

# THE SERVICE OF PRAISE FOR THE CONFERRING OF THEOLOGICAL DIPLOMAS

THE WEEK OF PENTECOST  
MAY 21, 2021  
10 a.m.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS

## THE PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*As the hymn is introduced,  
please stand and face the processional cross, turning as it passes you.*

## THE ENTRANCE HYMN

*Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord (LSB 497)*



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es  
2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of  
3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your

now out - poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;  
life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right  
work to do And in Your ser - vice to a - bide;

Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the  
And call Him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry  
Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by Your

bright - ness of Your light In ho - ly faith Your Church u - nite;  
er - ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our mas - ter be  
pow'r pre - pare each heart, And to our weak - ness strength im - part

From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue This to Your  
That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In Him, our  
That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and

praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
death to You, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## THE INVOCATION

Liturgist: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

L: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.

**C: Alleluia!**

## THE PENTECOST DIALOG

L: Alleluia. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

**C: We hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God. Alleluia.**

L: O Lord, how manifold are Your works!

**C: In wisdom have You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.**

L: When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created,

**C: and You renew the face of the ground.**

L: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

**C: and your sons and your daughters shall prophecy.**

L: No one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says, "Jesus is accursed!"

**C: and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.**

L: With the heart one believes and is justified,

**C: and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**

L: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

**C: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

L: Alleluia. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

**C: We hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God. Alleluia.**

*Acts 2:4, 11; Psalm 104:24, 30; Acts 2:17b; 1 Corinthians 12:3; Romans 10:10*

## THE SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Almighty and ever-living God, You fulfilled Your promise by sending the gift of the Holy Spirit to unite disciples of all nations in the cross and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. By the preaching of the Gospel, spread this gift to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

*Sit*

## THE FIRST READING

*Ezekiel 37:1-14*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE HYMN

### *Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven (LSB 502)*



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, the dove sent from heav - en,  
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, the fire — ce - les - tial,  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, the unc - tion of bless - ing,  
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, the wind of great pow - er,



Ev - er one with the One who is Three,  
Who on Pen - te - cost came as fore - told,  
Sa - cred oil of the green ol - ive tree,  
Source of strength and of peace and of love,



From the Fa - ther You came, Words of peace to pro - claim,  
To de - scend from on high And the Church oc - cu - py  
Giv - ing heat, giv - ing light, As the tent lamps ig - nite  
Tru - est Com - fort - er, plead, As You bring all our need



Come and com - fort us, speak ten - der - ly,  
As the cloud filled the tem - ple of old;  
And as Aar - on praised God joy - ful - ly,  
To the throne of God's glo - ry a - bove.



You, the fra - grance of life we are seek - ing;  
All the bap - tized You seal with Your prom - ise,  
Bless - ed liv - ing and life - giv - ing wa - ter,  
Be the light that en - light - ens the Scrip - tures;



Fill Your tem - ple, Your al - tar make clean.  
All be - liev - ers Your gift there re - ceive,  
Now pre - serve us from e - vil with - in;  
Keep our feet from each dev - il - ish snare;



Joy - ous shel - ter of love, Gra - cious friend from a - bove,  
So that all the e - lect— All in Christ— may ex - pect  
For in Je - sus, God's Son, All be - liev - ers are one  
On - ly You can make whole All that trou - bles our soul;



In Your care we are rest - ing, se - rene.  
To en - joy what by grace they be - lieve.  
In this wash - ing that cleans - es from sin.  
By Your chris - m, — Christ's tri - umph we share.

*Stand*

## THE GOSPEL READING

*John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Sit*

## THE SERMON

*“You are ready.”*

*John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15*

*Stand*

## THE HYMN

*O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth (LSB 834)*

1 O God, O Lord of heav'n and earth, Thy liv - ing  
 2 Our fa - tal will to e - qual Thee, Our reb - el  
 3 Thou cam - est to our hall of death, O Christ, to  
 4 O Spir - it, who didst once re - store Thy Church that

fin - ger nev - er wrote That life should be an aim -  
 will wrought death and night. We seized and used in pride -  
 breathe our poi - soned air, To drink for us the dark  
 it might be a - gain The bring - er of good news

less mote, A death - ward drift from fu - tile birth.  
 ful spite Thy won - drous gift of lib - er - ty.  
 de - spair That stran - gled our re - luc - tant breath.  
 to men, Breathe on Thy clo - ven Church once more,

Thy Word meant life tri - um - phant hurled In splen - dor through  
 We housed us in this house of doom, Where death had roy -  
 How beau - ti - ful the feet that trod The road that leads  
 That in these gray and lat - ter days There may be those

Thy bro - ken world. Since light a - woke and life be - gan,  
 al scope and room, Un - til Thy ser - vant, Prince of Peace,  
 us back to God! How beau - ti - ful the feet that ran  
 whose life is praise, Each life a high dox - ol - o - gy

Thou hast de - sired Thy life for man.  
 Breached all its walls for our re - lease.  
 To bring the great good news to man!  
 To Fa - ther, Son, and un - to Thee.

*Sit*

**THE RITE OF CERTIFICATION  
FOR THE HOLY MINISTRY**

**THE RITE OF CERTIFICATION  
FOR THE DIACONATE**

**THE CHARGE TO THE DEFERRED PASTORAL  
AND DEACONESS CANDIDATES**

**THE CHARGE TO DEFERRED VICARS,  
ALTERNATE ROUTE VICARS AND DEACONESS INTERNS**

*Stand*



## THE LITANY FOR THE SERVANTS OF THE WORD

- L: O God the Father in heaven,  
**C: Have mercy on us.**
- L: O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
**C: Have mercy on us.**
- L: O God the Holy Spirit,  
**C: Help us, good Lord.**
- L: For thankful hearts to discern Your will,  
For a special measure of Your Spirit,  
For mindfulness of the prayers of the church for us,  
For a clear vision of Christ crucified and risen:  
**C: We ask You to hear us, good Lord.**
- L: To find joy in being small followers of a great Lord,  
To find excitement in Your working among people through Your Word and Sacraments,  
To find purpose in serving You and Your people in the church,  
To find peace in the five wounds and the open tomb:  
**C: We ask for Your grace, heavenly Father.**
- L: O Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
**C: We ask You to hear us.**
- L: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world:  
**C: Have mercy on us.**
- L: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world:  
**C: Have mercy on us.**
- L: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world:  
**C: Grant us Your peace.**
- L: O Christ,  
**C: Hear us.**
- L: O Lord,  
**C: Have mercy on us.**
- L: O Christ,  
**C: Have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

- L: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:  
**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,**  
**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread;**  
**and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;**  
**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**  
**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.**  
**Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

L: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ☩ Son,  
and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

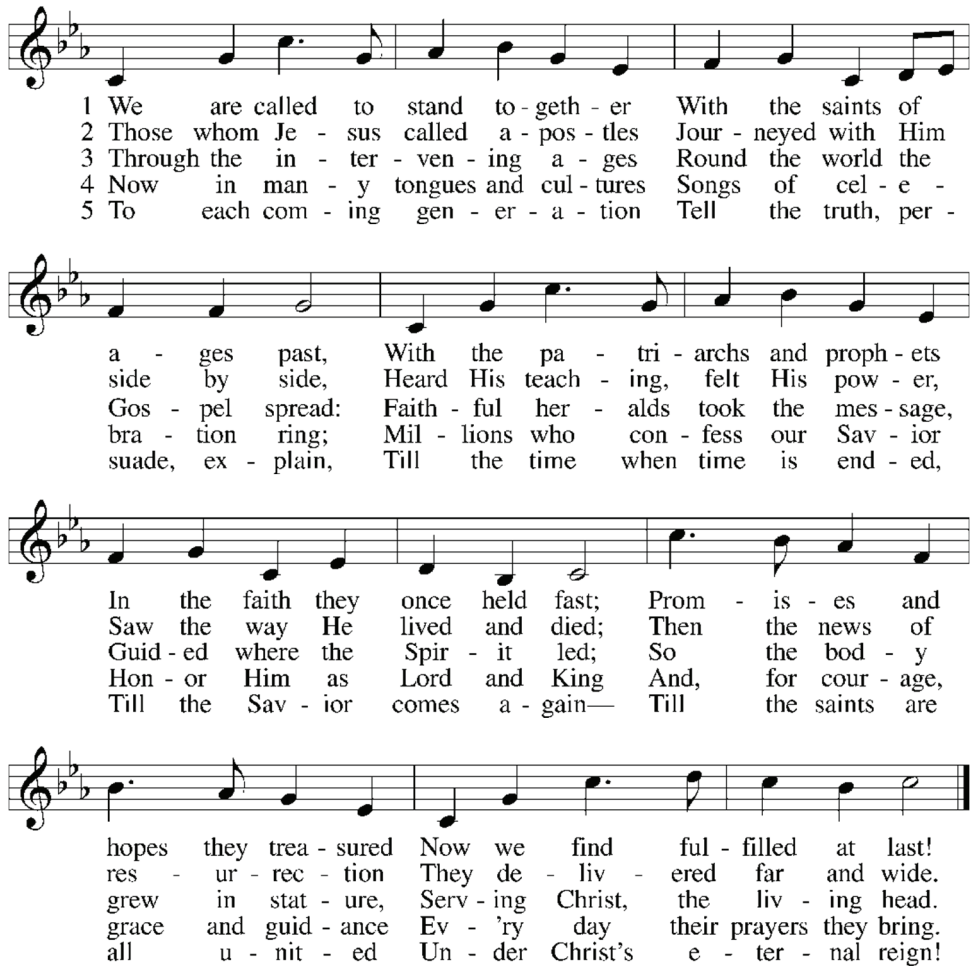
C: **Amen.**

L: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.

C: **Alleluia!**

## THE SENDING HYMN

*We Are Called to Stand Together (LSB 828)*



1 We are called to stand to - geth - er With the saints of  
2 Those whom Je - sus called a - pos - tles Jour - neyed with Him  
3 Through the in - ter - ven - ing a - ges Round the world the  
4 Now in man - y tongues and cul - tures Songs of cel - e -  
5 To each com - ing gen - er - a - tion Tell the truth, per -

a - ges past, With the pa - tri - archs and proph - ets  
side by side, Heard His teach - ing, felt His pow - er,  
Gos - pel spread: Faith - ful her - alds took the mes - sage,  
bra - tion ring; Mil - lions who con - fess our Sav - ior  
suade, ex - plain, Till the time when time is end - ed,

In the faith they once held fast; Prom - is - es and  
Saw the way He lived and died; Then the news of  
Guid - ed where the Spir - it led; So the bod - y  
Hon - or Him as Lord and King And, for cour - age,  
Till the Sav - ior comes a - gain— Till the saints are

hopes they trea - sured Now we find ful - filled at last!  
res - ur - rec - tion They de - liv - ered far and wide.  
grew in stat - ure, Serv - ing Christ, the liv - ing head.  
grace and guid - ance Ev - 'ry day their prayers they bring.  
all u - nit - ed Un - der Christ's e - ter - nal reign!

*Soli Deo Gloria*

## THE SERVANTS OF THE WORD

The Preacher

**The Reverend Doctor Daniel Preus**

*Special Assistant to the President*

The Liturgists

**The Reverend Doctor Thomas J. Egger**

*President*

*Professor of Exegetical Theology*

**The Reverend Doctor Glenn A. Nielsen**

*Professor of Practical Theology*

*Director of Placement*

*Director of Vicarage and Deaconess*

*Internships*

**The Reverend Doctor David I. Lewis**

*Assistant Professor of Exegetical Theology*

*Director of Certification*

The Organist

**The Reverend Doctor James F. Marriott**

*Director of Music Arts*

*Kreft Chair for Music Arts*

The Musicians

**Nate Laesch** *Trumpet*

**Owen Duncan** *Trombone*

**Rev. W. Max Mons** *Trombone*

**Joel Werner** *Percussion*

**Matthew Gold** *Percussion*

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

Liturgical Elements from Lutheran Service Book © 2006 Concordia Publishing House. Reprinted with permission. Holy Bible, English Standard Version, copyright 2001 by Crossway Bibles, a division of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. Blessing from Sundays and Seasons. Copyright © 2018 Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission. "Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal" Text: © 1982 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License .NET, no. 100010935. "When I Behold Jesus Christ" Text (stanzas 1-3) and tune: © 1970 Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus. Used by permission; Text (stanza 4): © 1998 Concordia Publishing House; Used by permission: LSB Hymn License .NET, no. 100010935.

## CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE HOLY MINISTRY

*FALL 2020*

**Bocian, Brian C.**

*St. Luke Lutheran Church  
Cabot, Pennsylvania*

**Bodemann, Daniel**

*Placement Pending*

**Borcherding, Kyle**

*Our Shepherd Lutheran Church  
Avon, Indiana*

**Christ, Jason A.**

*First Trinity Lutheran Church  
Tonawanda, New York*

**Cornes, Martin D.**

*St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
Columbia Heights, Minnesota*

**Dunavan, Dean A.**

*Woodbury Lutheran Church  
Woodbury, Minnesota*

**Fitzpatrick, Matthew**

*Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
Lake Mary, Florida*

**Hecksel, Shawn R.**

*Cornerstone Lutheran Church  
Carmel, Indiana*

**Howe, Danlias F.**

*Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
Lake Mary, Florida*

**Johnson, Erik L.**

*True Light Lutheran Church  
New York, New York*

**Johnson, Peter D.**

*Faith Lutheran Church  
Rochester, New York*

**LaMay, Colton J.**

*Saint Michael Lutheran Church  
Fort Myers, Florida*

**Longden, Daniel R.**

*First Lutheran Church  
Charlotte, Michigan*

**Loum, Cyril D.**

*Placement Pending*

**Magneson, Scott S.**

*Light of Christ Lutheran Church  
Marysville, Michigan*

**Payne, Mark E.**

*Lamb of God Lutheran Church  
Flower Mound, Texas*

**Renner, Mark**

*Hosanna Lutheran Church  
Columbia Station, Ohio*

**Troemel, Samuel R.**

*Calvary Lutheran Church  
Indianapolis, Indiana*

**Van Pay, Craig J.**

*St. John Lutheran Church  
Luxemburg, Wisconsin*

**Velazquez, Carlos**

*St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Orange, California*

**Wallingsford, Jason**

*Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
Austin, Texas*

**Zech, Rako**

*St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Clarence Center, New York*

*SPRING 2021*

**Bakat, Albert**

*Resurrection Lutheran Church*  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

**Baker, Sean**

*Bethany Lutheran Church*  
Overland Park, Kansas

**Bangert, Justin**

*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church*  
Edmond, Oklahoma

**Barlow, Brian**

*Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church*  
Quartz Hill, California

**Beckett, Garrick**

*Zion Lutheran Church*  
Mount Pleasant, Michigan

**Bellinghausen, Jake**

*Grace Lutheran Church*  
Vestal, New York

**Berry, Matthew**

*Concordia Lutheran Church*  
Sikeston, Missouri

**Biermann, Jess**

*Trinity Lutheran Ministries*  
Edwardsville, Illinois

**Bolosan, Chad**

*Messiah Lutheran Church*  
Sterling, Illinois

**Boone, David Kerry**

*CrossPoint Church*  
El Paso, Texas

**Bresson, Chad R.**

*Placement Pending*

**Brown, Nathaniel**

*Trinity Lutheran Church*  
Bellingham, Minnesota  
*Grace Lutheran Church*  
Correll, Minnesota  
*Trinity Lutheran Church*  
Odessa, Minnesota

**Cullen, Justin**

*Faith Lutheran Church*  
Sullivan, Illinois

**Deneen, Christopher**

*Our Savior Lutheran Church*  
Lansing, Michigan

**Denholm, George**

*Emmaus Lutheran Church*  
St. Louis, Missouri

**Drengler, Micah**

*Living Word Lutheran Church*  
The Woodlands, Texas

**Dubensky, Matthew**

*St. Paul's Lutheran Church*  
Chicago Heights, Illinois

**Elliott, Bruce**

*Immanuel Lutheran Church*  
Barnhart, Missouri

**Glenn, Ellory W.**

*Chapel of the Cross – Lutheran*  
St. Louis, Missouri

**Gonzalez-Feliciano, Miguel**

*King of Glory Lutheran Church*  
Elgin, Illinois

**Gradberg, Eric**

*Our Savior Lutheran Church*  
Norfolk, Nebraska

**Greg, Daniel**  
*Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit*  
Elk Grove Village, Illinois

**Harder, William**  
*Placement Pending*

**Harms, Myron D.**  
*Messiah Lutheran Church*  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**Harrell, Brenden**  
*Our Savior's Lutheran Church*  
Springfield, Illinois

**Hickey, Aaron**  
*Redeemer Lutheran Church*  
Peoria, Illinois

**Highley, Joseph**  
*First Lutheran Church*  
Ponca City, Oklahoma

**Holleway, George**  
*Emmaus Road*  
Katy, Texas

**Huffman, Zachary**  
*Redeemer Lutheran Church*  
Seymour, Indiana

**Johnson, Andrew J.**  
*Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church*  
San Antonio, Texas

**Johnson, Anthony**  
*Placement Pending*

**Koll, Quincy**  
*Mount Olive Lutheran Church*  
Poway, California  
*Christ the Cornerstone Lutheran Church*  
San Diego, California

**Kolupa, Christopher J.**  
*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church*  
Burbank, Illinois

**Kosberg, Joel**  
*Immanuel Lutheran Church*  
Downers Grove, Illinois

**LeBorinous, Joshua**  
*Edgewater Lutheran Church*  
Eastvale, California

**Lorenz, Matthew**  
*Zion Lutheran Church*  
Alexandria, Minnesota

**Martínez, Eduardo**  
*Hope Lutheran Church*  
*(Esperanza Viva Mission)*  
Orlando, Florida

**Martínez, Luis Gerardo**  
*Trinity Klein Lutheran Church*  
Spring, Texas

**Maser, Ryan**  
*First Lutheran Church*  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

**Moore, Brendon**  
*Grace Lutheran Church*  
Winter Haven, Florida

**Mueller, Jacob**  
*Epiphany Lutheran Church*  
Kenmore, Washington

**Mussell, Andrew**  
*Zion Lutheran Church*  
Mayer, Minnesota

**Nix, Joshua D.**  
*Trinity Lutheran Church*  
Hillsboro, Oregon

**Novacek, Mark D.**  
*Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church*  
Roselle, Illinois

**Nowak, Brian**

*St. John's Lutheran Church*

Red Bud, Illinois

*St. John Lutheran Church*

Baldwin, Illinois

**Oelschlaeger, Benjamin**

*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*

Lake Orion, Michigan

**Petajan, Andrew**

*Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf*

Silver Spring, Maryland

**Pieper, Christian**

*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*

Turlock, California

**Pierson, Joseph**

*St. Paul Lutheran Church*

Webster City, Iowa

**Rempfer, Paul**

*St. John's Lutheran Church*

Columbus, Nebraska

**Reseburg, Aaron**

*Elm Grove Lutheran Church*

Elm Grove, Wisconsin

**Roberts, William J.**

*Faith Lutheran Church*

Sebring, Florida

**Ronchetto, Kyle**

*St. Paul Lutheran Church*

Lexington, Illinois

**Rosche, Bryce**

*St. Matthew Lutheran Church*

Westland, Michigan

**Sarrault, Zachery**

*Resurrection Lutheran Church*

Cary, North Carolina

**Schnake, Ryan**

*Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church*

Macungie, Pennsylvania

**Schrader, Alexander**

*Immanuel Lutheran Church*

Olivette, Missouri

**Schuetzler, Michael**

*CrossPoint Lutheran Church*

El Paso, Texas

**Shaffer, Corey**

*Trinity Lutheran Church*

Port Edwards, Wisconsin

**Shaw, Alan C.**

*Resurrection Lutheran Church*

Cary, North Carolina

**Simmons, Chris**

*Grace Lutheran Church*

Pocatello, Idaho

**Simpson, Andrew**

*Our Savior Lutheran Church*

Sparks, Nevada

**Singer, Bradley**

*Peace in Christ Lutheran Church*

Walkersville, Maryland

**Smith, Jacob**

*St. Paul's Lutheran Church*

Aberdeen, South Dakota

**Speerbrecker, Nathan**

*Chesapeake Community*

*of Hope Lutheran Church*

Chesapeake, Virginia

**Stevens, Arthur J.**

*Grace Lutheran Church*

Los Angeles, California

**Thormodson, Ian**

*Redeemer Lutheran Church*

North Chesterfield, Virginia

**Tucker, Jeffrey**

*Christ Church Lutheran*

Phoenix, Arizona

**Veen, Evan**  
*Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church*  
Dryden, Michigan

**Vieth, Mason**  
*Trinity Lutheran Church*  
Elkhart, Indiana

**Ward, Dale B.**  
*New Beginnings Lutheran Church*  
Pacific, Missouri

**Wittig, Brandon**  
*Trinity Lutheran Church*  
Sawyer, Michigan

**Woolweber, Donn**  
*Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church*  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
*Bethel Lutheran Church*  
Glenshaw, Pennsylvania

**Wrasman, Andrew**  
*Oak Road Lutheran Church*  
Lilburn, Georgia

**Zobel, Andrew**  
*St. James Lutheran Church*  
Shawano, Wisconsin

## CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF DEACONESS

### *SPRING 2021*

**Berry (Hellwege), Amanda**  
*Placement Pending*

**Estrada, Nancy**  
*St. Paul Lutheran Church*  
Aurora, Illinois

**Highley, Rachell**  
*Placement Pending*

**Lukas, Rebekah**  
*Concordia Seminary, St. Louis*  
St. Louis, Missouri

**Villegas, Mariaisabel**  
*St. Paul Lutheran Church*  
Aurora, Illinois

## DEFERRED CANDIDATES

**Davis, Kendall**  
**Dollar, Christian**  
**Evans, Timothy**  
**Einertson, Christian**

**Hayter, Benjamin**  
**Liu, Futao (Gary)**  
**Lukas, Hayden**  
**Shick, Alexandria**



## DEFERRED VICARS

**Larson, Eric**

*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*  
Gretna, Nebraska

## RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATE ROUTE VICARS

**Beckman, Aaron**

*St. Mark Lutheran Church*  
New Germany, Minnesota

**Hahn, Joshua**

*Immanuel Lutheran Church*  
Giddings, Texas

**Christians, Corey**

*Our Redeemer Lutheran Church*  
Wichita Falls, Texas

**Mueller, Thomas**

*Emanuel and Zion Lutheran Churches*  
Sisseton and Waubay, South Dakota

## DEACONESS INTERNS

**Benning, Alicia**

*St. Paul Lutheran Church*  
Manawa, Wisconsin

**Melin, Elizabeth**

*Signal Hill Lutheran Church*  
Belleville, Illinois

**Fisher, Janie**

*Immanuel Lutheran Church*  
Wentzville, Missouri

**Rusche, Sarah**

*Trinity Lutheran Church*  
Toledo, Ohio

**Huelsman, Jenny Zoë**

*First Trinity Lutheran Church*  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



Concordia  
Seminary  
ST. LOUIS

801 SEMINARY PLACE, ST. LOUIS, MO 63105 | 314-505-7000 | CSL.EDU

