

## **Northwest Iowa District report on Lay Servants, Certified Lay Servants, and Lay Speakers.**

The Committee on Lay Servant and Lay Speaking met and reviewed all the Annual Charge Conference reports that our laity submitted. As usual we went through them and had to amend some of them. We know that it is confusing to figure out which form to use and there are times that wrong advice is given. If you have questions as to what form and how to fill it out please contact the District Office and they will convey the message to the committee and we will get back to the person.

The Spring class was canceled at Anthon, IA due to covid—19. The fall class will be held at Aurelia First Methodist Church, Aurelia, IA. The classes that will be offered are: Basic, United Methodist Heritage, and Leading Worship.

We realize that it may be difficult to get your training this year. I would encourage all to visit with your Pastor and perhaps can work out a course of study. Remember you need 10 hrs. every three years if you are certifying as a lay servant or a lay speaker.

We are blessed to have a wonderful group of laity who have dedicated themselves to this mission. You are a very important part of the church and will continue to be.

The following persons have been approved by the committee for the following year. We know that some of the reports were not signed by the proper people but after review of the reports we believe that all have completed the courses needed.

### **Lay Servants**

#### **Approved by CC and submitted reports**

Mary Austin	Sioux City, Church All Nations
Deb Eastin	Graettinger UM Church
Lonna Erickson	Sioux City, Trimble
Brenda Gonzales	Emmetsburg, First
Deny Gonzales	Emmetsburg, First
Al Grigg	Royal
Sandy Heerdt	Spencer, Grace
Bruce Henderson	Odebolt
Roger Hladik	Anthon
Phyllis Johnson	Sioux City, Trimble
Dan Keen	Varina
Berth Lundula	LeMars
Kathy Miller	Odebolt
Jane Moen	Spencer, Grace
Cyndi O'Hara	Spencer, Grace
Scott Peterson	Lakes
John Roberts	Royal
Darla Rock	Pierson
Janice Schlotman	Moville

Barbara Siebrecht	Odebolt
Jeanette Stokes	Emmetsburg, First
Sarah Strohman	Emmetsburg, First
Julie Sweers	Doon, First

**Submitted Reports, Not listed on Charge Conference Reports**

Anthony Bainbridge	Smithland
Joyce Brady	Sioux City, Grace
Robert Brady	Sioux City, Grace
Dennis Claus	Smithland
Russell Follmann	Sioux City, Grace
Melanie Hauser	Early
Dale Johnson	Turin
Dale Krueger	Dolliver
Susan Martens	Hinton
Diane Paugh	Sioux City, Riverside
Tamme Saul	Sioux City, Whitfield
Richard Thomas	Sutherland
Carmen Wilson	Meadow Star
Jeff Wilson	Meadow Star
Robin Wissink	Early
John Wood	Rock Valley

**Approved by Charge Conference, but no report submitted**

Jodi Bihrer	Early
Pamela Briese	Correctionville, Grace
Crystal Handy	Spencer, Grace
Jeanine Hough	Graettinger
Gina Kohrs	Spencer, Grace
Heather Kraai	Sibley
Bethany Larson	Storm Lake
Kirk Manchester	Ida Grove, First
Marc Oleson	Lake Park
Kathryn Serck	Harris
Aleene Turner	Lake Park
Cari Wallace	Lake Park
Val Watters	Spencer, Grace
Jon Williams	Graettinger

**Lay Speakers**

Jan Lange	Estherville
Shirley Nelson	Anthon
Neil Peck	Sioux City, First
Earl Sides	Rock Rapids
Jim Stevens	Emmetsburg, First

Ann Trimble-Ray	Early (not listed on Charge Conference report)
Don Wood	Sioux City, First
Darla Rock	Pierson

We move for adoption of this report.

Neil Peck and Shirley Nelson, Co-Chairs of the Northwest Iowa District of Lay Servant/Lay Speaking