

CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF:

--VP of Communications--

Rebecca Gluesing of Clinton Zone



Rebecca is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Clinton where she has served as a Sunday School teacher and currently serves as a choir member and Chairman of the Board of Friendship. At her church she has been involved in LWML the past 25 years in numerous positions – President, Vice President, Secretary and currently Treasurer. She presently serves on the IED LWML board as Treasurer with that term ending June 2024.

She received a Bachelor's degree in nursing and Master's degree in Healthcare Administration. Becky worked over 40 years in nursing and healthcare. Rebecca volunteered five years for Relay for Life as the Chair of Luminary committee. She has been married for 50 years to her husband Wayne, with three children and seven grandchildren.

When asked what spiritual gifts has the Holy Spirit granted her, Rebecca replied, “I have been gifted with an open mind. I'm able to look at all sides of an issue before deciding on a course of action. I have good organizational skills which have helped me to prioritize tasks and to keep things moving forward.” These gifts will help me in carrying out the mission of the LWML.

--VP of Human Care--

Kay Berry of Davenport Zone



Kay lives in Davenport and is a member of Trinity Church School in Davenport. She currently is a Mission Board Chairperson. She was a Mission Trip Coordinator and served on that mission trip to the Dominican Republic in 2023. She assists with Kids Mission Club, Advent and Lenten meals and is a bulletin stuffer. She's a mom, grandma, and retired!

She graduated from Concordia University Chicago in Education and Western University. Kay served as a dedicated elementary parochial school teacher in Merrill, WI (3 yrs), Rock Island, IL (4 yrs) and Davenport, IA (37 yrs).

In LWML, she has served as society president, zone president, vice president and secretary. Within the district Kay has served on the Christian Life Committee and has co-chaired two fall retreats. Nationally, she has attended conventions. She enjoys gardening, working in her yard, reading, watching television, helping at church and school, and being with her family.

Kay states these are a few of the gifts granted to her by the Holy Spirit - “Creative, consistent, organized, gung ho and dependable. Jesus is always with me and He gives me strength.”

--VP of Organizational Resources--

Margaret Kistler of Dubuque Zone



Margaret is a member of St John's in Monticello where she is an organist and the bell choir director. She also serves on the Board of Education and the Day Care Board of Directors at St. John's. God graciously gave her a love of music and a talent which she has shared with congregations in Iowa East for over 50 years in all aspects of church music. But her love for art extends beyond music and also includes church decorations.

In the past she has served in a number of LWML positions: LWML secretary at St Paul's Church in Marion, Cedar Rapids Zone President and President of Iowa East District 2018-2022. Currently she is the Dubuque Zone President and the contact person for her local society at St John's in Monticello, Women of St John's. Her work experiences have found her as a daycare provider, Customer Care Specialist, Area Sales Manager in a department store and a music teacher. Currently Margaret and her husband Roger own and maintain 8 rental units in Jones County.

Margaret states, "I believe the Holy Spirit has given me numerous gifts that help me look at opportunities in different ways to find new and meaningful paths to work through and solve problems and to promote and facilitate new ideas."

--Treasurer--

Marna Mohr of Williamsburg Zone



Marna Mohr is a member of St John's Lutheran Church in Victor, where she has been a Sunday School teacher since 1975, organist since 1984, and Wednesday School helper since 2010. She is currently employed and has worked as a part time employee as a retail store sales associate, in many capacities, for over 20 years. Marna volunteers 1-2 days a week serving lunch at Lutheran Interparish School in Williamsburg. She also is a 4-H volunteer.

With LWML she has served as society president, vice president, secretary and treasurer for numerous years. Within the zone, she has had the position of secretary (2001-2004) (2023- now) and treasurer (2014-2017). Marna has also served as the IED Financial Secretary. Marna was responsible for all financial statements while serving as treasurer and financial secretary.

When asked what spiritual gifts the Holy Spirit has granted her, Marna answered "helpfulness, kindness and faith." She also replied, "I enjoy helping and working with people. I am thankful for my faith to willingly serve the Lord." Thanks to these gifts it will help her carry out the mission of the LWML.

--Junior Pastoral Counselor--



Rev. Matthew W Vesey of Dubuque Zone

Rev. Matthew Vesey lives in Delaware, Iowa where he has served as pastor of St Paul's Lutheran Church since November 2022. Before coming to Delaware, he served LCMS parishes in Lexington, KY (4 yrs) and Cudahy, WI (9yrs). In the community, Pastor Vesey has served on the Board Of Directors of the Delaware County Food Bank since November 2023.

He earned his education degrees from Linn Mar High School (1982), Coe College (1986), and Master of Divinity at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne (1993).

Rev. Vesey states these gifts from the Holy Spirit will assist him in carrying out of the mission of the LWML if he is elected: "Spiritual insight, discernment, and teaching ability with dedication to the Lutheran doctrine."