

The Nominations Committee is recommending the following slate of candidates for the Church Governing Board.

1 Year Term* Andy Stadler

3 Year Term Deb Anderson

3 Year Term Eric Lantis

*Vacant position open by the resignation of Board Member, Steve Otten – final year of a 3 year term

Information on each nominee follows:

Andy Stadler

My name is Andy Stadler. My wife Cherie and our two children Paige and Grant have been members of Peace Lutheran Church since 2002. I am a dentist at Stadler Dental Care here in Columbus. I have served here at Peace in the past as a member of the Board of Elders and am currently the Chair of the church board here at Peace. I have served Concordia University Nebraska as a member of the Board of Regents 2012-2018 and am a current member of the Concordia Nebraska Foundation Board of Directors. Our daughter Paige is an alum of CUNE and along with her husband Mark are serving as educators at Concordia Preparatory School in Towson, MD and our son Grant is a Junior at CUNE studying secondary education.

I would welcome the opportunity to continue serving on the church board as I have enjoyed the time on the board and feel that God is leading me to continue to be a part of the governing process of our church. Knowing that at this pandemic time in our world that our time on Earth will be surely pale in comparison of the time we have to come when we join together with our Savior in Heaven.

Deborah Anderson

My husband and I joined Peace in 1997. I have served on the Board of Education, the Nominating Committee, Church Council, and also served as Peace's representative on Immanuel's school board. I have been a youth group leader for nine years and taught Midweek for three years. I also served on the Vision Path committee. I have been volunteering in the Church office since 2017. Currently I am in charge of the youth mission trip to South Dakota this summer. I work part time for the hospital in the Concussion Clinic. My husband Kip and I have two children: Kyle (21 years) and Katie (19 years).

I am humbled to be nominated to serve on the Church Council. This church has been like a family to me, and I am excited to serve my brothers and sisters in Christ however I can. We are currently going through unprecedented and challenging times, but I know this presents an opportunity to grow as a church family and to serve God in different ways. I believe Peace Church is truly the "Bride of Christ," therefore I want to help Peace continue to connect to each other, as well as have an impact on the community.

Eric Lantis

I joined Peace about 10 years ago after being a "visitor" for several years. As a kid, I grew up in Kearney, NE and attended Zion Lutheran Church and Holy Cross Church. My parents continue to be very active and engaged members of Holy Cross in Kearney. Today, my family consists of my wonderful wife, Kristy, and our three amazing children, Katelyn (17), Joseph (12), and Kade (5). Katelyn is at Columbus High and Joseph & Kade attend Immanuel Lutheran School. All three are very active in all of their school activities. Kristy also works at the Immanuel Lutheran School and is also very active in school activities and our church activities. My name is Eric Lantis, but I'm better known as Kristy's husband or Joseph's dad. 😊

I'm very excited to serve on the Church Board. Over the last several years, I have enjoyed watching our church grow and develop. The church members have been accomplishing our vision, "Make disciples and followers of Jesus Christ who put their faith into action". I'm proud of how Peace focuses on putting Christ in the center of all we do, and we do everything to His glory. I look forward to being part of our church's future and accomplishing our goals with Christ as our center. Our future will no doubt come with challenges that we may have never experienced... pandemics, social distancing, technology, etc. And, we will face age-old challenges... engaged membership, budgeting, volunteers, etc. But with every challenge, there is a great opportunity to spread God's word and make new disciples for Christ. What a wonderful mission!