

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

2023-24 Congregation Officers, Council, Committees and Subcommittees (Feb. 2023-Jan. 2024)

Church Staff And Music & Worship Leaders

CONGREGATION COUNCIL:

2023 Congregation Council:

Officers of the Congregation: President: Tim Lecander '25 ; **Vice President:** Kris Peterson '26; **Past President:** Cindy Ernst '24 **Secretary:** Anne Jacobsen Clausen '26,

At Large Members: Chris Johnson '24, Brian Caton '25, Karin Martin-Hiner '25, Lise Kildegaard '26, Marilyn Rue '26

The work of the council facilitated by: another officer of the congregation, the Treasurer: John Moeller '24

And by: the Personnel Committee: *Matt Bills '26, Doug Nalean-Carlson '24, Wes Anderson '25,

STANDING COMMITTEES:

**-denotes committee chair*

EDUCATION:

*Melissa Bills '25 - Laurie Biedermann '25 - Harriet Hayes '26

Adult Forum Subcommittee: *on pause*

OUTREACH AND HOSPITALITY:

*Rebecca Boehm Shaffer '24 , Bonnie Johnson '25 Sue Blom '26

Communications Subcommittee:

Elizabeth Kaschins, Jane Kemp, Kathy Buzza

FACILITIES AND GROUNDS:

*Jim Fritz '25, Bob Wilson '26, Lance Wood '26

Landscape Subcommittee:

Elizabeth Kaschins, Jane Kemp, Norma & Harley Refsal, Cheryl Donlon

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE:

*Jerry Bruce '25, Luther Snow '25, Ginny Olson '26

WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE:

*Bobby Vrtis '25, Stephanie Hoff '24, Rolf Svano '26, ex officio: Brooke Joyce (Music Director) Elizabeth Kaschins (altar guild)

**denotes team convenors*

Social Justice Team: (re-forming)*Marion Pruitt-Jefferson

Anti-Racism Team: *Jane Jakoubek, Sandhya Purohit Caton, Laura Barlament, Kelli Gapinski, Gabe Hiner, Bob Larson, Germano Stresse

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES & REPRESENTATIVES

Aase Haugen Senior Services Representatives:

Donna Bahr '24, Kathy Buzza '25, Cindy Ernst '26

Audit Committee: (appointed by council)

John Schroeder ('24), Steve Holland ('24), Jason Martin-Hiner ('24),

Depot Outlet, Inc., Voting Representatives: (elected by council)

Bonnie Flora, Bev Sheridan

Governing Documents Committee:

Elizabeth Kaschins, Jane Kemp

Lutheran Cemetery Association Representative:

Richard Wuest (second term, 2026), Glendalu Wuest (2025)

Mission Assistance Fund:

Pastor Amy, John Moeller, Matt Tapscott

Mission Endowment Fund Committee:

Jerry Bruce '26, Jim Buzza '25, John Jefferson '25, Brian Solberg '25, Erin Anderson '26

Nominating Committee:

Matt Tapscott, Marty Steele, Pastor Amy, two out-going Council members elected by Council in Fall 2023

Northeastern Iowa Synod/Upper Iowa River

Conference Voting Members:

Tim Lecander, Kris Peterson, Pastor Amy

CHURCH STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Amy Zalk Larson

Music Director: Brooke Joyce

Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry:

Kelli Gapinski

Ministry Support Coordinator: Erica Yaneff

Altar Guild Chair: Elizabeth Kaschins

Facilities Caretaker: Mike Sammons

Financial Secretary: Marie Freerking

Security: Erik Berg