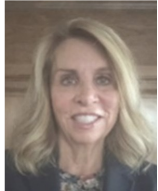


COUNCIL NOMINEES



Bruce Carlson: I grew up in Peoria, Illinois, received a Bachelor of Science degree from Colorado State, and completed dental school at the University of Illinois in Chicago. I graduated in 1971, entered the Navy, and served numerous duty assignments. After retiring from military service, our family moved to Colorado Springs where I worked at Fort Carson as a civilian dentist for 17 years. My wife Ann and I joined First Lutheran in 1997. I look forward to seeing the implementation of exciting and orderly changes ahead. I would greatly appreciate your consideration for the opportunity to serve as a council member.



Stacy Gatto: I became a member of First Lutheran in the 80s after moving to Colorado Springs. I grew up in Minnesota, graduated from St. Olaf College, and attended Lewis and Clark School of Law in Portland. In the Springs, I practiced law as a Deputy City Attorney supervising the civil litigation and employment divisions. I began private practice in 2011, focusing on workplace investigations relating to civil rights. I enjoy volunteering for Flower Delivery and Worship Assistant. I have previously served both on volunteer boards in the community and as a legal advisor to numerous city boards and commissions.



Chris Lieber: First Lutheran has been the center of our family's faith formation for more than 30 years. I have experienced the best in our congregation as an usher, worship assistant, small group leader, Sunday School teacher, volunteer for VBS and the youth program, GOLA actor, men's fellowship member, greeter, overnight host for Interfaith Hospitality Network, pancake cook, and more. For more than a decade, I have served on the Board of Directors for Rainbow Trail. I am a business owner and have professional experience with numerous landscape architecture and planning projects throughout the region. I am blessed to be married to Vicki and a proud parent to our two grown children, Evan and Lydia.



Corby Meyer: As a lifelong Lutheran, I have been a member of First Lutheran since 2018. I was raised in a small church in Illinois, graduated from a Lutheran college, and joined the Army where I met my wife Teresa. We belonged to several churches before being stationed in Colorado Springs. I am a retired school counselor and currently a mental health therapist. I have served in many volunteer roles in churches including as a member of the council at my last church. We have enjoyed supporting the contemporary service as part of the welcome team and communion assistants. I have been active with Bibles and Brews for the last four years and have recently started helping as a teacher in Sunday School.



Diane Millburn: I joined First Lutheran Church in 2014 and enjoy the many opportunities membership offers. I am grateful for the invitation it provides to participate in helping others in our community, for fellowship, music-filled worship, and relatable Christian education. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing and spent my career predominantly in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit retiring in 2022. My involvement at First Lutheran includes the teams of Trail Trekkers, Mahjongg, decorating for Christmas, and cleaning up the Sanctuary. It would be an honor to serve the congregation on the council.



Betsy Pimentel: I am originally from Grafton, Ohio, and joined First Lutheran Church with my husband Mark and our two children in 2000 when we settled in Colorado Springs after I retired from the Air Force as a space operations officer. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in political science from the United States Air Force Academy and a Masters in Engineering Management from Santa Clara University in California. My involvement at First Lutheran includes coordinating the Sand Creek ministry, involvement in various community support groups, and supporting the internship committee for Pastor Michaela.