

## 2021 Nominations For Positions at St John's Lutheran Church

The following is a list of candidates nominated for positions to be voted on in October by the Voters Assembly.

President	Philip Wuthrich	532-8373
Vice-President	Weldon Boerger	531-9496
Treasurer	Ken Johse	532-4441
Secretary	Carol Koenig	533-1392
Financial Secretaries	Jane Smith, Sandra Zahn, Leah Wittig	
Chairman of the Board of Elders	Ervin Zahn	533-0919
Chairman of the Board of Evangelism	Rosalie Beard	532-4598
Chairman of the Board of Stewardship	Ken Johse	532-4441
Chairman of the Board of Education		
Chairman of the Board of Properties	David Watson	532-1278
Chairman of the Board of Youth	Kristen Lutjens & Tina Watson	
Chairman of the Board of Fellowship	Linda Johns	531-9341
Chairman of the Board of Public Rel.	Jane Smith	533-0017
Board of Elders	Earl Hudson	361-920-1350
	Ron Boerger	533-0553
	Weldon Boerger	531-9496
Board of Evangelism	Linda Ullmann	532-1095
	Keith DeFehr	979-216-8004
	Barbara DeFehr	979-216-7768
Board of Stewardship	Diane Copeland	533-0805
	David Joost	281-813-8766
Board of Education	Kay Bollom	532-5515
	Susan Horak	332-1190
Board of Properties	Durwin Thonsgaard	533-0731
	Ronnie Wittig	533-0147
	Roy Taylor	532-8202
Board of Youth	Kristen Lutjens	
	Tina Watson	532-1278
Board of Fellowship	Edith Thonsgaard	532-4077
	Melissa Boerger	531-9496
	Jalene Wuthrich	532-8373
	Leah Wittig	453-0896
	Jessica Boerger	533-9882
Board of Public Relations	Lil Wittig	657-2792

## **Important Notes Regarding This Slate of Officers and Positions**

### **Financial Secretaries**

This year instead of 1 Financial Secretary, 3 names are being nominated. The reason for this is to separate the responsibility of counting and depositing the weekly offerings from the reporting of those offerings to each member's envelope account in the Shepherd's Staff System at church.

The counting committee of Linda Johns, Bill Hacker, Carol Koenig, and Philip Wuthrich will total the offerings each week, complete the "tally sheet", and make the deposit at the bank.

The Financial Secretaries will take the deposit and key it into the Shepherd's Staff System on the Church Office computer and balance it to the "tally sheet". For that reason, we thought it would be beneficial to have someone not only familiar with the computer system, but that would also have easy access to it. We were very fortunate that Jane, Sandra, and Leah were willing to make sure it gets done each week.

### **Board of Education**

While we were unable to nominate a "Chairman" of this committee, we were very blessed to have 2 members with a long public education backgrounds agree to serve on our Board of Education.

These ladies are aware of the challenges that the pandemic has created and will be discussing different things that might be done to assist parents and the congregation in providing instruction for our members. If you have children at home and have ideas, I know contacting them would be a good first step.

### **Board of Youth**

The Board of Youth was very similar to the Board of Education. While there is not a specific name as the Chairmen, 2 members were very willing to work together to provide Christian opportunities for our youth to gather and grow in fellowship and faith. Please feel like you can call them and find out details and plans.

### **Please note the requirements in the Constitution.**

The Constitution requires that the Nominating Committee publish this list before September 15<sup>th</sup>. The emailing of this list to all members that have supplied an email address, as well as its posting on our Church's website, will be considered as complying with this requirement.

**ARTICLE V. ELECTION OF OFFICIALS AND ADMINISTRATIVE  
BOARDS**

Section 1. Nomination Procedure

- A. Every year in August the Church Council shall select at least three (3) Voting Members who, together with the Pastor, shall serve as the Nominating Committee. **This year's Nominating Committee was Linda Johns, Carol Koenig, Philip Wuthrich, and Pastor Lutjens.**
- Phone numbers were listed earlier.
- B. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a list of candidates drawn from among Communicant Members of the Congregation who are 18 years of age or over, either male or female, **and publish this list by September 15.**
- C. These individuals shall be spiritually eligible for office and willing to serve. Only male candidates shall be eligible for Congregational President, Vice-president, or membership on the Board of Elders.
- D. Following the publication of the Nominating Committee's list, any Communicant Member of the Congregation may submit to the Committee additional names for inclusion on the list, and such names shall be placed in nomination by the Committee along with the candidates already chosen, provided:
1. **that such names shall be submitted prior to September 25,** and
  2. that the Nominating Committee, through consultation with the Pastor(s) and the Board of Elders, shall have found the proposed candidates spiritually eligible for office, (Acts 2:42, 6:3; 1 Timothy 3:2-13, 5:22) and willing to serve.
- E. The Nominating Committee, at least one week before the date of the October meeting, shall post conspicuously on the Congregation bulletin board and in the Sunday bulletin the list of candidates for Officers of the Congregation and Board Members as necessary to complete the membership of each of the Administrative Boards.

We are now at step C in the process. Any such nominations by a Communicant Member should be made to the Nominating Committee before September 25<sup>th</sup> when nominations will be closed.

Thank you for your attention and support.

Nomination Committee