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Synod Statistical Information July 2017 thru June 2018

New People in the Synod	Effective Dates
Wayne Baldyga from New England Synod to Seeds of Faith Parish: Peace Albert, Emmanuel, Hoisington and Hope Rush Center Kan.	7/1/2017
Christopher Naig from Southeastern Minnesota Synod to Trinity Chesterfield Mo.	8/21/2017
Micah Sievenpiper from Southeast Michigan Synod to Immanuel Kansas City, Mo.	10/1/2017
David Viles from Arkansas Oklahoma Synod to St. Paul, Lohman, Mo.	10/3/2017
Callista Isabelle from Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod to Interim at Hope, St. Charles, Mo.	12/14/2017
Melaku Tizazu 1st call as Mission Developer to Oromo Worshiping Community, Kansas City Mo.	1/7/2018
David Frerichs from Nebraska Synod to St Andrew Columbia Mo.	1/29/2018
Vern Skarstad, retired from Southwestern Texas Synod	3/9/2018
Robert Dealey retired from Central Southern Illinois	4/16/2018
 Seminarians/AIMS/Diaconal Ministers Assigned to the Synod	
Melaku Tizazu from PLTS	10/12/2017
Dan Johnson from Wartburg	3/6/2018
Rachel Wolf, reinstated to roster	3/6/2018
 Moves Within the Synod	
Amy Truhe from OLFC to Messiah Lindsborg, Kan.	7/30/2017
Gregory Eidell from Disability to Interim call Holy Cross Creve Coeur, Mo.	8/5/2017
Mary Arie, Deacon to Greenleaf-Waterville Parish, Greenleaf and Waterville Kan.	10/15/2017
Anita Strommen from Interim Call to Prairie Wind Parish; Faith Junction City and Marion Hill, White City KS	10/16/2017
Kristin Ross from OLFC to Overland Park, Overland Park Kan.	11/12/2017
Jennifer Obermueller from OLFC St. John Parish, Lancaster & Bendena Kan. to disability status	11/1/2017
John Mann from Interim to disability status	12/8/2017
Ann Rundquist from Mission Developer at Children's Memorial to Gathering Table, Kansas City Mo.	1/1/2018
 Transfers Out of the Synod	
Jennifer Osheim-Owen from OLFC to Western Iowa Synod	6/1/2017
Steve Evans from OLFC to Arkansas Oklahoma Synod	7/6/2017
Mark Holmes from OLFC to Southeastern Iowa Synod	8/1/2017
John O Lundin, retired to South Dakota Synod	11/9/2017
Sarah Erickson from OLFC to Sierra Pacific Synod	1/1/2018
Debra Cantrell from Advent Olathe KS to North Dakota Synod	2/1/2018
David Beese, retired to Metropolitan Chicago Synod	2/7/2018
Linda Anderson Little from OLFC to Northern Texas – Northern Louisiana Synod	3/15/2018
Carl Petering, retired to Arkansas Oklahoma Synod	4/19/2018
Martin Rafanan, retired to Southwest Pennsylvania Synod	4/30/2018
Richard Perry, retired to Metro Chicago Synod	5/4/2018
Ethan Feistner from Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish, Falun and Smolan Kan. to Nebraska Synod	5/13/2018
 Resigned Call	
Kyle Olson, Deacon from First Manhattan	6/16/2017
Elizabeth Liggett from Andover, Windom Kan.	10/15/2017
Debra Cantrell from Advent, Olathe Kan.	1/31/2018
Dinah Dutta from St. Mark, Emporia Kan.	4/4/2018
Linda Bollenbach from Ethics Manager at St. John's Mercy Hospital, Springfield Mo	4/9/2018
Ethan Feistner from Falun/Salemsborg Lutheran Parish, Falun and Smolan Kan.	4/23/2018

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On Leave from Call

Kyle Olson, Deacon from First Manhattan	Effective Dates 6/16/2017
Elizabeth Liggett from Andover, Windom Kan.	10/16/2017
Lawrence Block from Holy Trinity, St. Louis, Mo.	10/1/2017
Dinah Dutta from St. Mark, Emporia Kan.	4/4/2018

Removed/Resigned from the Roster of the ELCA

Suzanne Bartling, Deacon resigned from OLFC	7/7/2017
Matthew Durance, removed from Salem, Axtell and New Hope, Onaga, Kan.	9/17/2017
Juan Antonio Mendez, removed from retired	11/11/2017
Joseph Crowther, removed from The Table, Lenexa, Kan.	1/19/2018

Retirements

William Peterson from Good Neighbor Parish; St. Paul Herington and Hebron, Kan.	7/1/2017
John Lundin from Hope, St. Charles, Mo.	8/1/2017
Martin Rafanan from Missouri Jobs with Justice, St. Louis, Mo	8/1/2017
Michael Haar from St Francis Health Center, Topeka, Kan.	8/11/2017
Michael Kerr from Interim Call	10/1/2017
Karen Scherer from Unity Bel-Nor, Mo.	12/1/2017
William Buschbom from Bethany Home, Lindsborg, Kan.	1/12/2018
Michael Ide from Peace, Manhattan, Kan.	1/1/2018
Tom Kamprath from Peace Parish: Amana, Scandia; Ada, Courtland & American in Belleville, Kan.	2/1/2018
Michael Brecke from Interim Call	2/1/2018
Bruce Freeman from OLFC	6/1/2018

Necrology

Walter H. Evenson, retired	9/7/2017
Duane E. Levin, retired	10/27/2017
Stanley Rogge, retired	2/10/2018
James F. Hennig, retired	4/1/2018
Robert S. Kreier, retired	5/9/2018

Congregational Changes

Trinity Lutheran Church, Abilene, Kan. withdrew	7/9/2017
Faith Lutheran Church, Prairie Village Kan. closed	8/27/2017
Salem Lutheran Church, Axtell, Kan. withdrew	9/17/2017
Our Saviors, Norway, Kan., withdrew	12/3/2017
Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo., closed	12/31/2017
The Table (ELCA mission initiative), Overland Park, Kan. closed	1/19/2018
Gathering Table, Kansas City MO SAWC, organized	1/1/2018
KC Eastside, Kansas City, MO (6 month SAWC exploration)	1/15/2018

Respectfully submitted
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