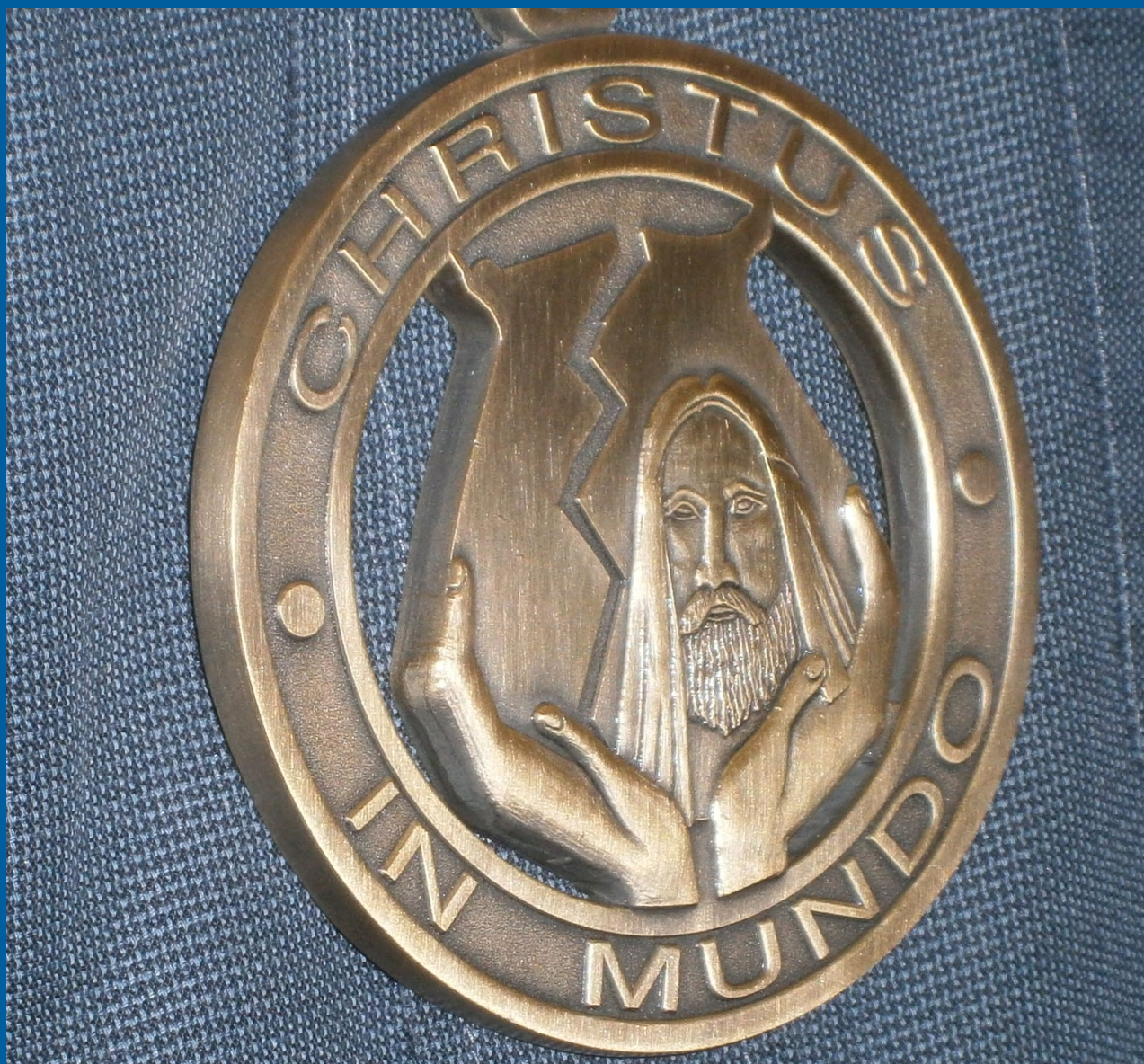


# *Caring Connections*

An Inter-Lutheran Journal for Practitioners and Teachers of Pastoral Care and Counseling



EDITORIAL

The tall windows under the Rose Window in the south transept of Chartres Cathedral show the four major prophets of the Hebrew Bible (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel) as gigantic figures, and the four New Testament evangelists (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) as ordinary-size people sitting on their shoulders. The evangelists, though smaller, “see more” than the huge prophets (since they saw the Messiah about whom the prophets spoke). This imagery is one illustration of the sentence attributed frequently to Sir Isaac Newton, “If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of Giants.”

This issue of *Caring Connections* recognizes some of the giants in Lutheran Ministries of Chaplaincy, Pastoral Counseling and Clinical Education, specifically those who have received the *Christus in Mundo* award at Zion Conferences every three years since 1992. Each had achieved sufficient accomplishment in their field of ministry to earn recognition from peers and colleagues as people who exemplify what the unique ministries of chaplaincy, pastoral counseling and clinical education are meant to be. Some of those who have been honored might well be the giants on whose shoulders you have stood, and thereby have “seen further,” developing your own unique style of ministry.

Don and I hope you will enjoy reading these brief biographical vignettes. As you read them, you might find yourself wanting to add in additional information about one or another of the recipients. Because ours is an electronic magazine, we can treat it in a manner similar to Wikipedia—inserting information when it is submitted to us for review and inclusion. Photographs of those not pictured will also be accepted for inclusion. Send material to either Chuck Weinrich or Don Stiger, and we'll make the appropriate arrangements.

We want to express our gratitude to Bryn Carlson in particular for the extensive work he did in collecting and collating the information provided on the majority of these recipients. We hope you will be inspired as you read about these people, as well as encouraged and motivated to continue investing your energy, passion and wisdom in the ministry to which God has called you. Perhaps you, too, can be regarded as a “giant” on whose shoulders others will be able to see further and accomplish greater ministry!

Dorothy Prybylski has written a brief introduction and personal reflection about how the *Christus in Mundo* award was developed, and that article precedes the vignettes on each of the recipients.

Our original intent had been to include in this issue, along with the vignettes on the *Christus in Mundo* award recipients, a history of Lutheran pastoral care. However, that history has developed into a lengthy and rich recounting of the part specialized ministries have played in the history of the Lutheran churches in the United States over the last 100 years. As a result, we decided to make the history of Lutheran pastoral care into a separate issue--2015, #2—scheduled to be put on line in mid-June. Look for that issue, again largely developed by Bryn Carlson, with additional help from Joel Hempel and Don Stiger.

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CALENDAR FOR 2015

- June 4-7, 2015  
**APC Annual Conference** – Louisville, KY  
[www.professionalchaplains.org](http://www.professionalchaplains.org)
- July 13-17, 2015  
**International Conference of Police Chaplains**  
[www.icpc4cops.org](http://www.icpc4cops.org)
- October 18-22, 2015  
**Federation of Fire Chaplains**  
[www.firechaplains.org](http://www.firechaplains.org)

NEWS

First Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) Specialized Pastoral Ministry (SPM) Call

At its September, 2014 meeting, the LCMS Board for National Mission (BNM) extended its first call to Chaplain Steven Sutterer, Staff Chaplain, Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, Michigan.

The initiative to make BNM calls available began with Rev. John Fale, Religious Endorser and Associate Executive Director for Mercy Operations, who submitted a resolution to the Synodical Convention in 2007. After a number of setbacks, the Synod in its 2013 convention approved the extension of divine calls out of the BNM (similar to calls issued to missionaries by the Board for International Mission).

Multiple criteria need to be met before qualifying for a call. But for many colleagues, the challenging process will be worth the effort because for many years they have served in various ministries without a call. "Too often lone chaplains and pastoral counselors can feel overlooked by their church body and underappreciated," says Rev. Joel Hempel, Interim Director for LCMS Specialized Pastoral Ministry.

Needless to say, Fale is pleased that this day has finally come! "This is a wonderful acknowledgement of the rich and long history of Specialized Pastoral Ministry as an integral ministry of the LCMS," Fale shared with the Reporter in its October 2014 print edition.

The window of opportunity is now wide open and will remain open to those who are engaged in full time SPM, are ecclesiastically endorsed, and are ready to begin the call process. For more information and guidance on how to proceed, go to [www.lcms.org/spm](http://www.lcms.org/spm) where the reader will find a link to the Step-by-Step Process.

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Finally, when the Inter Lutheran Coordinating Committee disbanded a few years ago, the money from the "Give Something Back" Scholarship Fund was divided between the ELCA and the LCMS. The ELCA has retained the name "Give Something Back" for their fund, and the LCMS calls theirs "The SPM Scholarship Endowment Fund." These endowments make a limited number of financial awards available to individuals seeking ecclesiastical endorsement and certification/credentialing in ministries of chaplaincy, pastoral counseling, and clinical education.

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NEWS (continued)

Applicants must:

- Have completed one [1] unit of CPE.
- Be rostered or eligible for active roster status in the ELCA or the LCMS.
- Not already be receiving funds from either the ELCA or LCMS national offices.
- Submit an application, along with a financial data form, for committee review.

Applicants must complete the Scholarship Application forms that are available from Judy Simonson [ELCA] or Joel Hempel [LCMS]. Consideration is given to scholarship requests after each application deadline, August 15 and February 15. Email items to Judith Simonson at jsimonson@pennswoods.net and to Joel Hempel at Joel.Hempel@lcms.org.

I might add that I personally have included this Scholarship Fund as a beneficiary in my will. Might those of you who have benefited from this fund before—or are just concerned that people get financial support in their efforts to join the ranks of endorsed and certified chaplains, pastoral counselors, or clinical educators— consider doing the same? If you are interested in contributing to the “Give Something Back” fund, contact either Judy or John, at their email addresses above, for information on how to make those donations.

Chuck Weinrich, Co-editor

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CHRISTUS IN MUNDO AWARD

Dorothy Prybylski has written some reflections about the history of the *Christus in Mundo* awards:

“The Christus in Mundo award was first given in 1992, at Zion VIII in Mundelein, IL. The award was a project of the Inter-Lutheran Coordinating Committee (which also had oversight of the endorsement standards and process. It was 1/3 of a proposed recognition process that was intended to acknowledge

- Endorsement (that is when we started sending certificates)
- Years of service (which never materialized – mostly due to lack of good office records)
- Recognition of outstanding service – the Christus in Mundo award.

“The name came from my daughter's high school Latin teacher. When I spoke with him about what the award was to convey, he pronounced this name. It means, literally, ‘Christ in the world’ (not *into* the world, which would require *Mundum* (if I remember my Latin correctly). It reflects our incarnated representation of Christ’s ongoing care in the world. The committee loved the name, commissioned the drawing, and arranged for the casting of the medal.

“The first 3 recipients represented one from each of the predecessor Lutheran church bodies: Fritz Norstad—ALC, Granger Westberg—LCA, Ed Mahnke—LCMS. I will never forget that banquet...to sit at the feet of those giants. Fritz said, “You are the ones who are blessed, because you still have the privilege of sitting at the bedside.” When he died, the family commissioned an artist to pencil a sketch of him, with the medallion around his neck, for his funeral bulletin. Ed wore his medallion on the airplane all the way home.”

We thank Dorothy for these reflections. We can also imagine that other recipients have stories to tell about having received the award. When you see them, ask them to share their stories!

ZION - CHRISTUS IN MUNDO AWARDEES

ZION VIII - 1992

Edward Mahnke (1919 – 2002)

Ed was a pioneer spirit in becoming the first Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Supervisor in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). Following his ordination in 1943, he began his service with Lutheran Missions in St. Louis, MO, serving as chaplain at Lutheran Hospital and as a member of the faculty at Concordia Seminary. In 1960 he moved to Minnesota, where he served as Director of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education at the University of Minnesota. In 1974 Ed moved to Houston, TX, where he became the Director of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education at MD Anderson Cancer Center. He served as an initial member of the Committee of Twelve in the organizational formation of the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education. His contributions to the advancement of CPE extended to Germany, Norway, Canada, Japan, Taiwan and China.

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Frederic Norstad (1912 – 1994)

Frederic (Fritz) was a 1939 graduate of Luther Seminary. From 1946 to 1948 he served as pastor at Highland Street Norwegian Lutheran Church in Worcester, MA. During that time he worked on and subsequently earned his STM at Andover Newton Theological Seminary in 1948. From 1949 to 1956 he served as Director of Chaplaincy Services for Lutheran Welfare of Minnesota. From 1956 until 1964 Fritz served as a faculty member at Luther Seminary in Minneapolis, MN. In 1964 he assumed the position of Vice President and Program Director at the Lutheran Institution/Human Ecology in Park Ridge, IL. He served in this position until 1972, at which time he became Vice President of Program Development at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. He served in this position until his retirement in 1978. Fritz was an early academic and clinical pioneer in the field of pastoral care. He is perhaps best known by the many who trained and worked with/for him as a foundational and visionary leader who integrated chaplaincy and specialized pastoral care into the organizational framework of Lutheran General Hospital.

Granger Westberg (1913 - 1999)

Granger graduated from Augustana Theological Seminary (now Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago [LSTC]) in 1939. In the early 1940s, Granger accepted the position as full-time chaplain at Augustana Hospital in Chicago. Russell Dicks, co-author of *The Art of Ministering to the Sick* and a chaplain at a nearby hospital, became Granger's mentor. In 1951 he became Chaplain of the University of Chicago Clinics. In 1956 he was given a joint appointment in both the Chicago Divinity School and the school of medicine at the University of Chicago. In 1964 Granger became the Dean of the Institute of Religion, in Houston, TX, with an academic appointment as Professor of Medicine and Religion in the Department of Psychiatry of Baylor College of Medicine. In 1962 his interest in the grief process led him to write the timeless classic, *Good Grief*. In the early 1970s Granger moved to the University of Illinois at Chicago. He is also known for being an early pioneer in envisioning and developing the parish nurse program in 1983, in conjunction with Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, IL.

ZION IX – 1995

Walter Baepler (1922 -- 2014)

Walt graduated from Concordia Seminary in 1947. He served for twenty years in the Department of Specialized Pastoral Care and Clinical Education with the Lutheran Council in the USA (LCUSA). His vision and pursuit of excellence in institutional ministry led to the development and utilization of the consultation process for purposes of ecclesiastical endorsement and peer review. He was particularly instrumental in the development of professional jail and prison chaplains.

William E. Hulme (1920 – 1995)

Bill was ordained in 1945 after graduating from Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbus, OH. During the years from 1946 to 1949 he served as pastor at Clinton Heights Lutheran Church in Columbus. In 1949 he joined the faculty of Wartburg College in Waverly IA. He remained in that position until 1955, when he took a faculty position at Wartburg Seminary. In 1966 he joined the faculty of Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN, where he remained until his retirement in 1990. During his tenure at Wartburg Seminary, Bill engaged in a year of study at Oxford University in England. Bill

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was a scholar and educator who taught Pastoral Care and Counseling at Wartburg and Luther Theological Seminaries. He was a pioneer who developed pastoral care and counseling courses at both seminaries that combined both clinical and academic components. He has left a legacy of over thirty books and many articles. Bill's contribution to the discipline was accentuated by his ability to invite people to view his work in the light of his personal struggle with depression.

James Obert Kempson (1909 – 1997)

Obert was ordained in the ULCA in 1933, after graduating from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbus, OH. From 1933 to 1940 he served as pastor at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Blythwood, SC. From 1933 until 1938, Obert also served as chaplain at the South Carolina State Hospital in Columbia, SC. From 1940 until 1965, he served as Chief Chaplain for the SC State Hospitals. During these years, and up until 1975, he also served as Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling at the Lutheran Seminary in Columbia. From 1965 to 1978 he served as Pastoral Services Consultant to the SC Department of Mental Health. His last years of ministry until 1981, at which time he retired, were served with the SC Department of Mental Health as Director and Consultant. Obert was initially a Clinical Pastoral Supervisor with the Council of Clinical Training and subsequently contributed to the formation of the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE) in 1967.

ZION X - 1998

Arthur Becker (1921 – 2015)

Art was a graduate of Wartburg Seminary, with a first 'Call' in 1945 to Walla Walla, WA, where he focused his ministry in the area of specialized pastoral care, and served various welfare and social service agencies in the area. He earned his STM from Andover Newton Seminary in 1952, along with a year of Clinical Pastoral Education. In 1958 he earned his PhD in Pastoral Psychology from Boston University. In 1959 he was appointed as Assistant Professor in Pastoral Theology and Clinical Training at the Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. In 1964 Art completed a post-doctoral fellowship in Theology and Psychiatry at the Menninger Clinic, where he studied with Paul Pruyser, Tom Klink and Karl Menninger. In 1970 he served as a delegate to the Lutheran World Federation in Geneva, Switzerland along with Kent Knudson, then President of the ALC. He also introduced CPE at the seminary in Natal, South Africa and taught CPE in Namibia in 1970. In 1975 Art was elected to the Norman Mentor chair of Pastoral Theology at the Lutheran Seminary in Columbus. He retired in 1985 and returned to his roots in his native Colorado. He recently died in California, on January 23, 2015, two days after his 94th birthday.

John Costello (1928 – 2010)

John began his ministry in 1957 with an assignment as Missionary-at-Large in the Southern California District, with assignment at St. John's Lutheran Church in Westminster, California. During the years of 1961-1967 he served as the District's Institution Chaplain and as Executive Chaplain. It was during this time that John completed clinical training in Portland, Norwalk and Sacramento resulting in certification in the College of Chaplains and Supervisory status with ACPE. In 1967, he began eight years of service as Associate Director of Practical Theology at Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield, IL, along with a half-time position as Director of Ministry in

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Public Instructions for the Illinois Council of Churches. In 1975 John moved to the Southern District as Director of Triangle Chaplaincy Ministry in North Carolina. Three years later he accepted a position as CPE Supervisor at the Wake Medical Center in Wake Forest, NC, from which position he retired in 1987. In retirement John served on the Commission on Medical Ministries for LCUSA and in pastoral leadership roles in the District. He also convened a gathering of Missouri Synod CPE supervisors in 2006 in order to discuss means of encouraging more candidates to seek supervisory credentials.

Larry Holst

Larry served four years in the parish ministry in Mason City, IA following his ordination in 1954. He subsequently did a year of graduate study at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, where he earned an STM in pastoral care and counseling. After a year of clinical pastoral education at Lutheran General Hospital in Chicago, he was employed at the institution and remained there for thirty-one years. In 1960, Larry was named ACPE Supervisor and Chair of the Department of Pastoral Care. In 1971 he traveled to East Africa to teach pastoral care, and established a chaplaincy and CPE program at the Christian Medical Center in Kilimanjaro. In 1991 Larry was appointed as Senior Staff Associate in Lutheran General's Office of Mission and Church Relations. In 1979 the College of Chaplains awarded Larry the Distinguished Service Award, and in 1983 he was invited to deliver the Russell Dicks Lecture. Larry has edited or co-authored three books, including, Toward A Creative Chaplaincy.

George Mundinger (1923 — 2013)

George engaged in pre-seminary training at St. John's College in Winfield, Kansas. He completed his Master's Degree in counseling at Wayne State University before finishing his seminary education at Concordia Seminary in 1951. After parish ministry in Nebraska, George served in the parish ministry from 1955 until 1961 in Illinois. George engaged in clinical pastoral education in Illinois and Kansas. In 1961 he accepted a position as Protestant Chaplain at the Kansas University Medical Center (KUMC), where he remained for twenty-eight years. It was during those years at KUMC that George developed the Institute on Religion and Medicine, which was a continuing education program accredited for CEU's for both physicians and clergy. As an adjunct faculty member, George taught "Death and Dying" at the University of Kansas. George was also a fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

ZION XI - 2001

Orwoll Osmund (Oz) Anderson

Os was certified as an ACPE Supervisor by the National Lutheran council in 1958. His training supervisors read like a who's who in early Clinical Pastoral Education circles. They included Fritz Norstad, Henry Cassler, Ken Cederleaf and Herb Skarie. Oz was a chaplain and clinical supervisor at the State Training School for Boys in Red Wing, MN from 1959 to 1962 and the Wisconsin State Correctional Institution in Fox Lake, WI from 1963 to 1969. He served on the Lutheran Social Services Staff in Eau Claire, WI as a Clinical Pastoral Supervisor from 1970 until 1995, during which time he integrated the Lutheran Social Services Program with parish-based CPE. He was ACPE's first Chair of the North Central Region, serving from 1967 until 1973. where he worked to

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develop one organization from 45 centers: 10 Council of Clinical Training, 11 Institute of Pastoral Care and 23 Lutheran centers. He served as North Central Regional Director from 1988 – 1997.

Bryn Carlson

Bryn began his ministry in the field of Corrections in 1967 as chaplain at the Wisconsin Correctional Institution in Green Bay, WI. He received a year of clinical training at the Federal Correctional Institution in Englewood, Colorado with W. Ralph Graham as his supervisor. Subsequent advanced and residency CPE training was done at the Mendota Mental Health Institute in Madison, WI and Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago, IL, with John Thomas, Bernie Pennington and Jim Gibbons as respective supervisors. He was certified as a Clinical Pastoral Education supervisor in 1981. From 1977 until 1983 he served as chaplain at the United States Penitentiary in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. In 1983 Bryn was transferred to the United States Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia as Administrator of Religious Services for the Southeast Region of the US Bureau of Prisons. In 1994 he was appointed as Director of Religious Services for the US Bureau of Prisons in Washington, DC. Bryn also served as a chaplain in the United States Army Reserves for a period of 36 years retiring in 1997 with assignment as a Reserve Officer in the Office of the Chief of the Army Reserves at the Pentagon. Since his semi-retirement in 1996, Bryn served as Assistant to the Bishop for the SE Synod, and as deployed Staff Director for the Office of Ministries in Chaplaincy, Pastoral Counseling and Clinical Education for the ELCA. Bryn has been an active contributor and member of the Editorial Board of *Caring Connections*.

Thomas Droege (1932-2007)

After graduating from Concordia Seminary, Tom served as a parish pastor in New York for four years before entering the University of Chicago Divinity School in 1963, earning a Master of Arts degree in Religion and Personality. He received his PhD from the same university in 1965, with a dissertation entitled, "A Developmental View of Faith." In 1965 Tom began a twenty-eight year career of teaching at Valparaiso University. Describing himself as a "theologian turned activist," over the next thirty years he studied the effects of faith on health and healing. His work in this area led to a year of research sponsored by the Lilly Foundation at Emory University. His emphasis was on using Biblically based exercises in guided imagery to foster the understanding of the place of faith in health and healing. Tom's work and research resulted in the publication of five books, two of which are *The Faith Factor In Healing* and *The Healing Presence*. In 1992 he began serving as the Associate Director of the Project on Interfaith Health at the Carter Center in Atlanta.

Peter Steinke

After graduation from Concordia Seminary in 1964 and subsequent ordination, Peter served as a parish pastor in Virginia, Illinois and Texas. In 1970, he received his Doctor of Religion degree from the Chicago Theological Seminary. In the early 1980's Peter trained with Earle Ransdell at the Dallas Pastoral Counseling and Training Center. Later he studied for eight years with Dr. Edwin Friedman in Family Emotional Process. For fourteen years he served as Director of Clergy Care for Lutheran Social Services of Texas. In 1994 Peter begin his Bridge Builders Program with a grant from Wheat Ridge Ministries. In 1996 he partnered with then Lutheran Brotherhood in establishing

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the Healthy Congregations Program. Both programs taught church leaders to deal in interventions with congregations in conflict. He has taught courses at the Texas Department of Corrections, Seabury-Western Seminary in Evanston, IL, The Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia, PA and in a program for newly elected Episcopal Bishops at General Theological Seminary in New York City. Perhaps the most widely acclaimed of his nine published books is Healthy Congregations.

ZION XII - 2004

Bill Adix

Following Bill's 1959 graduation from Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, IA he received his STM in 1960 from Andover Newton in Denton Center, MA, having taken CPE at Boston City Hospital. Upon his ordination in 1960 Bill became chaplain at Emmanuel Hospital and Heath Center in Portland. OR. He remained in that position for thirty five years, retiring in 1996. He was certified as a supervisor of CPE by the National Lutheran Council in 1960 and by the Institute of Pastoral Care in 1961. He was the first Pacific Region Chair after the formation of ACPE in 1967 and also served as President of the College of Chaplains in 1968-1969. In 2010, Bill was recognized on the fiftieth anniversary of his membership in the Association of Professional Chaplains (formerly the College of Chaplains).

Ramon Runkel

Ray was ordained in 1957 following his graduation from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. During the years of 1957 until 1959 he served as Associate Pastor at Ezekiel Lutheran Church in River Falls, WI. Following his pastorate at Ezekiel he served as pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran in Brodhead and Trinity Lutheran Church in Durand, WI. In 1962 he was appointed as chaplain at the Plankinton State Training School in Plankinton, SD. He remained in that position until 1968 when he was selected as Director of Chaplaincy Services for Lutheran Social Services of Iowa in Des Moines, IA. Ray has been retired since 1997.

Howard Mueller (1919 – 2009)

After serving as pastor of four different congregations in Kansas, Howard served as a chaplain at the University of Kansas Medical Center for 10 years, a chaplain at the Lutheran Medical Center in St. Louis from 1961 to 1982, and the Assistant Director of Health Ministries with the LCMS World Relief and Human Care from 1984 to 2002. He helped launch the Synod's parish nurse ministry, chaired the Synod's committee on ministry to people with HIV/AIDS, and wrote three books focused on ministry to people with HIV/AIDS. Howard edited three LCMS health newsletters: *Gesundheit*, *Parish Nurse Newsletter* and *Cross and Caduceus*, a quarterly publication that addressed health and wellness ideas and examined their theological foundations.



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**Dorothy Prybylski**

Dorothy graduated from Valparaiso University in 1971, completing the original 5-year Deaconess theology degree. At the age of 23, she was hired into her first chaplaincy position at Lutheran Medical Center in Omaha, NE. She completed her CPE and a Masters degree during her 20 years in that position. In 1984 she became the first Lutheran woman to be certified by the College of Chaplains (now the Association of Professional Chaplains). She served in leadership on state and national

levels, and she particularly enjoyed the inter-Lutheran cooperative efforts. She was on the committee that wrote the shared Endorsement standards and that designed the Christus in Mundo award. After 25 years as a chaplain in Omaha, Dorothy served as Director of Specialized Pastoral Care Ministries for the LCMS from 1995 to 2001. She worked with the seminaries to heighten respect for specialized ministries, including placing interns in training centers and new graduates directly into chaplaincies. These last 14 years have been spent with MultiCare/Good Samaritan, as the chaplaincy director for a 5-hospital system in the South Puget Sound. In 2016, she will recognize 45 years in the profession she loves.

**ZION XIII – 2007**



**Harvey Berg**

Harvey was ordained in 1954 after graduation from Luther Seminary. From 1956 until 1961 he served as pastor in Strum, WI. During the years of 1963-1967 he served Church of Hope in Minneapolis. He received his clinical training at Swedish Hospital in St Paul, Wilmer State Hospital in Wilmer, and Fergus Falls State Hospital in Fergus Falls and Lutheran Social Services, all in Minnesota, and completed his training at the Mendota State Hospital in Madison, WI. Harvey served as Chaplain Supervisor at Lutheran Social Services in Milwaukee from 1967 until 1983. He then became Director of Pastoral Care at St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee until his retirement in 1998. He has

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been instrumental in philanthropic endeavors and in the development of the pastoral care program at St. Luke's. In 1994 he was invited to give the Russell L. Dick's memorial Lecture for the College of Chaplains, in which he was a Board Certified Chaplain. Harvey served two tours in the US Army chaplaincy, and retired as Chaplain Colonel after serving a number of years in the United States Army Reserves.

Serge Castigliano

Serge served as Director of Chaplaincy at the Missouri Institution of Psychiatry and St. Louis Psychiatric Hospital following his pastorate to two congregations in the late 1960s and early 1970s. He did his clinical training at the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute, with Vern Stempke and Frank Moyer as supervisors, and CPE residencies at Immanuel Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska and Worcester State Hospital in Worcester, Massachusetts, with Aldine Anderson and John I. Smith as respective supervisors. Serge served as Director of the Churchwide office of Ministries in Chaplaincy, Pastoral Counseling and Clinical Education from 1984 to 1994. In 1994 he was elected Pastor and Executive Director of the Seafarers International House in New York City. Since his semi-retirement in 2004, he has served as Interim Director, Clinical Supervisor and Organizational Consultant to Lutheran Counseling Center in the New York City area. During his career he has held a number of positions in both the American Chaplains Association and Association for Clinical Pastoral Education.

Richard Tetzloff (1939 – 2007)

Dick was a graduate of Concordia College in St. Paul, MN, St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN and Concordia Seminary in Springfield, IL. His clinical training was done at a number of training centers, including: Hastings State Hospital, The University of Minnesota Medical Center, Hazelden Treatment for Alcoholism and Lutheran Social Services, all in Minnesota. Dick served as a chaplain at the St. Cloud Hospital and also as a professor at St. John's Seminary in Collegeville, MN. From 1988 until 1995, Dick served as the Director of Specialized Pastoral Care and Clinical Education for the LCMS at its International Center in St. Louis. He was influential in establishing standards and guidelines for ecclesiastical endorsement, forming the InterLutheran Coordinating Committee that maintained and supported relationships between the ELCA and LCMS in areas of specialized ministries, and establishing the "Give Something Back" scholarship fund for pastors training in specialized ministries. In 1995 Dick was appointed Executive Director of the Lutheran Ministries Association in St. Louis. He returned as Interim Director of Specialized Pastoral Care and Clinical Education in 2001, and then served as interim pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Backus, MN. In 2005 he was also commissioned to teach pastoral care in Sri Lanka.

Kenneth Siess

Ken obtained his M.Div from Concordia Seminary and his D.Min from Eden Seminary, both in St. Louis, MO. He has served as chaplain, counselor and Clinical Pastoral Education supervisor, as well as a faculty member at Concordia Seminary. In Minneapolis he recruited and supervised some of the first Lutheran Deaconesses to be subsequently certified as Clinical Pastoral Education Supervisors. From 1976 until 1994 he served as Director of Chaplaincy at the University Of Minnesota Hospital. From 1994 until 2002, he served as Director of Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota. Throughout his career Ken has been concerned about professional ethics. He guided

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both ACPE and APC in developing a Professional Code of Ethics and building accountability into their professional standards of practice. Late in his career, he served as the National Chair for the ACPE Professional Ethics Commission, and after retiring served as Chair of the APC Commission on Professional Ethics.

ZION XIV – 2010

\* See Caring Connections Spring 2011 issue for presenters' articles at this conference



Leroy B. Joesten

Lee was ordained in 1967, following his graduation from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO. He served St. John's Lutheran Church in Fairbank, IA from 1967 to 1970. His clinical pastoral education was done at St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee, WI under the supervision of Vern Flesner. In 1974 he was certified as an ACPE Supervisor. He also carries the credentials of Board Certified Chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains. In 1972 Lee joined the pastoral care staff at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, IL. In 1995 he was appointed Vice President of Mission and Spiritual Care at Lutheran General, and he continued as a half-time chaplain in semi-retirement until 2014. His noted pastoral accomplishments include: initiating a ministry to the terminally ill and bereaved that resulted in one of the first hospice programs in Illinois; working closely with Granger Westberg in establishing the parish nurse program at Lutheran General; supporting innovative programs in clinical ethics and music therapy, and helping establish a chaplaincy training program at the Christian Medical College and Hospital in south India in 1994. Lee is a member of the Editorial Board of Caring Connections.

George Doebler

George is a 1964 graduate of Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, IA with subsequent ordination in 1968. During the years of the late 1960s, George was employed in the chaplaincy program at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington DC under the clinical pastoral supervision of Clark Aist. Shortly thereafter he assumed the position of a supervisory chaplain at St. E's. In 1972 he accepted the position as Chief of Chaplains at the Lakeshore Mental Health Center in Knoxville, TN. He served in that position until 1983, when he was appointed Chief of Chaplains for the State

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of Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Retardation in Nashville. In 1985 he accepted a position as Director of Pastoral Care at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Alcoa, TN, and since 2007 has served there as Special Advisor to Pastoral Care. George served as Executive Director for the Association of Mental Health Clergy for 22 years, from 1976 to 1998. He was instrumental in the merger of the AMHC into the College of Chaplains as part of the formation of the Association of Professional Chaplains.

Bruce Pederson

Following his graduation in 1959 from Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, MN, Bruce was ordained and until 1964 served the three-point parish of Vining, Leaf Mountain and Folden Lutheran Churches in MN. In 1964 he served for two years as a chaplain at Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis, MN. From 1967 until 1976 he was an assistant pastor at Westwood Lutheran Church in St. Louis Park, MN. In 1976, Bruce accepted a position as chaplain at the Mercy Medical Center in Coon Rapids, MN. He remained in this position until 1988, at which time he became Director of Pastoral Care at the Ebenezer Society in Minneapolis, where he served for the next nine years. In 1997 he was appointed Director of Chaplains for Ebenezer Social Ministries in Shoreview, MN. Bruce retired in the year 2000. Since 2001 he has served as half-time Manager of Church Relations for Fairview Health Services. In 1989 he was elected to the first national steering committee of the LSA Chaplain's Network where he edited its publications, and he was a member of the group that developed Caring Connections, even hosting the initial meeting in his home. He was a member of the Editorial Board until the end of 2014.

Bruce Hartung

Bruce is a 1963 graduate of Concordia Senior College in Fort Wayne, IN. In 1967 he earned his M. Div. degree at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis MO. Following his ordination, he served as assistant pastor for two years at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waukegan, IL. In 1969 Bruce received his S.T.M. from Concordia Seminary. He completed and earned his Ph.D. from Northwestern University in 1971. During the years of 1969-1973 Bruce served as counselor at the Pastoral Counseling Center at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, IL. He served as Director of the Pastoral Counseling Center in Park Ridge from 1973-1983. In 1983 he was appointed as Director of the Onondaga Pastoral Counseling Center in Syracuse, NY, where he served until 1991. From 1991 until 2002 he served as Director of Health Ministries and then also as Executive Director of the Commission on Ministerial Growth and Support for the LCMS (1993-2005). In 2002 Bruce became a faculty member at Concordia Seminary where he served alternately as Director of Continuing Education (2002-2006); Faculty Director of Deaconess Studies (2005-2009); Dean of Ministerial Formation (2006-2011); Director of the Master of Divinity and Alternate Route programs leading to ordination (2011-2013); and advisor on Personal Growth Leadership Development (2012-2014). For several years he authored a monthly column for the Lutheran Witness-Reporter, called "Pressure Points," addressing concerns mailed to him by church workers and congregants. In 2011 Concordia Publishing House published his book Holding Up the Prophets Hand; Supporting Church Workers. He currently is Professor Emeritus of Practical Theology at Concordia Seminary.

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Claude Deal

Claude obtained his clinical pastoral education during 12 units of training at the North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, NC. He was board certified by the College of Chaplains, and granted full supervisor status by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education in 1971. Before entering the chaplaincy, Claude served as parish pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in Winston Salem, NC. He served as chaplain and clinical educator at the North Carolina Memorial Hospital, The Williamsport Hospital and Medical Center in Williamsport, PA and at

the Duke University Medical Center, in Durham, NC. Claude has served on regional and national ACPE committees, ELCA ecclesiastical endorsement committees, completed an advanced level of training in Critical Stress Management and is a member of the International Red Cross Spiritual Response Team. He and his wife Libby have established an endowment fund for people training for specialized pastoral care.



Arthur Schmidt

Art's parish experience includes pastorates at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Riverside, CA, UCLA Lutheran Campus Ministry and Grace Lutheran Church in Tacoma, WA. He did a basic unit of clinical pastoral education at the California Institute for Women, Fonterra, CA and his residency at Presbyterian Medical Center in Denver, CO. Art was board certified by the College of Chaplains in 1972 and granted full Supervisory status by ACPE in 1974. He planted, served or has developed a number of programs: Santa Monica Hospital, Santa Monica, CA; Washington Corrections Center for Women near

Tacoma, WA; St. Joseph Medical Center/Franciscan Health System in Tacoma, WA, Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup, WA and St. Luke's Hospital in Boise, ID. Art has provided regional and national leadership for ACPE, having served as program chair of the 1978 [Seattle] and 1998 [Portland] annual conferences, and as the organization president in 2004-2005 and again in 2006-2007. He was honored with the Helen Flanders Dunbar Aware by ACPE. Art has served as Chair of the Council on Ministries in Specialized Settings' Council on Collaboration and was the first president of the Foundation for Clinical Pastoral Education, the purpose of which is to raise funds to support the development of innovative programs for the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc.

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Dale Kuhn

Dale graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO in 1973 and obtained his S.T.M. in Pastoral Counseling from Christ Seminary-Seminex in 1974. Dale received his Clinical Pastoral Education at St. Luke's-Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, TX. During the years of 1972 to 1977 he served alternately as Assistant to the Pastor for Youth and Family at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Sappington, MO; Part Time Pastoral Counselor at Care and Counseling, Inc.; and as part time director of Field Education at Concordia Seminary in Exile. Since 1988, Dale has served as Assistant to

the Pastor at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection; member of the faculty at the Family Institute of Family and Children's Services in St. Louis (1983-1995); Adjunct Faculty at Eden Seminary in Webster Groves, MO (1988- Present); and Instructor in the Personal Growth Track at Concordia Seminary (2000-2010). He has served as a consultant to staff of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (2008-2013), The Missouri District and fifteen St. Louis area congregations (2005-2013). Since 1998 he has served as Executive Director of The Care and Counseling Inc. in St. Louis, where he has served in multiple capacities since 1977. He is the author of a chapter entitled "A Pastoral Counselor Looks at Silence as a Factor in Disenfranchised Grief" in the book edited by Ken Doka, Ph.D. Disenfranchised Grief: New Directions, Challenges, and Strategies for Practice. Dale is a Diplomat in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors and served as President of the Association from 2006 to 2008.

Chuck Weinrich



Chuck is a 1967 graduate of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO, ordained on June 18, 1967. After serving as pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Washington, IL, Chuck entered the clinical pastoral education program at St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee, WI, where he was supervised by Vern Flesner and his seminary classmate, Lee Joesten. He continued his supervision training at Rush Presbyterian Medical Center in Chicago, IL under the supervision of Bob Jais and Bernie Pennington. From 1974 through 1991 he served as hospital chaplain at Overlook Hospital in Summit, NJ, with promotion to

Director of Pastoral Care in 1978. He was certified as Full Supervisor in 1982. In 1991 he returned to Milwaukee and became chaplain and CPE Supervisor at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Five years later he began as chaplain and developed a CPE program at The Village at Manor Park in Milwaukee. Chuck served as a Core Member of the Standards Committee of the National Hospice Organization from 1977-1979. He was a founding member of the New Jersey Citizen's Committee for Biomedical Ethics, serving from 1985-1991. He served as a member of Howard Mueller's task force on ministry to people with HIV/AIDS, author of the pamphlet "Pastoral Ministry to People with HIV/AIDS." He also served on the planning committees for Zion VIII, XIV and XV. In his semi-retirement he continued to provide clinical supervision through Florida Hospital until 2015, and currently serves as co-editor of Caring Connections, an e-journal for Lutherans in Specialized Ministries.

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