

New England Synod  
Service of Holy Eucharist with Ordinations  
Sunday, February 7, 2010

3:00 pm

Concordia Lutheran Church, 40 Pitkin St., Manchester, CT  
860-649-5311

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Ordinands: Judith Converse, Sandra Demmler-D'Amico, Peggy Yingst  
President: Bishop Wilma Kucharek, Slovak Zion Synod, ELCA  
*"Rostered leaders are invited to vest and process. Color of the day is red."*

## Synod Roster Transitions

Pr. Duncan Hunter, retired Sept. 1, 2009

Pr. John Nieman, retired Oct. 1, 2009

Pr. Cliff Gerber, retired Feb. 1, 2010

Pr. Pastor Ed Voosen, retired Feb. 1, 2010

Pr. Michael Bastian, called to Community of Joy, Rio Rancho, NM, Rocky Mountain Synod

Pr. Matthew Martin, called to Faith, Quincy, MA

Pr. Britt Vickstrom, called to Redeemer, Plattsburgh, NY

Pr. Peter Boehringer, called to Gethsemane, Manchester, NH

Pr. Andrew Simon, called to St. James, Barrington, RI

Judith Converse, called to Christ, West Boylston, MA. She is a member of Shepherd of the Valley, Groton, MA, and wife of synod treasurer Stephen Converse.

Sandra Demmler D'Amico, called to Immanuel, Attleboro, MA. She is a member of First, East Greenwich, RI.

Peggy Yingst, called to Trinity, Brattleboro, VT. She is a native of Southern California.

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## Synod Leaders News

Congratulations to **Karen Baldyga**, a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Fitchburg, MA, and 2009 recipient of the Gifts in Tribute Program – created by the New England Women of the ELCA to honor or memorialize women important in their lives. To learn more about this scholarship or the Gifts in Tribute Program, contact Nancy Wogman at [nancywogman@aol.com](mailto:nancywogman@aol.com) or visit our synod website.

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## Congregations in Transition

### Connecticut

Bethesda, New Haven	Interviewing
Bethlehem, East Hampton	Interviewing
Ebenezer, Willimantic	Self Study
Gloria Dei, Forestville	Awaiting Candidate
Good Shepherd, Norwalk	Self Study
Grace, Stratford	Self Study
Immanuel, Naugatuck	Self Study
Our Savior's, Newington	Self Study
Salem, Naugatuck	Self Study
St. Michael's, New Canaan	Interviewing
Trinity, New Haven	Awaiting Candidate

### Maine

Trinity, Westbrook	Interviewing
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### New Hampshire

Advent, Rindge	Self Study
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### Massachusetts

Bethel, Auburn	Interim
Holy Trinity, N. Easton	Self Study
Immanuel, Amherst	Interviewing
Mt. Olivet, Shrewsbury	Interim
Shepherd of the Valley, Groton	Interviewing
St. John's, Peabody	Awaiting Candidate
Zion, Oxford	Self Study
Zions, Pittsfield	Self Study

### New York

### Rhode Island

### Vermont