

Iowa Mission District Directory

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Ackley: **Our Saviour's Lutheran Church**

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office@badgerlutheran.org

127 2nd Ave. SE, Badger, IA 50516; Phone: 515-545-3350

Pastor Scott Meier (LCMC)

Boyden: **St. John Lutheran Church**

stjohnlutheran@premieronline.net

3941 280th St., Boyden, IA 51234

Pastor Jeremy Winter; jwinter001@gmail.com; Cell: 712-389-2747

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7401 University Ave., Cedar Falls, IA 50613; Office Phone: 319-266-7589

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Pastor Donna Joseph (LCMC); Pastor Diane Joseph LCMC)

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169 Dorchester Dr., Dorchester, IA 52140-7579

Pastor James Glesne

Eagle Grove: **Evangelical Lutheran** (NALC/LCMC)

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Pastor Marshall Hahn—stolafparish@neitel.net

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c/o Scott Licht, 33574 US Highway 69, Huxley, IA, 50124. (mail)
Lay Minister Scott Licht: swlicht@hotmail.com Cell: 515-238-5496

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Contact: Ken Kirk, President; Office phone: 641-832-1098

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Pastor Ron Voss—Worship address: Robins City Hall Community Room, 265 S. Second St., Robins, IA

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Strawberry Point: **Mission in Christ Lutheran Church**

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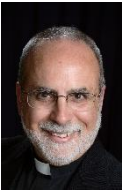


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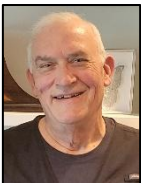
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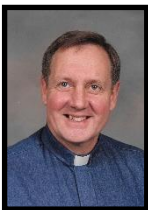
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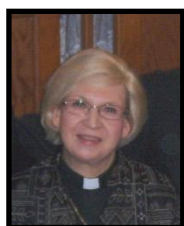
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