

# **CLC Called Workers: Biographical Information - PASTORS**

**Abbreviations:** ILC = Immanuel Lutheran College; ILS = Immanuel Lutheran Seminary

## **James Albrecht**

Age: 04/14/59  
Education: ILC; ILS  
Experience: Good Shepherd-Rapid City, SD (1985-1991); Redeemer-Sister Lakes, MI (1991-1998); St. John's-Okabena (1998-present)

## **David Baker**

Age: 03/24/47  
Education: B.A. Religion/German—Bob Jones University; ILS  
Experience: Grace-Valentine, NE/Immanuel-Thedford, NE (1974-1980); New Mexico Missions; Ascension-Batavia, IL; Our Redeemer's-Red Wing, MN

## **Theodore Barthels**

Age:  
Education: ILC; ILS  
Experience:

## **Luke Bernthal**

Age:  
Education: ILC; ILS  
Experience: Bethel-Spring, TX; Grace-Valentine, NE/Peace-Mission, SD/St. Paul's-White River, SD (2009-2016); St. Stephen-Mountain View, CA/St. Stephen-Hayward, CA (2017-present)

## **Mark Bernthal**

Age: 10/14/52  
Education: ILC; ILS  
Experience: Trinity-Millston, WI (1976-1982); Gethsemane-Saginaw, MI (1982-2001); Peace Thru Christ-Middleton, WI (2002-present)

## **Timothy Daub**

Age: 12/08/78  
Education: BA in Linguistics - Harvard University; M. Div. in Exegetical Theology - Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis  
Experience: Prince of Peace-Hecla, SD/Aberdeen, SD Preaching Station (2016-present)

## **George Dummann**

Age:  
Education: ILC; ILS  
Experience: Grace-Valentine, NE (1998-2000); First Lutheran-Faulkton, SD/Zion-Ipswich, SD (2000-2010); Salem-Eagle Lake, MN (2013-present)  
Additional Service:

## **Wayne Eichstadt**

Age: 06/15/68  
Education: ILC; ILS  
Experience: Missionary-at-Large – Ascension-Tacoma, WA/Orange Park, FL/CLC Northport, FL (1996-1998); Immanuel-Mankato, MN (1998-2016); Gethsemane-Spokane Valley, WA (2016-present)  
Additional Service:

## **Michael Eichstadt**

Age: 09/06/58  
Education: ILC; ILS  
Experience: Redeemer-Cheyenne, WY (1984-1989); Holy Cross-Phoenix, AZ (1989-1999); Messiah-Hales Corners, WI (1999-present)  
Additional Service: Lutheran Spokesman; Ministry by Mail; CLC President (2012-present)

## **Peter Evensen**

Age: 04/20/67  
Education: BS Computer Science/Electrical Engineering – Washington University-St. Louis; ILS  
Experience: Rock of Ages-Grand Rapids, MI (2014-2015); Foreign Missionary (2015-present)  
Additional Service:

## **Joel Fleischer**

Age:  
Education: ILC; ILS  
Experience:  
Additional Service:

## **David Fuerstenau**

Age:  
Education: ILC; ILS  
Experience:

## **Dwight F. Gantt**

Age:  
Education: ILC; ILS  
Experience:

## **Norman Greve**

Age: 12/26/50  
Education: ILC; ILS  
Experience: Prince of Peace-Hecla, SD (1975-1983); Redeemer-Red Wing, MN (1983-1989); Redeemer-Cheyenne, WY (1989-1998); Salem-Eagle Lake, MN (1998-2013); St. Peter's-Iron River (2013-present)

**Mark Gullerud**

Age: 08/09/51

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: St. Stephen-Mountain View, CA (1975-1976); St. Paul's-Winner, SD (1976-1979); St. Peter's-Stambaugh, MI (1979-1984); Trinity-Millston, WI (1984-1989); Faith-Ballwin, MO (1989-1995); Messiah-Eau Claire, WI (1995-2009); Redeemer-Bowdle, SD/Zion-Ipswich, SD (2009-present)

Additional Service:

**Michael Gurath**

Age: 12/9/82

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Faith-Markesan, WI (3 months); Holy Cross-Phoenix, AZ – Assistant Pastor (eighteen months); Holy Cross-Phoenix, AZ (2011-present); Visiting Missionary-Kenya/Uganda (2012-present)

Additional Service:

**Roland H. Gurgel**

Age:

Education:

Experience:

Additional Service:

**Matthew Hanel**

Age:

Education:

Experience:

Additional Service:

**Jay Hartman**

Age: 09/18/58

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Trinity-Watertown, SD/Zion-Hidewood Township, SD (1992-1996); Grace-Live Oak, FL (1996-1998); St. Paul's-White River, SD/Peace-Mission, SD (1998-2003); Grace-Fairbanks, AK (2003-2010); Resurrection-Corpus Christi, TX (2010-2015); Faith-Coloma, MI 2015-present)

Additional Service:

**John Hein**

Age: 04/1966

Education: BA in Agricultural Engineering – Washington State University; ILS

Experience: Our Redeemer's-Red Wing, MN (1996-1998); Berea-Sioux Falls, SD; Redemption-Lynnwood, WA; Grace-Fridley, MN

Additional Service: Board of Regents (2010-Current, Chair since 2014); ILC Publicity Committee (1998-2012); Part-Time Traveling Missionary to Liberia (2017-Current, albeit started in 2015); Minnesota Pastoral Conference (Chair since 2014); Various Secular Boards

**Timothy Holland**

Age:

Education:

Experience:

Additional Service:

**John M. Johannes**

Age:

Education:

Experience:

Additional Service:

**Richard Kanzenbach**

Age: 09/07/52

Education:

Experience: Ascension-Moorhead, MN (WELS – 1979-1988)

Additional Service:

**Terrel Kesterson**

Age: 03/20/55

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Redeemer-Bowdle, SD (1981-1987); Immanuel-Winter Haven, FL (1987-1994); Living Word-Hendersonville, NC (1994-1996); Trinity-Spokane, WA (1996-2010); St. Stephen-Mountain View, CA (2010-2016); Ascension-Batavia, IL (2016-present)

Additional Service:

**John Klatt**

Age: 05/16/48

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: St. Paul's-Winner, SD (1972-1976); Mt. Zion-Detroit, MI (1976-1983); Prince of Peace-Hecla, SD (1983-1992); Bethel-Spring, TX (1993-2002); Good Shepherd-Rapid City, SD (2003-2014); Prince of Peace-Loveland, CO (2014-present)

Additional Service:

**Paul Krause**

Age: 01/21/66

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Prince of Peace-Hecla, SD (1991-1996); St. John's-Clarkston, WA/Peace-Orifino, ID (1996-2008); Faith-Markesan, WI (2008-2015); Trinity-Watertown, SD/Zion-Hidewood Township (2015-present)

Additional Service:

**Benjamin Libby**

Age:

Education:

Experience:

Additional Service:

**Douglas Libby**

Age:  
Education:  
Experience:  
Additional Service:

**Delwyn Maas**

Age:  
Education:  
Experience:  
Additional Service:

**Nathanael Mayhew**

Age: 03/27/75  
Education: ILC/ILS  
Experience: Zion-Lawrenceville, GA (2002-2014); Grace-Sleepy Eye, MN (2014-present)  
Additional Service:

**Kevin P. McKenney**

Age:  
Education:  
Experience:  
Additional Service:

**Bruce Naumann**

Age: 11/26/62  
Education: ILC; ILS  
Experience: St. Stephen-Mountain View, CA (1990-1996); Faith-Markesan, WI (1996-2002); Grace-Sleepy Eye, MN/Faith-New Ulm, MN (2002-2010); Messiah-Eau Claire, WI (2010-present)  
Additional Service: CLC Mission Board (1994-2010)

**David Naumann**

Age: 05/05/61  
Education: ILC; ILS  
Experience: Mt. Olive-Detroit Lakes, MN/St. Paul's-Ponsford, MN (1988-1993); Holy Truth-Ketchikan, AK; Luther Memorial-Fond du Lac, WI; -Clarkston, WA/Orifino, ID  
Additional Service:

**James Naumann**

Age:  
Education:  
Experience:  
Additional Service:

**Joseph Naumann**

Age: 02/03/90  
Education: Two years Aeronautical Engineering – UW-Madison; ILC; ILS  
Experience: Immanuel-Mankato, MN (2016-present)  
Additional Service:

**Thomas Naumann**

Age: 07/24/91  
Education: ILC; ILS  
Experience: Mt. Zion-Detroit, MI (2017-present)  
Additional Service:

**Paul Nolting**

Age: 03/17/55  
Education: ILC, ILS, BA German – UW-Eau Claire; MA History – UW-Eau Claire.  
Experience: St. Paul's-White River, SD/Peace-Mission, SD (1980-1086); ILC (1986-1996); Immanuel-Mankato, MN (1996-2017); Grace-Valentine, NE/St. Paul's-White River, SD/Peace-Mission, SD (2017-present).  
Additional Service: Project Kinship (Origin-1986); Contributor to the *Lutheran Spokesman/Journal of Theology* upon occasion; CLC Moderator (2006-present).

**Todd H. Ohlmann**

Age: 06/17/68  
Education: AA in Marketing and Business Management; ILC; ILS  
Experience: Faith-Manchester, MO (1998-2016); Synod Missionary (2017-present)

**Glenn A. Oster**

Age: 11/12/54  
Education: ILC; ILS  
Experience: St. Peter-Rochester, MN (1979-1980); Mt. Olive-Detroit Lakes, MN/St. Paul's-Ponsford, MN (1980-1984); Salem-Eagle Lake, MN (1984-1986); Gift of God-Fairfax, VA (1998-present)  
Additional Service:

**David Pfeiffer**

Age: 11/24/81  
Education: ILC; ILS  
Experience: Ascension-Batavia, IL (2011-2016); Holy Trinity-West Columbia, SC (2016-present)  
Additional Service: Great Lakes Pastoral Conference Secretary (2014-2015); South Eastern Pastoral Conference Secretary (2016-present)

**Nathan Pfeiffer**

Age: 12/06/76  
Education: ILC; ILS  
Experience: St. Stephen-Hayward/Stockton/Modesto, CA (2002-2005); Prince of Peace-Hecla, SD (2005-2011); Trinity-Spokane, WA (2011-present)  
Additional Service: Ministry by Mail (2016-present).

**Douglas Priestap**

Age:  
Education:  
Experience:

**Neal Radichel**

Age: 12/05/81

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: St. Stephen-Mountain View, CA (2007-2011);  
Luther Memorial-Fond du Lac, WI (2011-present)

Additional Service:

**David Reim**

Age: 12/02/59

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Mt. Olive-Lamar, CO (1984-1989); Calvary-  
Marquette, MI (1989-1997); St. Paul's-Vernon, BC (1997-  
present)

Additional Service: Pacific Coast Conference Visitor (2006-  
present); CLC Board of Doctrine (2016-present).

**Dennis Rieken**

Age:

Education:

Experience:

Additional Service:

**Samuel Rodebaugh**

Age: 06/23/92

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Immanuel-Winter Haven, FL (2017-present)

Additional Service:

**Michael Roehl**

Age: 12/13/59

Education: ILC, ILS

Experience: Immanuel-Orlando, FL/Grace-Live Oaks, FL  
(1985-1995); St. Paul's-Bismarck, ND (1995-present)

Additional Service: West Central Conference Visitor (1997-  
present); CLC Board of Trustees (2007-present); Journal of  
Theology (1994-present); Lutheran Spokesman (2016-  
present); ILC Building Committee (2006-2010); Ministry  
by Mail (2002-present).

**Robert Sauers**

Age: 11/27/79

Education: BA from Eastern University; ILS

Experience: Bethel-Morris, MN (2015-present)

Additional Service:

**Andrew Schaller**

Age: 09/26/68

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Resurrection-Corpus Christi, TX (1993-1997);  
Trinity-Watertown, SD/Zion-Hidewood Township, SD;

Calvary-Marquette, MI

Additional Service:

**Caleb Schaller**

Age: 09/13/79

Education: ILC/ILS

Experience: Redemption-Lynnwood, WA (2005-2014);  
Messiah-Eau Claire, WI (2014-present)

Additional Service: CLC 50th Anniversary Planning  
Committee; CLC 50th Anniversary Committee; Committee  
Chairman at one CLC Delegates Convention

**David P. Schaller**

Age:

Education:

Experience:

**Thomas Schuetze**

Age: 09/09/58

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Immanuel-Mankato Assistant Pastor (1984-  
1988); Faith-Coloma, MI (1988-2015); St. Paul's-Lakewood,  
CO (2015-present)

Additional Service: Member of the Board of Doctrine  
(1998-present); Lutheran Spokesman contributor (2008-  
present); Member of the Project Kinship Committee  
(1992-2008); Member of the ILC Building Publicity  
Committee (1990-1994)

**David R. Schierenbeck**

Age: 01/11/45

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Immanuel-Chicago (1968-1974); Gethsemane-  
Saginaw, MI (1974-1983); Berea-Inver Grove Heights, MN  
(1983-present)

**Chad Seybt**

Age: 07/22/80

Education: BS in Education – ILC; BA in Pre-Theological  
Studies – ILC; ILS

Experience: St. John's Lutheran School-Okabena, MN  
(2007-2014); Redeemer-Cheyenne, WY (2014-present)  
Additional Service: Secretary of the Minnesota Delegate  
Conference (2008-2014); Secretary of the West-Central  
Delegate Conference (2014-present)

**Stefan Sonnenfeld**

Age: 10/06/85

Education: ILS

Experience: Faith-Manchester, MO (2017-present)

**Ed Starkey**

Age: 10/18/55

Education:

Experience: Broen Home Assistant Chaplain-Fergus Falls,  
MN; St. Peter's-Iron River, MI; Foreign Missionary-India;  
Resurrection-Corpus Christi, TX

**Mark Tiefel**

Age: 07/10/86

Education: BA in History – UW- Eau Claire; ILC; ILS

Experience: Bethel-Morris, MN (2012-2015); Redemption-Lynnwood, WA (2015-present)

Additional Service:

**Paul M. Tiefel Jr.**

Age:

Education:

Experience:

Additional Service:

**Aaron Ude**

Age: 12/09/82

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Living Word-Kansas City, MO (2009-2014); Good Shepherd, SD (2014-present)

Additional Service:

**David Ude**

Age: 11/23/88

Education: ILC/ILS

Experience: Living Hope-Appleton, WI (2014-present)

Additional Service: Committee on Domestic Fields; Secretary of the Great Lakes Pastoral Conference.

**Matthew Ude**

Age: 03/13/81

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Trinity-Millston, WI (2006-2007); Foreign Missionary (2008-2016); Faith-Markesan (2017-present)

Additional Service:

**Mark Weis**

Age: 03/28/53

Education: ILC; ILS; Additional courses in history/writing – UW-Eau Claire

Experience: St. Paul's-Ponsford, MN/Mt. Olive-Detroit Lakes, MN (1978-1980); St. Stephen-Hayward, CA (1980-1987); Grace-North Port, FL (2010-2016); St. Luke's-Lemmon, SD (2017-present)

Additional Service:

**Timothy Wheaton**

Age: 07/11/69

Education: ILC; ILS; AAS in Business – Lamar Community College

Experience: St. Luke's-Lemmon, SD (1997-2001); St. Matthew's-Colorado Springs, CO (2001-2002); Mt.Olive-Lamar, CO (2001-2014); Living Word-Blue Springs, MO (2014-present)

Additional Service:

**Michael Wilke**

Age: 07/29/62

Education: ILC; ILS

Experience: Gift of God-Fairfax, VA (1988-1992); Good Shepherd-Rapid City, SD (1992-2002); Gethsemane, MI (2002-present)

Additional Service: ILC Publicity Committee (1992-1998); West Central Pastoral Conference Chairman (1998-2002); Great Lakes Pastoral Conference Chairman (2010-2014); Great Lakes Conference Visitor (2012- Present).

# **CLC Called Workers: Biographical Information - TEACHERS**

**Abbreviations:** ILC = Immanuel Lutheran College; ILS = Immanuel Lutheran Seminary

## **Daniel Barthels**

Age:  
Education:  
Experience:

## **David Bernthal**

Age: 06/06/1961  
Education: BSE ILC; BSE – UW-Eau Claire; Studied History – University of Washington  
Experience: Berea-Inver Grove Heights, MN; Redemption-Lynnwood, WA; Faith-Coloma, MI; Luther Memorial-Fond du Lac, WI  
Additional Service: Principal experience

## **Neal Bernthal**

Age: 05/23/1979  
Education: BSE - ILC  
Experience: Immanuel-Winter Haven FL  
Additional Service: Principal experience; Bible Class – congregational level

## **Sherman Carstensen**

Age: 08/31/1977  
Education: UW-Eau Claire (BS-Mathematics; Finance); ILC  
Experience: Trinity-Watertown, SD (2012-2015); Faith-Markesan, WI (2015-2017); Immanuel-Mankato, MN (2017-present)  
Additional Service: CLC Board of Trustees (2014-present)

## **Lane Fischer**

Age: 11/17/1966  
Education: BSE – ILC; BSE – Mankato State University; MS Curriculum and Instruction – Mankato State University  
Experience: Immanuel-Mankato, MN  
Additional Service: Music Instruction

## **Benjamin Hanel \***

Age: 09/10/1982  
Education: BA-History – Grand Canyon University  
Experience: Immanuel-Mankato, MN (2017-present)

## **Brandan Heinze \***

Age: 08/06/1985  
Education: BS in Mathematics Education – Minnesota State University-Mankato; MS in Mathematics/Statistics (expected completion Spring 2018)  
Experience: Comfrey Public School System (2008-2014); Minnesota State University-Mankato (Teaching Assistant 2014-2017); Immanuel-Mankato (2017-present)  
Additional Service: Technology Coordinator

## **Jeffrey Karnitz**

Age: 04/29/1984  
Education: BSE - ILC  
Experience: St. Stephen-Mountain View, CA; Gethsemane-Spokane, WA  
Additional Service:

## **Ross Kok**

Age: 09/05/1990  
Education: UW-Madison (two years); ILC  
Experience: St. John's-Okabena, MN (2014-2017); Holy Cross-Phoenix, AZ (2017-present)  
Additional Service: Principal experience

## **Matthew Kranz**

Age: 10/21/1990  
Education: BSE – UW-Eau Claire  
Experience: Immanuel-Mankato, MN (2015-present)  
Additional Service:

## **Kyle Ochsner**

Age: 09/29/1983  
Education: BS Mathematics – UW-Eau Claire  
Experience: Immanuel-Mankato, MN  
Additional Service: K-12 Principal experience

## **Joshua Ohlmann**

Age: 03/13/1990  
Education: BSE - ILC  
Experience: Messiah-Eau Claire, WI; Holy Cross-Phoenix, AZ; Grace-Sleepy Eye (2017-present)  
Additional Service:

## **Ted Quade**

Age: 07/15/1956  
Education: BSE – ILC; Summer Classes – Mankato State University  
Experience: St. Luke's-Lemmon, SD (3 years); Faith-Coloma, MI (1 quarter); Faith-Markesan (6 years); Immanuel-Winter Haven, FL (6 years); Messiah-Hales Corners (20+ years)  
Additional Service: Principal experience

## **Andrew Roehl**

Age: 07/21/1992  
Education: BSE – ILC; Three semesters – UW-Eau Claire  
Experience: Messiah- Eau Claire, WI  
Additional Service:

**Seth Schaller**

Age: 02/18; 1971

Education: BSE – ILC

Experience: Redeemer-Cheyenne, WY; Messiah-Eau Claire, WI

Additional Service: Principal experience; coaching experience

**Quinn Sprengeler**

Age: 07/28/1961

Education: BSE - ILC; Additional coursework in English – UW-Eau Claire

Experience: St. Paul's-Austin, MN (3 years); Immanuel-Mankato, MN (9 years); Redemption-Lynnwood, WA (20+ years)

Additional Service:

**Matthew Thurow**

Age: 09/12/1972

Education: ILC; BS-Teaching-Mankato State University (Major-Elementary Teaching; Minor-Social Studies)

Experience: Gethsemane-Spokane, WA (1996-2001; Grace-Valentine, NE (2001-2003); Berea-Inver Grove Heights (2003-present)

Additional Service: Principal Experience

**Paul Tiefel III**

Age: 07/27/1983

Education: BSE -ILC

Experience: Messiah-Eau Claire, WI

Additional Service: Technology Coordinator

**Nathan Wales**

Age: 09/26/1978

Education: BSE - ILC

Experience: Holy Trinity-West Columbia, SC

Additional Service: Principal experience; Church Secretary

**Michael Wheaton**

Age: 07/01/1971

Education: BSE – Mankato State University (Minor = Mathematics)

Experience: Immanuel-Mankato, MN

Additional Service: Technology Committee; Coaching experience; Drama experience

## **CLC Called Workers: Biographical Information - PROFESSORS**

**Abbreviations:** ILC = Immanuel Lutheran College; ILS = Immanuel Lutheran Seminary

### **Joel Gullerud**

Age: 12/01/1978  
Education: BSE – ILC; BA Middle & Secondary Education – UW-Eau Claire  
Experience: St. John's-Okabena, MN; Immanuel Lutheran College  
Additional Service: High School Principal

### **Mark Kranz**

Age:  
Education:  
Experience:  
Additional Service:

### **Joseph Lau**

Age:  
Education:  
Experience:  
Additional Service:

### **Paul Naumann**

Age: 08/15/58  
Education: ILC; ILS; BA-Hebrew – UW-Madison  
Experience: St. Paul's-White River, SD/Peace-Mission, SD (1986-1995); Ascension-Tacoma, WA (1995-2016); ILC (2016-present)  
Additional Service:

### **John C. Reim**

Age: 06/14/58  
Education: ILC; ILS; BA-Music Performance – UW-Eau Claire  
Experience: Immanuel-Winter Haven, FL (1983-1987); ILC (1987-present)  
Additional Service:

### **David Rodebaugh**

Age:  
Education:  
Experience:  
Additional Service:

### **Ross Roehl**

Age: 03/27/1958  
Education: BSE – ILC; Additional courses – Saginaw Valley State University; Online courses  
Experience: Holy Trinity-West Columbia, SC; Gethsemane-Saginaw, MI; Luther Memorial-Fond du Lac, WI; Immanuel Lutheran College  
Additional Service:

### **Paul W. Schaller**

Age:  
Education:  
Experience:  
Additional Service:

### **Jeffrey Schierenbeck**

Age:  
Education:  
Experience:  
Additional Service:

### **Steven P. Sippert**

Age: 10/03/62  
Education: ILC; ILS  
Experience: Grace-Valentine, NE (1989-1998); Our Savior's-Jamestown, ND (1998-2000); ILC (2000-present)  
Additional Service:

### **Paul L. Sullivan**

Age: 07/01/45  
Education: BA – Northwestern College, Watertown, WI; Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, WI  
Experience:  
Additional Service:

### **John M. Ude**

Age: 11/13/54  
Education: ILC; ILS  
Experience: Faith-Cambridge, WI/Peace Thru Christ-Middleton, WI (1978-1990); Messiah-Hales Corners, WI (1991-1998); Grace-Fridley, MN (1998-2005); ILC (2005-present)  
Additional Service: