

2009 Annual Meeting Central Lutheran Church

Sunday, June 21



Meet the Candidates!

The 2009 Nominating Committee, through a months-long process of consideration, review, interview and discernment, recommends the following slate of candidates for election at the Annual Meeting. Members of the 2009 Nominating Committee are: Vi Christiansen, Sara Gunsch, John Hagman (chair), Jim Hart, Jim Heintz, Tom Hoffmann, Karen Snyder, Rexanne Spicer and Susan Troselius.



Kristin Schoephoerster, President Elect

Kris has been a member of Central since 1988 and has served as a Sunday School teacher since that time. She has also served as assisting minister, chair of the Altar Guild, member of the Youth Ministry Team, accompanist for the Central Choristers, a member of the bell choir and more. She is married to David West and is the mother of Oliver (14) and Maggie (11). Her hobbies include knitting, playing the piano, reading, cooking, and taking walks with the family dog, Buddy.

Karl Starr, Secretary

Karl has been a member at Central since 2006. He serves as co-chair of Central's Hospitality Ministry Team and previously served on the associate pastor call committee. Karl makes his home in the Standish-Ericsson neighborhood of south Minneapolis with his partner of 16 years, Christopher Haug. They share their home with two dogs, a cat and a tank of tropical fish. Karl's mother, Millie Starr, is a long-time member of Central. Karl and Christopher enjoy gardening, cooking, entertaining and spending time at their cabin in Itasca County. Karl is a member of the Board of Directors of the Minnesota



Housing Partnership, a nonprofit dedicated to promoting access to affordable housing.



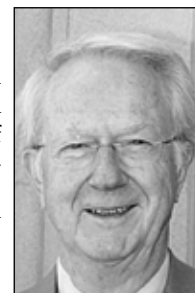
Emilie Brunsvold Anderson, Council-at-Large

Emilie has been a member of Central since 1998. She and her husband, Thomas, were married at Central in 2002. She is a stay-at-home mother of two children, Evi (5) and Anders (3), both baptized at Central. Emilie has served as a greeter and bookstore volunteer. She has represented northeast Minneapolis on the Board of Directors for Minnesota ACORN, a nonprofit that works to bring Twin Cities families together to fight for changes that improve low- and moderate-income neighborhoods.

John Bogard, Council-at-Large (AGREED TO A SECOND TERM)

John attended Central during his college days at the University of Minnesota and met his wife, Judy, at Central. After raising their family in suburban Lutheran churches, they joined Central in 1988. He served on the Board of Trustees during the 1990s, has been an active member of Central's music program for many years, and participates in prayers and as a reader at worship.

John would like to see the Central membership stabilize and begin to grow again as the vision and mission statements are implemented.



David Johnson, Council-at-Large

(AGREED TO A SECOND TERM)

Having served on the Senior Pastor Call Committee, with communion ministry and life-long learning ministry, David is eager to see Central's vision come alive by attracting some of the 32,000 persons living downtown. Since he retired as chancellor of the University of Minnesota-Morris, he continues to lead hiking adventures locally and globally.

Audit Committee (2 year-term): Bruce Nimmer

2010 Synod Assembly Voting Members: Maryon Lee, Judy Erdman, Sid Berg, Chris Stensaas

2010 Synod Assembly Alternates: Allison Winblad, David Sand

2010 Nominating Committee (3 year-term): Bruce Ellingson, Karen Hinz, Sara Stensaas