

Bethany Lutheran Church Executive & Ministry Councils



Executive Council Past President

Laura Weber-Meyers

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Laura and her husband Steve have enjoyed the fellowship of Bethany for nearly 30 years. During that time she has participated in Carillons bell choir, Benevolence and Stewardship committees, Stephen Ministry, Sacristans and a representative for Faith Formation on Ministry Council. She has spent her professional life in health insurance and IT as a project manager and service delivery director.



Executive Council President

Tim Eklund

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Tim has been a Colorado resident since 2012, coming from the Twin Cities area of Minnesota. Professionally, Tim is a Managing Partner in Rail Partners Management Group, a rail transportation investment and management company, and serves as CEO of one of its managed companies. Tim and his wife Lois have three children and three granddaughters. They enjoy outdoor activities and have recently begun exploring other parts of the US in their motor coach.



Executive Council President – Elect

Susan Pfabe-Wiggans

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Susan and her husband Scott have been roaming the halls of Bethany for 32 years, often with one of their four children in tow. She taught Sunday School and volunteered with confirmation for many years. She was honored to be the Chair of the Call Committee for Pastor Nate and as Ministry Council Representative for Faith Formation. Her professional life is spent helping children with special needs as a pediatric physical therapist.



Executive Council Treasurer

Steve Heuer

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Steve just completed a three-year term on the Bethany Foundation, where he served as President and Treasurer. He recently retired after almost 40 years with Stanley Morgan where he led a 10-person Wealth Management Team. He has been a member of Bethany for 42 years. His father and grandfather were Lutheran pastors, and he is eager to faithfully serve the people of Bethany.



Executive Council Secretary

Judi Birchfield

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Judi enjoys her participation in Carillons Bell choir, Faithful Readers book club, Centering Prayer and Adult Education groups. She has served on the BECC board and Benevolence committee. Judi and her husband Bob have been members of Bethany since 2007. They have 3 children and their 5th grandchild is expected in November! She is a retired educator.



Ministry Council Representative for Worship

Kathy Singh

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Kathy has been an organist since she was a teenager and plays at Bethany on occasion. She and her husband Harmeet have three boys and their family has been a part of Bethany for many years. Kathy shares her talents in the chancel choir and the creative arts team and she participates in Lois circle. She is excited to enrich the worship life of Bethany!



Ministry Council Representative for Worship

Michele Jones

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Michelle and her family have been members of Bethany for 10 years. Her 3 children attended BECC preschool and participate in Sunday School at Bethany. They all love Bethany's sense of community. Michelle is a Magistrate in the 18th Judicial District and she enjoys swimming, camping, and helping with Girl Scouts.



Ministry Council Representative for Faith Formation

Name: Kristin Hamilton

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Kristin attended Bethany as a child and returned with her husband Scott and four children. They bring a lot of energy to our congregation! She has been involved in teaching Sunday School and Mothers of Preschoolers. Kristin is a veterinarian and the family enjoys their three dogs and two cats.



Ministry Council Representative for Faith Formation

Jenny Walter

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Jenny has been a member of Bethany for 11 years and served on the BECC board when her children attended BECC. Jenny practiced as a family physician until she recently decided to take time to be home with her family, which includes her husband Aaron, and children Andy and Ryan. Jenny enjoys volunteering at her children's school and the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame Board.



Ministry Council Representative for Outreach

Marie Friedemann

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Marie has been a member of Bethany for 47 years and has served us in many ways! She has been Council President and member, an usher and lay reader. At Regis University she is the Director of Jesuit Worldwide Learning and Professor of Communication where she assists refugees and displaced individuals in ten countries to earn online undergraduate diplomas.



Ministry Council Representative for Outreach

Kevin Dempsey

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Kevin is well known around Bethany for his dedication to Habitat for Humanity's Holy Hammers Coalition. During his 30 years at Bethany, he has served as Vice President and Treasurer. He also has been involved in the Benevolence, Outreach, Nominating and Stewardship committees. He and his wife Michelle have two grown children.



Ministry Council Representative for Hospitality

Matthew KerstenGray

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Matthew was married to his husband Dean at Bethany in May of 2019. He is a St. Olaf Alumnus, who currently works for Nordstrom on technologies that support payment processing and fraud detection. He has great friends at Bethany and feels passionate about being part of a big church that can provide such a vast array of ways to participate.



Ministry Council Representative for Hospitality

Beckie Jones

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Beckie recently joined Bethany 3 years ago. She quickly became involved with Whiz kids, Vacation Bible school, and Rejoicing Spirits. Beckie truly feels the warm accepting hospitality of Bethany and is eager to join the Hospitality Team to show this to others. She is a proud mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother!



Youth Representative to Ministry Council

Miller Duvall

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Miller was elected by Bethany's confirmed youth to join the Ministry Council. He has attended Bethany for about 5 years. He is the Senior Patrol Leader in his Boy Scout troop and is on his way to be an Eagle Scout. He attends Rock Canyon High School and enjoys spending time with his family, friends, and playing video games.