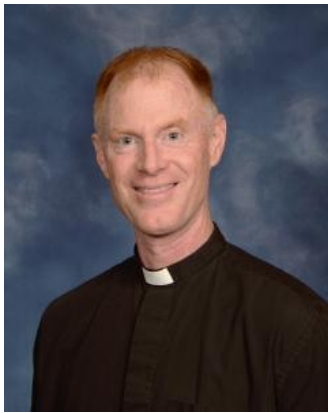


New District President Elected at 42nd Iowa District West Convention

Rev. Paul Egger was elected President of Iowa District West during its 42nd Convention held at Camp Okoboji on June 9, 2025. Rev. Egger has served St. John Lutheran Church in Galva, Iowa, for 24 ½ years, in addition to 10 years in Southern Illinois. Before his election, Rev. Egger served as both Second and First Vice President of Iowa District West, as Circuit Visitor, and on various boards and committees. His favorite Bible verse is Revelation 2:10: "Be faithful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life." Rev. Egger was elected to his position following the retirement of Rev. Dr. Steven Turner who served from 2015 to 2025.



Also elected at the convention were Rev. Jonathan Riggert of Trinity, Cherokee, as First Vice President, and Rev. Benjamin Dose of St. John, Burt, and Trinity, Algona, as Second Vice President. The theme of the 42nd convention is "One generation commends Your works to another," based on Psalm 145:4.