Pulpit Supply

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ROSTERED MINISTERS

> **Authorization requirement:** Ministers of Word and Service (deacons) cannot perform the sacraments without written authorization from the bishop. To request authorization, the congregation must send a written request to Jennie Ruth (jennie.ruth@csis-elca.org) at the synod office with the name of the person for whom it is requesting authorization, the date(s), and the location. Please make the request as soon as possible and at least two to three weeks in advance.

NAME	CONTACT	ROSTER, LOCATION, TRAVEL RADIUS
Rev. John Ashcraft	**785-220-0295** ashcraftjohn17@gmail.com	Word and Sacrament Beardstown • Northwest Conference 100 miles
Rev. Victor Baderschneider	**217-586-2615** vicandmarianb@gmail.com	Word and Sacrament Mahomet • East Central Conference 50 miles
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Rev. S. Blake Duncan	**309-303-1991** prblake1@yahoo.com	Word and Sacrament O'Fallon • West Central Conference 100 miles
Rev. Benjamin Fiore CURRENT INTERIM	**217-313-0054** bjfiore150@yahoo.com	Word and Sacrament Hillsboro • West Central Conference 50 miles

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Rev. Jeff Henricks	**309-501-1118** jeffhenricks.80@gmail.com	Word and Sacrament Normal • Northeast Conference 50 miles
Rev. David Hofer	**217-671-1298** revdlhofer@aol.com	Word and Sacrament Lincoln • Northern Conference 100 miles
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Rev. Janet Lepp	**815-988-6929** janetlepp31@gmail.com	Word and Sacrament Champaign • East Central Conference 50 miles
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Rev. Wayland Middendorf	**217-343-8809** middyw@sbcglobal.net	Word and Sacrament Aviston • West Central Conference 100 miles
Rev. Linda Murray CURRENT INTERIM	**330-442-5741** l.murray1950@outlook.com	Word and Sacrament Quincy • Northwest Conference
Rev. James Mutayoba	**773-717-0916** jim.mutayoba@yahoo.com	Word and Sacrament Robinson • Southern Conference 100 miles
Rev. Marlin Otte	**618-967-4450** mhotte6@gmail.com	Word and Sacrament Marion • Southern Conference 50 miles

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NAME	CONTACT	ROSTER, LOCATION, TRAVEL RADIUS
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Rev. Carla Rush CURRENT INTERIM	**937-657-6996** crush3408@yahoo.com	Word and Sacrament Urbana • East Central Conference 100 miles
Rev. Gary Ryden	**618-843-8087** garyryden@gmail.com	Word and Sacrament Olney • Southern Conference 50 miles
Rev. Paul Schwartzkopf	**217-316-9399** apschwa@gmail.com	Word and Sacrament New Haven, Mo. • West Central Conference 50 miles
Rev. Wayne Shelksohn CURRENT INTERIM	**309-360-1085** shelksohn@gmail.com	Word and Sacrament Peoria • Northern Conference 50 miles
Rev. Krista Stokke CURRENT INTERIM	**815-751-2533** krstkk@yahoo.com	Word and Sacrament Vandalia • West Central Conference 100 miles
Rev. James Trutwin	**217-440-8438** truts2@rallstech.net	Word and Sacrament Monroe City, Mo. • West Central Conference 100 miles
Rev. Brian Wachendorf CURRENT INTERIM	**704-648-4811** pastorwachendorf@gmail.com	Word and Sacrament East Peoria • Northern Conference 100 miles
Rev. Dick Wehrs	**320-293-3893** richard.wehrs@gmail.com	Word and Sacrament Peoria • Northern Conference No limit
Rev. Knight Wells	**309-531-8298** knightwells1414@comcast.net	Word and Sacrament Bloomington • Northeast Conference 100 miles • *Unavailable Dec.-May*
Rev. Jan Worms CURRENT INTERIM	**618-250-1608** gracious@midwest.net	Word and Sacrament Mascoutah • West Central Conference 100 miles

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SYNOD-AUTHORIZED MINISTERS

Authorization requirement: These people are available for synod-authorized ministry and can provide pulpit supply to congregations of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod. They are authorized to serve solely at the discretion of the synod bishop and are not on the roster of the ELCA. They may only preside at Holy Communion and Holy Baptism or officiate at weddings and funerals with the written permission of the bishop. They are not authorized to provide counseling through the SAM program. Honoraria and reimbursements are the same as that for rostered pulpit supply.

To request authorization to perform the sacraments or preside at a wedding or funeral, your community of disciples must send a written request to Jennie Ruth (jennie.ruth@csis-elca.org) at the synod office with the name of the person for whom it is requesting authorization, the date(s), and the location. Please make the request as soon as possible and at least two weeks in advance.

Synod-authorized ministers regularly serving a community of disciples under a contractual agreement are marked as “currently serving.”

NAME	CONTACT	LOCATION, TRAVEL RADIUS
Mr. Ken Bergo	**618-593-2589** k_bergo@yahoo.com	O’Fallon • West Central Conference 100 miles
Ms. Marcia Buchs	**309-261-1503** buchswoman@gmail.com	Colfax • Northeast Conferene 50 miles
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Mr. Pete Farm	**217-202-1199** pfarm14@gmail.com	Mahomet • East Central Conference 50 miles
Mr. Michael Foppe	**618-444-3740** foppes1925@gmail.com	Fairview Heights • West Central Conference 50 miles
Mr. James Gerber	**815-657-8883** jijugerber@yahoo.com	Forrest • Northeast Conference 100 miles
Mr. Dave Griffith CURRENTLY SERVING	**309-397-5226** griffithdr88@gmail.com	East Peoria • Northern Conference 50 miles
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Ms. Mary Lou Janssen CURRENTLY SERVING	**309-696-0375** mlj1960@yahoo.com	Glasford • Northern Conference No limit
Ms. Nancy Johns	**618-263-8221** nancyjohns52@gmail.com	Mount Carmel • Southern Conference
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Mr. Tim Scott	**217-202-3048** tim@customservicecrane.com	Mahomet • East Central Conference 100 miles
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