

Ordination Anniversaries – 2012

We share with the leadership of our congregations the names and ordination dates of Iowa District West pastors who will celebrate “special” ordination anniversaries during 2012. Congregations are encouraged to observe these ministry milestones with some kind of appropriate celebration.

If we have erred or failed to include someone who is observing an anniversary this year, please contact Jill Davis at the District Office.

We rejoice and give thanks to God with these gifts to His Church.

Five (5) Years

The Rev. David Beagley of Memorial, Ames	6/17/2007
The Rev. Aaron Flatau of Zion, Humboldt	7/8/2007

Ten (10) Years

The Rev. Kenneth Hsu of St. Paul, Sioux City	6/9/2002
The Rev. Jeffery Bauer of Lake Park (Non-Candidate status)	6/23/2002
The Rev. Todd Bunge of Trinity, Hawarden	6/23/2002
The Rev. Mark Peterson of Lake City (Candidate status)	7/7/2002
The Rev. James Travis of Sioux City, Calvary	7/7/2002
The Rev. Gordon Buchholz of Bethlehem, Dow City	7/14/2002
The Rev. Steven Stoll of Trinity, Hinton	7/14/2002

Fifteen (15) Years

The Rev. David Sewing of Zion, Denison	6/8/1997
The Rev. Andrew Carlson of St. Paul, Ireton	6/15/1997
The Rev. John Schonkaes of Christ the King, Altoona	6/15/1997
The Rev. Donald Meyer of Trinity, Marcus / Pilgrim, Quimby	6/22/1997
The Rev. Craig Cummins of St. Paul, Alta	7/6/1997
The Rev. Daryl Tompkins of St. John, Clarinda	7/13/1997
The Rev. Carl Hanson of Taiwan (Missionary)	8/3/1997
The Rev. Bruce Lesemann of St. John, Storm Lake	8/3/1997
The Rev. Nathan Dudley of St. Paul, Clarinda	12/7/1997

Twenty (20) Years

The Rev. Russell Senstad of Redeemer, Sioux City	6/7/1992
The Rev. Bill Van Nostrand of St. John, Vincent / St. Peter, Woolstock	6/14/1992
The Rev. Ron Rosenkaimer of Faith, Council Bluffs	8/23/1992
The Rev. David Dahlke of Shepherd of the Valley, West Des Moines	9/6/1992

Twenty-five (25) Years

The Rev. Kenneth Davidson of Zion, Atlantic	6/28/1987
The Rev. Timothy Geitz of Grace, LeMars	6/28/1987
The Rev. Michael Harman of St. Peter, Newell	6/28/1987
The Rev. Steven Benson of Iowa District West, Fort Dodge	7/26/1987
The Rev. David Kuhnle of St. John, Honey Creek	7/26/1987
The Rev. Stephen Oliver Taiwan (Missionary)	10/18/1987

Thirty (30) Years

The Rev. James Lamb of Lutherans For Life, Nevada	6/6/1982
The Rev. Timothy Braun of Hope, Des Moines	6/22/1982
The Rev. Michael Sharp of St. Luke, Spencer	6/25/1982
The Rev. Daniel Vogel of Iowa District West, Fort Dodge	6/27/1982
The Rev. Mark Gerken of Iowa District West, Fort Dodge	7/1/1982
The Rev. Bob Riggert of Manning (Emeritus)	7/25/1982
The Rev. John Lohman of Fort Dodge (Emeritus)	8/16/1982

Thirty-five (35) Years

The Rev. Jerry Raether of Zion, Humboldt	6/15/1977
The Rev. Michael Wolfram of Trinity, Des Moines	6/26/1977
The Rev. Russell Anderson of St. Peter, Ocheyedon / Zion, Ocheyedon	8/14/1977

Forty (40) Years

The Rev. Lawrence Boye of Immanuel, Clarinda / Trinity, Shenandoah	7/9/1972
The Rev. Peter Wegner of Peace, Des Moines	7/30/1972

Fifty (50) Years

The Rev. Leon Hodges of Atlantic (Emeritus)	6/3/1962
The Rev. Arno Melz of Urbandale (Emeritus)	6/17/1962
The Rev. Werner Wetzstein of Logan (Emeritus)	7/1/1962

Seventy (70) Years

The Rev. Paul Bussert of Minneapolis, MN (Emeritus)	6/1/1942
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