

REV. SCOTT R. BLAZEK

Pastor, emeritus
Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

STATEMENT (submitted when placed in NOMINATION for LCMS District, Synodical office):

“I believe that the office should seek the person, not the other way around, especially in the Lord's Church. If elected/called to serve, I pray and trust that the Lord will give me the needed understanding and wisdom for complementing that position. May the Holy Spirit equip me with a continued commitment to the Sacred Scriptures, the Lutheran Confessions, Christ's 'Great Commission', a love for His truth, a love for His people, an openness of working with others, and always the strength to confess and proclaim Christ Jesus and Him crucified for our salvation. Soli Deo Gloria!”

PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

1990 - 2012	<i>Pastor</i> (retired June 2012, age 62)	Immanuel Lutheran Church	Clovis, NM
1980 - 1990	<i>Pastor dual parish</i>	St. John Lutheran Church	Iota, LA
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1976 - 1980	<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Salem Lutheran Church	Gretna, LA
1975 - 1976	<i>Assistant Pastor</i>	Salem Lutheran Church	Gretna, LA

VACANCY PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

2012 dual parishes (three months)	<i>Vacancy Pastor</i> “ “	Immanuel Lutheran Church Immanuel Lutheran Church	Artesia, NM Carlsbad, NM
2003 – 2006	<i>Vacancy Pastor</i>	Faith in Christ Lutheran Church	Portales, NM
1990 - 1991	<i>Vacancy Pastor</i>	St. John Lutheran Church	Lariat, TX
Mid 1990s	<i>Vacancy Pastor</i>	Redeemer Lutheran Church	Friona, TX
1975-1976	<i>Vacancy Pastor</i>	Faith Lutheran Church	Thibodeaux, LA

OTHER CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

Congregational level:

- Presently member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Clovis, NM (Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)
- Produced color books for summer Sunday School curriculum and as county fair booth give-aways
- Helped design and construct floats for congregational entries in community parades
- Designed banners and various artwork for VBS and other congregational activities

Circuit level:

- "Alive in Christ" circuit contact - Southern District
- Treasurer for Regional Pastoral Conference, 1992
- Pastoral Advisor to Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Pecos Zone, design logos, banners
- Handled publicity including designing of posters, publicity material, etc. for various circuit functions
- Served as Rocky Mountain District, Pecos Circuit Counselor for three years (2003-2006) assisting four congregations with filling vacancies in that period of time.

District level:

- Delivered presentation paper - fall 1994 District Pastoral Conference
- Designed poster for LCEF Southern District and executed commissioned painting for Dist. Office library
- Years in LCMS Rocky Mountain District: 1990 - present

National Synodical level:

- Nominated for Board of Youth Services and other positions
- 1992 LCMS Youth Gathering, New Orleans - Community Spiritual Leader
- Designed (seven) commemorative medallions for use on Synodical level
- Delivered “reaction paper” to major presentation at 2001 - 61st LCMS Regular Convention, St. Louis.

EDUCATION

	<i>Masters of Sacred Theology coursework</i>	Concordia Seminary	St. Louis, MO
	18 additional hours toward degree, plus	numerous Seminary Extension Classes	and various seminars.
1975	<i>Masters of Divinity</i> Degree completed	Concordia Seminary	St. Louis, MO
1971	<i>Bachelors of Arts, Graphic Design</i> Degree completed	Univ. of Southwestern Louisiana	Lafayette, LA
1967	<i>High School graduate</i>	East Jefferson High School	Metairie, LA
1963	<i>Parochial School graduate</i>	St. John Evang. Lutheran School	New Orleans, LA

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Volunteer counseling at Chemical Dependency Unit for five years, Lafayette, La. (1980’s)
- (Youth) prison ministry
- Nursing home chapel services and volunteer hospital chaplaincy
- Clovis Community College part-time instructor (six semesters, mid-1990s)
- Illustrator in various media including 1993 U.S. \$5 commemorative gold coin (Bill of Rights), posters, children's books (*Clovis Crawfish* series, Pelican Publishing, others)
- Guest speaker/presenter at schools, universities, libraries, organizations
- Crowley Art League, Pintores Art League, Clovis, NM - office holder, President 2012 – 2014
- Worked with U.S. Mint (1992), companies and private mints in the designing and production of commemorative coin/medallions
- Design, illustrate and help produce Pumpkin Patch/Food Bank (5) color books for local Altrusa International chapter.