



Northwest Conference

Report to the Synod Assembly

Pastor Rick Hertenstein, Dean
Faith Lutheran Church, Augusta and
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Carthage

Congregations:

St. Peter, Arenzville:

Faith, Augusta: Pastor Rick Hertenstein (contractual agreement)

First, Beardstown:

St. John, Bluffs:

St. John, Bluff Springs:

Immanuel, rural Carthage: Pastor Rick Hertenstein (contractual agreement)

Trinity, Carthage: Pastor Rick Hertenstein (part time interim) Dave Poland S.A.M.

St. Peter, Coatsburg: Pastor Patricia Reep

Faith and Grace Parish: Pastor Jeff Corson

*Immanuel, Golden; Zion Liberty, and Salem Mendon

Trinity, Macomb: Pastor Youngshim Pitcher

Christ, Nauvoo: Pastor Pete Hagglund (also serves St. Paul, Fort Madison, IA)

Christ, Quincy:

Luther Memorial, Quincy: Pastor Tony Metz,

Grace, Virginia: Pastor Adam Dichsen (part time interim)

Conference Officers:

Dean – Pastor Rick Hertenstein

Clergy Vice President – Pastor Tony Metz

Lay Vice President – Ms. Debra Allwardt

Secretary – Pastor Gayle Pope

Treasurer – Mr. Dave Poland

Lay Synod Council representative – Mr. Dennis Wallin

For 2020 through April of 2021 the Northwest Conference was served by dedicated called and appointed leaders in our congregations. Dave Poland is serving in an extended Synodically Authorized Ministry at Trinity in Carthage.

During the year the professional Leaders (Rostered Word and Sacrament and Word and Service and those trained for Synodically Authorized Ministry) met via Zoom in 7 of the twelve months covering various topics from the Bishop's colloquy, to care of souls, and Portico.

Our Conference assembly was held on April 18 by means of Zoom. We had a presentation by representatives of LSSI. Bishop Roth and Maureen Stein were present as leaders of the synod. We pray and give thanks for all who are called to share their gifts in any way in the communities we serve.