedford

**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Good Shepherd, Gretna  
Good Shepherd, Lincoln  
Grace, Merriman

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Our Savior, Bartlett  
Faith, St. Edward

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Messiah, Lincoln

## Schools

### **130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Zion, Tobias

### **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

St. John, Battle Creek

Trinity, Fremont

Trinity, Lincoln

St. John, Seward

Zion (Worms), St. Libory

St. Paul, West Point

### **120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

St. John, Columbus

Deshler, Deshler

St. Paul, Omaha

### **115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Immanuel, Columbus

### **105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Zion, Pierce

### **95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

St. Peter, Davenport

### **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Our Redeemer, North Platte

Mt. Calvary, Omaha

### **65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

St. Paul, Omaha

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Emmanuel, York

### **45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Lincoln Lutheran Middle/Senior

High School, Lincoln

### **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Hampton, Hampton

### **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Christ, Lincoln

Creative Preschool, McCook

King's Kids Preschool (Our

Savior), Norfolk

### **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Joy Preschool (Trinity), Blair

Peace Preschool, Grand Island

Faith, Lincoln

Good Shepherd Preschool, Milford

Beautiful Savior Preschool,

North Platte

Little Lamb Preschool, Omaha

Little Lamb Preschool, Tilden

### **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

First Trinity Preschool, Beatrice

Zion Preschool, Leigh

St. Paul Preschool, Shelton

### **15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Pilgrim Preschool and

Kindergarten, Bellevue

St. Paul Preschool, Doniphan

Grace Preschool, Franklin

St. John Preschool, Ord

### **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

First Steps Day Care (Peace),

Columbus

### **5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Redeemer Preschool, David City

Wee Lambs Preschool (Good

Shepherd), Gretna

Good Shepherd, Lincoln

Fishers of Kids Preschool

(Grace), Wayne