



Ordination Anniversaries – 2026

We share with the leadership of our congregations the names and ordination dates of Iowa District West pastors who will celebrate “milestone” ordination anniversaries in 2026. Congregations are encouraged to observe these ministry milestones with an appropriate celebration.

If we have erred or failed to include someone who is observing an anniversary this year, please contact the district office (office@iowadistrictwest.org or 515-576-7666).

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

Five (5) Years

The Rev. Cory Kroonblawd – St. Paul’s, Sac City	6/12/2021
The Rev. Jessten Heimer - Trinity, Boone	6/20/2021
The Rev. Joseph Pierson – St. Paul, Webster City	6/20/2021
The Rev. Christian Pieper – Gloria Dei, Urbandale	7/03/2021

Ten (10) Years

The Rev. Bill Clark – Timothy, Council Bluffs	1/10/2016
The Rev. Daniel Petrak - Living Faith, Clive	1/10/2016
The Rev. Merritt Demski – St. Paul, Alta	6/04/2016
The Rev. Lucas Booher - Zion, Storm Lake	6/19/2016
The Rev. Ryan Roehrig - St. Paul, Carroll	7/17/2016
The Rev. Daniel Steeb - Immanuel, Logan	7/17/2016

Fifteen (15) Years

The Rev. Thomas Marth - Immanuel, Estherville	7/10/2011
The Rev. Timothy Frank - St. Paul’s, Council Bluffs	7/24/2011
The Rev. David Herald – St. Paul, Clarinda	7/31/2011

Twenty (20) Years

The Rev. Max Phillips - Christ, Perry/Zion, Ogden	2/12/2006
The Rev. Kevin Roop - Peace, Marcus	6/04/2006
The Rev. Chris Nitzel - St. Paul, Hartley	7/02/2006
The Rev. David Doellinger – Cleghorn, Iowa	7/16/2006

Thirty (30) Years

The Rev. David Kottlowski – St. Paul, Ankeny	8/04/1996
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Thirty-five (35) Years

The Rev. Todd Jenks - St. Paul, Ames	6/16/1991
The Rev. Merle Mahnken - Immanuel, Schleswig/Bethel, Sutherland	6/23/1991
The Rev. Alan Miller – St. Paul, Alta	7/14/1991
The Rev. Steve Schulz – Mission Central, Mapleton	7/14/1991
The Rev. David Zirpel - Redeemer, Sioux City	7/28/1991
The Rev. Richard Merrill – Immanuel, St. John & St. Paul, Charter Oak	8/11/1991

Forty (40) Years

The Rev. Bruce Peffer – Battle Creek (Emeritus)	6/22/1986
The Rev. Glenn Bohmer - Estherville (Emeritus)	8/03/1986
The Rev. Virgil Ewoldt - Milford (Emeritus)	8/03/1986

Forty-five (45) Years

The Rev. Lyle Hansen – Boone (Emeritus)	6/28/1981
The Rev. Carl Hedberg - Mason City (Emeritus)	7/26/1981

Fifty (50) Years

The Rev. David Ericksen - Hartley (Emeritus)	6/20/1976
The Rev. Paul Sieveking - Fenton, MO (Emeritus)	6/20/1976

Fifty-five (55) Years

The Rev. Richard Osslund - Brooklyn (Emeritus)	3/14/1971
The Rev. Stephen Ude - Zion, Ogden/Christ, Perry	6/20/1971
The Rev. Jerome Wagoner - Mt. Calvary, Villisca	8/01/1971

Sixty (60) Years

The Rev. Curtis Foreman - Ankeny (Emeritus)	7/03/1966
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