

The Following Individuals Stand for Election by the Congregation – September 20, 2020

Congregation Council

Marguerite Bird (*1st Term until May 31, 2023*)

Margie Bird and her husband Dave joined Incarnate Word in 2018 after relocating to Margie's native Rochester from Arlington, Virginia. Previously, Margie worked 22 years for the American Psychological Association and the couple were members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Washington, DC. In Rochester, they were excited to find Incarnate Word and become part of this vibrant and caring community. Margie enjoys singing in the choir and being a lector on Sunday mornings. She also has participated in several Word in Action activities, including Mustard Seed Kitchen, RAIHN, and the Dominican Republic Healthcare Project's parking-lot fundraiser. Margie looks forward to the opportunity to serve on church Council

Mike Riethmeier (*1st Term until May 31, 2023*)

I was raised in the Rochester area and attended Valparaiso University where I met my wife, Julie. We settled in the Rochester area soon after college, and raised three kids (who also attended Valpo) – Ted (25), Bethany (23) and Katie (21). I've been an engineer at Rockwell Automation since 1994, and over the years have enjoyed tinkering with old things (computers, electronics, cars, motorcycles, musical instruments). I love the excellence that Incarnate Word shows in being God's face and hands to the world through meaningful service work, in worship, and in sharing community with one another. I'm looking forward to helping where I can to support that!

Brian Roulin (2nd Term until May 31, 2023)

Brian L. Roulin, CPA, CGMA Retired

Brian is a graduate of Syracuse University earning a Bachelor's degree in Economics and a Master's degree in Accounting. He began his career with Price Waterhouse Coopers. Brian is retired after spending the past 20 years as the CFO for the cities of Rochester and Syracuse. He keeps himself busy and fiscally alert by actively serving as an officer on the non-profit board of an affordable housing developer and Church Council of Incarnate Word.

Glen Suckling (1st Term until May 31, 2023)

Born in England I was raised in the Anglican Tradition. I have subsequently attended various churches according to their availability in the area that I was working. These were mostly Anglican but have included Catholic (in Nevada and Peru) and Presbyterian (some missionaries ran a leper colony not far from us in Korea). For the last twelve years I was a member of a United Methodist church in Oswego where I served on the board of Trustees for two three year terms and was chair of the finance committee for seven years. The finance committee had oversight of the Financial Secretary (money coming in) and Treasurer (money going out) and was responsible for managing a three million dollar endowment.

I grew up in a major commercial seaport where many nationalities and religions were represented. I studied engineering at the University of London and have a bachelor's degree in Mechanical and master's in Civil engineering. I spent my entire working life in the construction industry, mostly on military and heavy industrial plants as a field engineer, resident engineer, construction manager and resident manager. This work took me to every continent except Antarctica, again exposing me to many nationalities and religions. Following the events of 9/11/01 I was assigned to be the Construction Manager at Guantanamo Bay from where I retired to Oswego, NY and have now moved to Rochester where I have become a member of Incarnate Word.

Kelley Madden (*finishing unexpired term until May 31, 2022*)

Kelley has been a member of Incarnate Word since 1983. Currently she serves as treasurer and chair of the Stewardship team. She has taught Sunday school for many years and sings in the Senior Choir. She looks forward to continuing to serve on council.

Outreach Funding Team

Michael Frauens (*1st Term until May 31, 2023*)

Michael has been associated with the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word since the mid '80s, first as part of the choir and later as part of activities associated with the young people and children of the Sunday School and Nursery programs. He first came to Rochester to work for Eastman Kodak and was there for 28 years, leaving to work on 3D printing technologies. An engineer at heart, he enjoys solving technically based problems and puzzles.

Michael is married to his wife Lisa just crossing the 33rd year of their anniversary. They have two children, who grew up at Incarnate Word. Andrew is a Mechanical Engineer working in Tennessee working on wind-tunnels for Bechtel. Kirsten just started medical school in Buffalo and seems to be thrilled with it so far.

The people of Incarnate Word have always been gracious to me and I hope this is one small way I can return the multiple favors over the years.

Jane Haefner (*1st Term until May 31, 2023*)

Jane has been a life time member of Lutheran churches in New York and Texas. She has served on Worship & Music committee, Fellowship committee, Communion Assistant, Assistant Minister, Lector, Usher, Altar Guild, Stephen Ministry and Eucharistic Ministry.

She grew up in Webster in a family of five. Her career began with Delco Products, then Xerox in Webster/Henrietta, transferring to Dallas in 1977. She also worked for Apple Computer and EDS in Dallas. She transferred back to Rochester in 1994 working on the Xerox contract with EDS. She retired early but then went back to work at the University of Rochester for another ten years where she really retired in 2012. She is married to her husband Jim and lives in Fairport on the historic Erie Canal.

Tamara Lipke (*2nd Term until May 31, 2023*)

I am a life-long Lutheran and have been a member of Incarnate Word for more than twenty years. Over those years I have served on Church Council, the Outreach Funding Team, volunteered in the RAIHN program and participated in worship as a host and a lector. I have an aunt and uncle who serve in Lutheran parish ministry. Professionally, I have a doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Rochester and have served as a teacher and building- and district-level administrator in several area school districts. Currently I am Assistant Professor in the Educational Leadership Department at SUNY Oswego. My husband, Jeff Bohner, and I were married at Incarnate Word and we live in Henrietta.

Carol Matteson (*2nd Term until May 31, 2023*)

Carol, a former teacher, has been a member of Incarnate Word since 1962 and met John there in 1972. We have 2 children and 3 granddaughters. Carol has been on Church Council, coordinated Vacation Church School, served on the board for Community Arts Academy, sung on the choir, is currently on the Word in Action Team and just finished her first year on Outreach Funding.

Permanent Endowment Board

Harold Clark (1st Term until May 31, 2023)

Harold Clark moved to Rochester two and a half years ago, along with his wife Linda, so Harold could take a position at the Rochester Museum and Science Center. He has since retired from the RMSC, but is currently Director of the Terra Rochester Finger Lakes Science & Engineering Fair. Harold sings in the IW Choir and hosts the choir's weekly Covid-19 Zoom meetings. Linda and Harold were active members at their church in New Jersey, St John's Lutheran in Summit, where Harold sang in the choir, and at various times, taught both Sunday School and Adult Forum, and served on two call committees and the Church Council, and led the Parish Education and Worship & Music Committees. A materials scientist, Harold enjoyed a first career in basic and applied R&D with the Bell Labs/AT&T/Western Electric/Lucent family of companies and embarked on his second career in informal science education with 14 years at Liberty Science Center in NJ.

David Hamilton (2nd Term until May 31, 2023)

At Incarnate Word David has served on Church Council, been active in Adult Forum and has been an enthusiastic member of the Senior Choir. He retired from full time medical practice last year, but is working part time as a locum tenens (substitute) in the URMC Primary Care Network. He and his wife Molly are blessed with 3 children and 3 grandchildren.

Dawn Lindboom (*1st Term until May 31, 2023*)

I have been a member of Incarnate Word for over 20 years. Over those years I have worked with the Sunday School program, Spirit, Healing Handiworks, Communion Assistant and have been on Church Council. I was the Treasurer of the Congregation for two years. I have a BS degree in Business Administration and currently work for Paychex in the Corporate Tax Department. I am married and have a daughter, Elsa, who is a Graduate Student at University of Rochester. In my spare time I like to work on my flower gardens, read, knit and be outside.

2021 Synod Assembly Voting Members

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