

Officers and Church Workers

Here is a (hopefully) complete list of people who serve in different capacities at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. And those who served recently. You are all a blessing! I hope no name is missing. You can still let me know!

I will call whoever is present at worship this coming Sunday to be blessed for a new church year of serving.

I will call those who attend the **German service** to come forward at the end of the German service to receive a blessing in German: Ingrid, Bernd, Chris, Debora, Frieda. Leo cannot be there, he's having health issues. Please include him in your prayers. And I will read all other names to the congregation (in both services).

Here are my words from my first email:

This upcoming Sunday, **December 10**, the second Sunday in Advent, we will call you all to the chancel (the area in front of the altar) to be blessed for a new year of service at our church. Even if you have been installed or blessed in the past, this will be a **re-consecration** for the upcoming year. We shall do it every year at the beginning of a new church year (advent). This will also allow the congregation to get to know who's who and who does what in our church.

New officers: And we also rejoice in installing Les Thumlert as our new elder and Thomas Weitz as our new PPC secretary! Praise be to God!

This blessing/installation ceremony will take place right after the sermon! We will thank those who have recently served and are now leaving their position or left during this last year: Peter, Randy, Brent, Drinda, Matthew...

We will also recognize those who worked hard on our constitution last year: Heather Graham-Navis, David Robak, Erika Hargesheimer, Peter Graumann.

Board of Elders:

Bernd Kubke, Peter Graumann, Dana Salter, Ernie Schultz, Leslie Thumlert (**new elder**)

Under the Board of Elders: [Altar Guild](#) – Lorraine Duncan. Assisting on the altar guild: Judy Rubleski, Anneliese Dalmoro, Lori Salter

Under the board of Elders: Dana Salter, soloist / cantor

Parish Planning Council:

Lorraine Duncan – [Board of Evangelism](#) (assisting on the board: Betty Altenhof)

Randy Haynes, Koreen Graumann, Ingrid Anderson – [Board of Properties](#)

Koreen Graumann – [Christian Education](#)

Emilie Graumann, Koreen Graumann, Lori Salter – [Youth ministry](#)

Lori Salter – [Fellowship \(PR and event coordinator\)](#)

Debora Klaus – [Envelope secretary](#)

Thomas Weitz – [new PPC secretary](#)

Ushers:

German service: Bernd Kubke, Debora Klaus, Leo Hartfelder

English service: Randy Haynes, Peter Graumann, Erwin Knoll, Ethan Graumann, Emilie Graumann, Thomas Weitz

Readers:

German service: Frieda Meiritz, Chris Eue

English service: Heather Graham-Navis, Koreen Graumann, Dana Salter, Thomas Weitz

Webmaster:

Warren Ohlhauser

Bible Study:

Assisting the pastor: Siegrid Robak

Vacant positions:

– Head Elder

– Chairman

– Treasurer

A blessed advent time to all, as we wait for the coming of Christ!
And I wish a speedy recovery to our new elder, Les, as he battles Covid!

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