

LEADERSHIP matters

Rev. Derek G. Lecakes Nominate for LCMS First Vice President



Family

Derek is married to Amy (nee Mason) a missionary kid and daughter of a LCMS Pastor, a trained Lutheran Secondary English Teacher and School Counselor at Martin Luther School, Maspeth, NY. They are blessed with three (3) children: Kyra, student at Concordia University, Irvine, NY; Payge, student at Concordia College, New York and Martin Luther High School; and Brynn, student at Long Island Lutheran High School.

Education

BA, Director of Christian Education, Concordia University, St. Paul, MN (1993)
Master of Divinity, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO (2003)

Congregations

Assoc. Director (DCE), SonRise Luth. Ministries, Pottersville, NY (1995-1999)
Pastor, Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church (2003-2015)
District President, Atlantic District, Bronxville, NY (2015-Present)

Offices/Experience

President of the LCMS Atlantic District, Bronxville, NY (2015-Present)
Board of Regents, Concordia College, NY (2015-present)
Chair of the Board, Coburg Village Retirement Community, Clifton Park, NY
part of the Lutheran Care Network (2015-present)
Board Member Lutheran Social Service of New York (2015-present)
Synod Floor Committee on National Mission (2016)
Town of Niskayuna Police Chaplain (2012-2015)
Atlantic District 3rd Vice President, Region III (2008-2015)
Atlantic District – LCMS Secretary (2005-2008)
Lutherans Capital Area Relief Efforts Chair (2005-2015)
Atlantic District – LC-MS Disaster Response Coordinator (2010-2015)
Board Member / President, SonRise Luth. Outdoor Ministries (2003-2008)

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Leadership Vision

“Engaging the World with the Gospel of Hope. As baptized believers in Jesus Christ, we are given a gift that we can share with the world. The LCMS is poised to be able to share the Hope of the Gospel through our all who we meet. We are blessed to have a presence all across this nation and missionaries in many places. This Hope comes from Christ through His Word and the Sacraments. It is this Hope that sends us out to share the message of Jesus Christ. This is a message for all people, everywhere. This means we need to continue to share the Gospel of Hope with the heartland of America, but it also means we must reach out with the Gospel message to our coasts and inner cities. The message of hope in Jesus Christ is a message this world needs to hear. It comes through each altar, pulpit, font and member as we live out our lives as Christians.

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