Greetings! We’re pleased to provide this resource to support your congregation during times when you need a Supply Pastor. Attached is a copy of the current Pulpit Supply List, which includes Rostered Ministers, clergy from other traditions, Lay Worship Leaders, seminarians and seminary graduates who are available to serve your congregation. This document is always in flux as pastors and others become available or unavailable, and we keep the contact information updated as we know it.

What’s a “Conference”? A conference is a regional community of congregations, ministries, and leaders within the Indiana-Kentucky Synod, and represents between 20 and 40 of your closest ELCA neighboring congregations. For your convenience, this list is arranged by the ten conferences of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod; these smaller geographical regions are shown on the map found at http://iksynod.org/map-of-the-ik-mission-territory-2/

What’s a “Rostered Minister”? Rostered ministers are clergy and deacons who are currently on the “roster” of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod. Each synod has its own roster, and typically, all clergy and deacons in good standing are on the roster of one of the 65 synods of the ELCA. Being “On the Roster” means that person has been recognized and authorized as available for call – to the public ministries of the ELCA.

What’s a Lay Worship Leader? Lay worship leaders are members of ELCA congregations in the Indiana-Kentucky Synod who have undergone special training to equip them to preach and lead worship. They are not usually authorized to preside over Holy Communion.

Who else is on the Pulpit Supply List? In addition to Rostered Ministers and Lay Worship Leaders, you will also find a few additional clergy who are not on the roster of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod, seminarians (those currently enrolled), and candidates for ordination and consecration.

What if we can’t find anyone? For starters, broaden your horizons. This list is arranged by conferences, but some individuals will be willing to travel farther than others. Let them decide.

If you are still coming up empty, there are a couple of other things you can do. First, there might be some other ELCA rostered folks available who are not on the list. You might check and see if any of the ELCA congregations in your area have more than one rostered person on staff. Perhaps whichever pastor isn’t preaching in their home congregation might be available on the Sunday you need supply. There are also some rostered folks who are not available on a regular basis for pulpit supply, but might be on occasion. These would include some retired folks, chaplains, and professors.

Yet another option would be to find someone from one of our ecumenical partners. We stand in full altar and pulpit fellowship with the Episcopal Church, the Presbyterian Church USA, the United Church of Christ, the Reformed Church in America, The United Methodist Church and the Moravian Church in America. Ordained clergy in any of these church bodies can preach and preside. Check your local phone book – If one of these church bodies has a congregation in your community, you might call their parish office and see if they have suggestions for who might be available.

What if we want to celebrate the Eucharist?

If you regularly celebrate Holy Communion, and wish to do so for this worship service, then you will need to find someone who can both preach and preside at the Eucharist.

➢ Those on the pulpit supply list who are marked “Yes” for communion are available to preside.
➢ Another option would be for you to find another ELCA clergyperson who is not on the pulpit supply list but resides close by. These folks might include pastors (such as associate pastors, assistant pastors, and any pastors in staff situations), chaplains, professors, and retired pastors. Frequently, you will discover that some of these have chosen not to make themselves available for regular pulpit supply, but are willing to do so on occasion.
What if we want to celebrate the Eucharist? Continued...

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➢ For additional information on who can preside at Holy Communion, please see this resource on the IK Synod website: https://iksynod.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Who-Presides-at-Holy-Communion-IKS.pdf

WHEN YOUR CHURCH HAS A GUEST PASTOR AND/OR WORSHIP LEADER:

1. Send a letter or email of welcome to the supply person. Include details related to the person’s duties, any helpful directions to the church, and a sample bulletin MARKED to indicate the pulpit supply person’s involvement. Be sure to request information in advance so the bulletin can include the supply person’s name (spelled correctly) and so you can add information that will clearly identify your guest.

2. List any extra activities which the supply person might be expected or invited to participate in, such as leading a children’s sermon, joining Sunday Bible study, a special meal, etc. If possible, mail or email the bulletin for the service. At the very least, make certain there is a copy available upon his/her arrival at the church.

3. Call the supply person a few days before the service. Make certain the supply person has a name and phone number of the contact person, as well as a “live” phone number for the day of the service. Check directions to the church, and make certain the supply person is clear on how to get to the church and when someone will be present to let them in the building.

4. A member familiar with the worship practices should be on hand to meet the supply person on the day of the service at the time of his/her arrival. Acquaint the supply person with the church building – coat closet, rest room, room in which to robe, etc. Point out all the physical aspects of the sanctuary – clergy seating, acoustics, fans, etc. Be certain the supply person knows where and when to enter and leave the service, (do you process and recess?) microphone arrangements, choir, and where to stand for greeting members following the service.

5. Have the contact person or church officers available during the greeting period to assist the supply person if needed and to identify, welcome and follow-up on visitors and guests attending the service.

6. As you and your congregation are hosting the supply person, try to do everything possible to make your guest feel comfortable and welcome at your church.

The Indiana-Kentucky Synod Compensation Guidelines for pulpit supply honorarium:

- One worship service is $150.00
- $50.00 for each additional worship service
- Round-trip mileage should be paid at the IRS standard mileage rate for employee reimbursements (see www.irs.gov for current rate).

Thank you for your partnership in mission!

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317-253-3522
**INDIANA--KENTUCKY SYNOD PULPIT SUPPLY LIST**  
*(This list is sorted by conferences)*

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<td>Hilleson, Rev. James</td>
<td>Clergy</td>
<td>ECIC</td>
<td>765-748-2360</td>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:jhilleson503@gmail.com">jhilleson503@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>retired -- will record sermon/worship elements from home, or will travel to the congregation to record worship, lead a livestream service or lead in-person worship; safety protocols must be in place</td>
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<td>Rogers, Rev. Elette</td>
<td>Clergy</td>
<td>ECIC</td>
<td>612-516-1716</td>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:letteg123@msn.com">letteg123@msn.com</a></td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Sorenson, Rev. Joan</td>
<td>Clergy</td>
<td>EKY</td>
<td>859-309-0134</td>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:jsorenson112@gmail.com">jsorenson112@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>retired -- will record worship from home, or will travel to congregation to record or lead via livestream, but is not open to lead an in-person gathering</td>
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<td>Mills, Rev. Todd</td>
<td>ELCA Pastor</td>
<td>ELSW</td>
<td>614-965-2472</td>
<td>614-236-6301</td>
<td><a href="mailto:tmills@capital.edu">tmills@capital.edu</a></td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>limited traveling outside of Ohio at this time -- contact for specific request</td>
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<tr>
<td>Duvall, Rev. Thomas</td>
<td>Clergy</td>
<td>EVANS</td>
<td>859-421-1716</td>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:jejudiers@yahoo.com">jejudiers@yahoo.com</a></td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>retired -- will lead a “drive-in”/parking lot worship</td>
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<td>Rothman, Rev. Jane</td>
<td>Clergy</td>
<td>EVANS</td>
<td>262-379-0440</td>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:prjrothman@yahoo.com">prjrothman@yahoo.com</a></td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Saum, Marilyn</td>
<td>Lay Worship Leader</td>
<td>EVANS</td>
<td>812-875-2737</td>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:msaum@indiana.edu">msaum@indiana.edu</a></td>
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Clergy  
EVANS  
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655 S Vixen Lane  
Santa Claus, IN  47579  
Office:  
E-mail: rstern@saintmeinrad.edu  
Communion? Yes  
Additional Information: retired – will record sermon/worship elements from home, or will travel to the congregation to record worship, lead a livestream service or lead in-person worship; safety protocols must be in place

Albertin, Rev. Steven  
Clergy  
INDPLS  
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7621 Bishops Green  
Zionsville, IN  46077  
Office:  
E-mail: stalbertin94@gmail.com  
Communion? Yes  
Additional Information: retired – will record sermon/worship elements from home, or will travel to the congregation to record worship, lead a livestream service or lead in-person worship; safety protocols must be in place

Iacobazzi, Rev. Jeff  
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Indianapolis, IN  46260  
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Communion? Yes  
Additional Information: retired - will travel to church to record, livestream or lead in-person worship, safety protocols must be in place; no capability to record at from home

Lim, Rev. Robert  
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INDPLS  
Home: 317-658-6803  
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Indianapolis, IN  46254  
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Communion? Yes  
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Lowry, Rev. Jill  
Ecumenical Partner  
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Indianapolis, IN 462450  
Office:  
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Communion? Yes  
Additional Information: will record sermon/worship elements from home, or will travel to the congregation to record worship, lead a livestream service or lead a “drive-in”/parking lot worship, safety protocols must be in place; but is not open to lead an in-person gathering

Rider, Rev. Alan  
Clergy  
INDPLS  
Home: 765-350-0030  
4727 Common View Circle  
Indianapolis, IN  46220  
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E-mail: the_riders@hotmail.com  
Communion? Yes  
Additional Information: retired – will record sermon/worship elements from home

Schreiber, Rev. David  
Clergy  
INDPLS  
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6233 Deerwood Court  
Greenwood, IN  46143  
Office:  
E-mail: PrDaveSchreiber@gmail.com  
Communion? Yes  
Additional Information: retired – will record sermon/worship elements from home
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Stempson, Tom  
Lay Worship Leader 
INDPLS  
364 Waterford Ln  
Avon, IN 46123  
E-mail: stempson@att.net  
Communion? No  
Additional Information:

Swartz, Rev. Paul F.  
Clergy 
INDPLS  
9955 Logwood Ct  
Indianapolis, IN 46280  
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Communion? Yes  
Additional Information: retired – will travel to church to record, livestream or lead in-person worship, safety protocols must be in place; no capability to record from home

Calliari Kindig, Sherily  
Lay Worship Leader 
LAF  
PO Box 192  
Tipton, IN 46072  
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Communion? No  
Additional Information:

Cooksey, Teresa  
Lay Worship Leader 
LAF  
4973 St Rd 29  
Camden, IN 46917  
E-mail: tacdci@gmail.com  
Communion? No  
Additional Information:

Lichtenberger, Rev. James  
Clergy 
LAF  
2483 Matchlock Court  
W. Lafayette, IN 47906  
E-mail: jimlichten@gmail.com  
Communion? Yes  
Additional Information: retired – will record worship from home, or will travel to congregation to record or lead via livestream, but is not open to lead an in-person gathering

Frost, Sister Nora  
Deacon 
NCC  
1100 Hester Street  
Elkhart, IN 46516  
E-mail: SRNFROST@gmail.com  
Communion? No  
Additional Information: retired

Jepson, Rev. Leonard  
Clergy 
NCC  
1417 Bridge Water Way  
Mishawaka, IN 46545  
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Communion? Yes  
Additional Information: retired – contact for specific request

Kashmer, Vanette  
Deacon 
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Goshen, IN 46526  
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Communion? No  
Additional Information: retired
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Callender, Stephen  Lay Worship Leader NEC  
6717 Sky Blue Dr.  Fort Wayne, IN  46804  
E-mail: s.callender@frontier.com  
Additional Information:  
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Communion?  No

Roberts, Rev. John  Clergy NEC  
15719 Chilkat Trail  Huntertown, IN  773-516-1716  
E-mail: jadad49@yahoo.com  
Additional Information:  retired – will travel to church to record, livestream or lead in-person worship, safety protocols must be in place; no capability to record at home  
Home:  260-623-2120  
Communion?  Yes

Row, Rev. Paul W.  Clergy NEC  
11409 Rowe Rd  Monroeville, IN  46773  
E-mail: picklepastorpaul@yahoo.com  
Additional Information:  retired – contact for specific request  
Home:  260-623-2120  
Communion?  Yes

VanGundy, Rev. Forrest  Clergy NEC  
2830 S 390 W  Pleasant View, IN  46779  
E-mail: fvan1946@gmail.com  
Additional Information:  retired – will record sermon/worship elements from home, or will travel to the congregation to record worship, lead a livestream service or lead in-person worship; safety protocols must be in place  
Home:  260-475-1292  
Communion?  Yes

Bartusch, Rev. Mark  Clergy NWIC  
104 Somerset Drive  Valparaiso, IN  46383  
E-mail: mark.bartusch@valpo.edu  
Additional Information:  Professor, Valparaiso University – will travel to church to record, livestream or lead in-person worship, safety protocols must be in place; no capability to record at from home  
Home:  219-477-2042  
Communion?  Yes

Beaver, Rev, Perry  ELCA Clergy NWIC  
3106 Kestrel Street  Valparaiso, IN  46383  
E-mail: perrylebeaver@gmail.com  
Additional Information:  retired - will travel to church to record or lead via livestream, safety protocols must be in place; no capability to record at from home; requests for leading in-person worship will be case-by-case decision  
Home:  860-301-6846  
Communion?  Yes

Williams, E. Louise  Deaconess NWIC  
501 Glade Place  Valparaiso, IN  46383  
E-mail: louise.williams@valpo.edu  
Additional Information:  retired  
Home:  219-241-2419  
Communion?  No
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Mercer, Rev. George  
Clergy  
SCC  
Home: 502-349-1835  
Office:  
E-mail: geomart1962@gmail.com  
Communion? Yes  
Additional Information: retired - will travel to church to record, livestream or lead in-person worship, safety protocols must be in place; no capability to record at from home

Stahr, Rev. James  
Ecumenical Partner  
SCC  
Home: 502-708-2142  
Office:  
E-mail: jamesstahr@twc.com  
Communion? Yes  
Additional Information: will record sermon/worship elements from home, or will travel to the congregation to record worship, lead a livestream service or lead in-person worship; safety protocols must be in place