

**BISHOP’S STATISTICAL REPORT
EASTERN WASHINGTON – IDAHO SYNOD ASSEMBLY
MAY 17-19, 2019**

CLERGY, DEACONS WHO MOVED INTO THE SYNOD

John J. Dygert..... First – Kennewick, WA
Hildegardo Gonzalez Tree of Life – Yakima, WA
Nancy Gradwohl..... Faith – Leavenworth, WA
Tom Inch Zion – Spokane Valley, WA
Eric Moehring..... Driggs, ID
Paul Olsen..... King of Glory – Boise, ID
Linda Peightel..... Boise, ID
Seth Rumage..... St. Paul – Chewelah, WA
Edwin Weber St. Mark’s – Spokane, WA
Eric Yochheim..... Bonners Ferry, ID

CLERGY, DEACONS WHO MOVED WITHIN THE SYNOD

Phil MisnerPeace-Colfax/Trinity-Endicott to Assistant to Bishop

CLERGY, DEACONS WHO MOVED OUT OF THE SYNOD

Paul Anderson Montana Synod
Misael Fajardo Pacifica Synod
Sharon Lone Browder..... NW WA Synod
Jean VargoSoutheastern Synod

ORDINATIONS – CONSECRATIONS & FIRST CALLS

Seth Rumage.....St. Paul – Colville, WA

INTERNS SERVING IN THE SYNOD

Dawn Busch..... Hope – Eagle, ID
Mia CrosthwaiteImmanuel Lutheran – Boise/Trinity Lutheran - Nampa, ID
Stacey Friedlein.....Zion Lutheran – Davenport, WA
Wayne Shipman..... Grace Lutheran – Wenatchee, WA
Eric Schwirian St. Peter – Spokane, WA

RETIREMENTS

Gail Duba..... May 21, 2018
Steve Gutzman..... September 3, 2018
Gary Moore April 30, 2019
Ron Nitz..... September 2, 2018
Kent Schaufelberger April 1, 2019

CONGREGATION TRANSFERRED

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ontario, OR was transferred from the Oregon Synod to the Eastern Washington – Idaho Synod by action of the Eastern Washington – Idaho Synod Assembly 2018 and Oregon Synod Assembly 2018.

SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATIONS/CONSECRATIONS

25 YEARS

Michael Sager August 28, 1994
Susan Shipman January 2, 1994

30 YEARS

Dennis Hickman August 20, 1989
Kathryn LePard August 19, 1989
Paul Palumbo..... January 1, 1989

35 YEARS

Alexander Schmidt December 30, 1984
Douglas Kemp October 25, 1985
Tyger Penson October 21, 1984
Wesley Howell July 19, 1984

40 YEARS

Kenneth Bartle June 24, 1979
Michael Grabenstein..... January 1, 1979

45 YEARS

Steven Gutzman..... June 16, 1974

50 YEARS

Everett Arnold October 19, 1969

55 YEARS

Larry Nelson December 27, 1964
Todd Penson May 27, 1964

60 YEARS

Richard Grudt May 31, 1959

65 YEARS

Harry "Sam" Babington May 16, 1954

CONGREGATION CELEBRATING SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES

100 YEARS

First Lutheran – Pasco, WA