

**St. Stephens Lutheran Church & School**  
**Missouri Synod**  
***Voter Information Package***  
***Congregational Meeting***  
**May 17, 2026**

**Agenda Includes:**

**Election of Officers, Board Members and School  
Endowment Board Members**

**Dedication of new Ministry and Mission Building  
to follow meeting**

\*Currently serving in that position

## President (Vote for 1)



Kirk Hymes

**Previous Service:** HALO leader, Southeastern District Lay Deacon, Southeastern District Coach and Wellness Coach

**Employment:** USMC Retired (26 years), Southeastern District Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, Lutheran Church Extension Fund



Eric Kent

**Previous Service:** Elder (Chair), Communion Assistant, Youth Sunday School Teacher, Usher, Youth Group Volunteer, HALO

**Employment:** US Conec

## Candidates for Elder (Vote for each individually)



\*Keith Binns

**Previous Service:** Elder, Youth, Chaperone for National Youth Gathering, Boy Scouts, Men's Bible Study  
**Employment:** Partner with Berry & Clark Design Associates



\*Tim Boliek

**Previous Service:** Elder, Ministry Action Team-Marketing, Long Range Planning Committee, Security Team, Sunday School Teacher, School Board, Youth Board  
**Employment:** Self-Employed



\*Tony Cook

**Previous Service:** Elder (Vice Chair), Youth Board, Youth Committee, Sunday School Teacher, Usher, Communion Assistant  
**Employment:** Pepsi Bottling Ventures



\*Coach Mike Davis

**Previous Services:** Men's Club (LLL) & Comfort Dog Ministry  
**Employment:** Self-Employed - Coach Mike Now Business Growth Solutions LLC



**Previous Service:** Intramural Basketball Coach, VBS, volunteer for PTL  
**Employment:** HVY Construction - Site Superintendent

\*David Eckard



**Previous Service:** Elder  
**Employment:** Lowes Grocery

\*Mike Hoke



**Previous Service:** Elder  
**Employment:** Retired LCMS Pastor

\*Mark Kastner



**Previous Service:** Elder (Chair), Communion Assistant, Youth Sunday School Teacher, Usher, Youth Group Volunteer, HALO  
**Employment:** US Conec

\*Eric Kent



**Previous Services:** Elder  
**Employment:** Catawba Valley Medical Center

\*Andrew McLain



**Previous Service:** Elder, Security Team, HALO  
**Employment:** Hardware Distributors - Sales

\*Ralph Mueller



**Previous Services:** Elder, Men's Club, Lifegroup  
**Employment:** Retired

\*Scott Plassman



**Previous Services:** Elder, LLL, Usher  
**Employment:** City of Gastonia

\*Robert Propst



**Previous Services:** Sunday School Teacher, Elder  
**Employment:** Retired Catawba County School Teacher

\*Darel Reese



**Previous Service:** Youth Group Volunteer, Men's Bible Study, Life Group, Elder  
**Employment:** Sales Rep. for Assa Abloy Entrance Systems

Kevin Sherrill



**Previous Service:** Elder, Sunday School Board, Communion Assistant, Congregation President, Stephen Ministry Training, Bible Study Leader, Stewardship Committee  
**Employment:** Senior Product Management, Hanes Industries

Tony Spencer



**Previous Service:** Elder, Helping Hands, Usher, Disaster Relief, VBS, LifeGroup  
**Employment:** City Services

\*Phillip Starnes



**Previous Service:** Elder  
**Employment:** Retired from Ralph's (Kroger Brand)

\*Bob Vogt

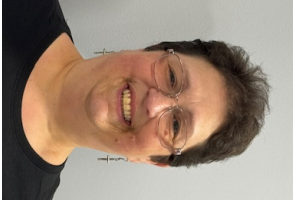
## Candidates for School Endowment Board (Vote for 1)



**Previous Service:** Chair of the Church Strategic Planning Committee, Chair of the School Board, Director of Vacation Bible School, Christmas Program Coordinator, Lunchbox for Seniors, School Expansion Study Team, 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary History Committee  
**Employment:** Retired Catawba County School Teacher in Mathematics and Director of Secondary Education

Cheryl Frye

## Candidates for Nominating Committee (Vote for 1)



**Previous Services:** VBS, LWML, Via de Christo & Cantamos, Youth, Sunday School, God's Clown, Choir, Handbells, Life Group, Women's Bible Study  
**Employment:** Retired

Diane Maynor



**Previous Service:** Nominating Committee, Altar Guild, Via de Christo, Sunday School, LWML, Greeter, VBS,  
**Employment:** Retired, Catawba Valley Medical Center

Barbara Underwood

## Candidates for School Board (Vote for 1)



**Previous Service:** VBS, Youth, Chaperone for National Youth Gathering, Summer Camp, School Board  
**Employment:** Former Catawba County/Newton-Conover school system

\*Erica Moretz



**Previous Service:** VBS, LLL  
**Employment:** ACES Power Manager of Operations and Planning Compliance

Garry Butler

## Candidates for Finance & Facilities Board (Vote for 2)



**Previous Service:** PTL Secretary  
**Employment:** Self-Employed - Attorney

Jennifer Eckard



**Previous Service:** Task Force Church Expansion, Elder, Finance & Facilities, School Endowment  
**Employment:** Link Management LLC, DBA McDonald's

\*John Link



**Previous Service:** Elder, Sunday School Treasurer, Trustee, Usher, Couples Club, Long Range Planning Committee, Building Committee, Finance & Facilities  
**Employment:** Consultant for Adam's/Old Castle

\*Carl Moser, Jr.

### Voting Results

### Closing Prayer

### Dedication of New Ministry & Mission Building