

# **THE FEDERATION OF LUTHERAN CHURCHES OF CINCINNATI AND VICINITY**

**Fellowship**

**Church Planting**

**Chaplaincies**

**Celebrations**



**Mercy Work**

**Education**

**Volunteer**

***Serving Together in Christ***

# The Federation's Objectives

1. To foster Christian fellowship and love.
2. To do Institutional Mission Work.
3. To do Social Welfare Work.
4. To advance the cause of Christian education.
5. To sponsor joint gatherings and group promotional activities of import to the Lutheran Church.
6. To investigate the possibilities of establishing New Congregations.
7. To conduct all such other work as would tend to the glory of God and the welfare of mankind.

# History

The Federation of Lutheran Churches of Cincinnati and Vicinity began in 1921 when LCMS churches in Cincinnati wanted to reach out together with Jesus' love to the hurting and lost people in the surrounding community.



Longview State Hospital



Cincinnati Workhouse

# History

Over the years the Federation's outreach ministries have served  
at hospitals,  
at nursing homes,  
at a TB sanitarium,  
at the old County Home,  
at a rehabilitation facility,  
on university campuses,  
at a drug rehab center for  
US military vets, and  
serving the homeless.



University Hospital Administration Building



Dunham Hospital (Tuberculosis)

# History

The first staff member called by the Federation was given the title of Missionary. Our titles have changed but we are still missionaries, and our mission field is:

South Western Ohio,  
Northern Kentucky and  
South Eastern Indiana.



Rev. George Henry Kase  
Served 1921-1946

The first “Board of Controls” consisted of:  
**Trinity** (Race St); Rev. Moelering, John Schultz, Rev. Kroencke;  
**Our Savior** (Norwood); Mr. Wm Hoerr; **St Paul**; Rev. Baade;  
**Emmaus**; Mr. Wm Toepke, Rev. Dannenfeldt;  
**Grace**; Mr. Harry Schmithorst, Rev. Goetz, and Mr. Fred Wickfeldt.



# History



**Rev George Henry Kase**  
1921 - 1946



**Rev Albert A. Fenner**  
1935 - 1951



**Rev Edger Roschke**  
1947 - 1980



**Rev Robert Wind**  
1953 - 1955



**Rev Martin Brummer**  
1955 - 1966



**Rev William Ross**  
1969 - 1993



**Rev Bert Klein**  
1980 - 1992



**Rev Ronald Mohr**  
1992 - 1998



**Rev Carl Demeritt**  
1998 - 2003



**Rev Ronald Ewell**  
2003 - Present

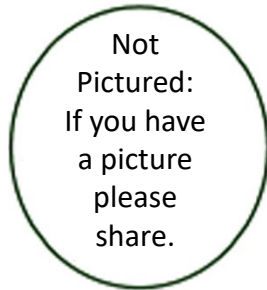
## Chaplains

Your  
Federation  
has been  
blessed with  
dedicated  
Chaplains.

# History

Your Federation has been blessed with many dedicated professionals.

## Deaconesses



Margaret Towe  
1990 - 1997



Helen Meyer  
1998 - 2000



Carla Olbeter  
1991 - 2004



Sharon Teague  
2000-2012



Kim Schave  
2010-2013

## Campus Missionary



Jamie Noyd  
2008-2015

## Developer of Youth Ministries



Rev. Michael Poynter  
2015- 2021

# **The Lord's Ministry + Federation Ministry + Your Ministry**

The Federation's desire to reach out to the hurting and lost is still alive today. Through the saving sacrifice of Jesus Christ, hope is born, hurts are soothed, guilt is lifted, love is shown and lives are changed. It is still our mission to spread the Good News of Jesus' love.





HOW ARE YOUR  
FEDERATION'S MINISTRIES  
SERVING THOSE IN NEED  
IN CHRIST'S NAME?



# Chaplain

## Federation Chaplain

Rev. Ronald Karl Ewell,  
M.Div., D.Min., LICDC-CS, BCC

University of Cincinnati Medical Center  
(Primary Ministry)

Rev. Ewell was called to serve as chaplain in 2003.



# Chaplain

- Works 40 plus hours at the Medical Center specializing in trauma and psychiatric care
- Conducts worship services for the psychiatric patients at UC Ridgeway
- Conducts worship services for local nursing homes
- Does mental health counseling
- Counseling for addiction issues

# Chaplain

	Visits	Deaths	Baptisms	Ridgeway	counseling	Worship	Groups	Meeting	Clovernook
April	387	31	2	4			4	1	1
May	181	27	2	87				1	
June	201	36	4	19					
July	317	39	4	24		4	4		
August	299	41	1	63		6			
September	316	27	2	41		6	4		
October	347	41	1	16	1	1			
November	346	39	1	12					

Visits

Month	Visits
April	387
May	181
June	201
July	317
August	299
September	316
October	347
November	346

# Fellowship Opportunities

## Joint Reformation Service (October)

2019 Host:

Christ Lutheran Church



2018 Host:

St Paul Lutheran Church



2017 Host:

Trinity Lutheran Church



2016 Host:

Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church



2015 Host

Good Shephard Lutheran Church





# Fellowship Opportunities

## Education Seminar (February/March)



2019  
Rev. Reed Lessing  
“Hope If Your Heart  
Is Breaking”



2017  
Dr. A. Andrew Das  
“Baptism: Before,  
During, and After  
Christ”



2016  
Dr. Andrew E.  
Steinmann  
“The Chronology of  
Events Leading to  
Easter”



2015  
Rev. Dr. Kent  
J. Burreson  
“What is This  
Bread?”

# Fellowship Opportunities

## Special Events

500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Reformation Float  
2017 Reds Parade



Don Wharton Concert



Dramatic Presentation  
of the Gospel of Mark



Movie: "Martin Luther - The  
Idea that Changed the World"



# Women's Auxiliary

- Organized in 1924.
- The Auxiliary provides:
  - Hospital and nursing home visits as it has for all its 94 years.
  - Financial support to the Federation
  - Other fellowship and mission opportunities
- A woman is a member of the Auxiliary by virtue of her membership in a Federation congregation.

THE FEDERATION  
IS PART OF YOUR  
CONGREGATION'S  
OUTREACH

HOW CAN YOU  
BECOME INVOLVED?



# **Volunteer Opportunities**

***Federation ministries are your ministries,  
so feel free to jump on in!***

***Here are opportunities for volunteers:***

# Volunteer Opportunities

## Federation Representatives

Eighteen churches make up the Federation.  
Each church is expected to select two representatives  
to sit on the Federation Board.

**Representatives are crucial to the mission of the Federation.**

### **Representatives:**

- Take part of the decision making process concerning our outreach ministries
- Support and help plan the annual events
- Help develop the yearly budget
- Promote the ministries of your Federation within their congregations
- Plan for the future of the Federation

# Volunteer Opportunities

## *University Hospital*

- ✦ Pray for Chaplain Ewell and his work
- ✦ Knit / crochet prayer shawls for patients and families
- ✦ Make receiving blankets for newborns



# Volunteer Opportunities

## Women's Auxiliary

Continue the Tradition! Participate in the fun of baking and boxing Christmas cookies and cards for nursing facilities.



# Volunteer Opportunities

## Women's Auxiliary

Gather together and sew  
up a bunch of love!





# Volunteer Opportunities

## Women's Auxiliary

Join a team visiting  
Care Centers!



# Volunteer Opportunities

## Women's Auxiliary

Participate in sewing  
opportunities for  
University Hospital





# Volunteer Opportunities

## Women's Auxiliary

Join in fellowshiping as we  
work together



# Questions? Contact Us!



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*Spiritual Care*

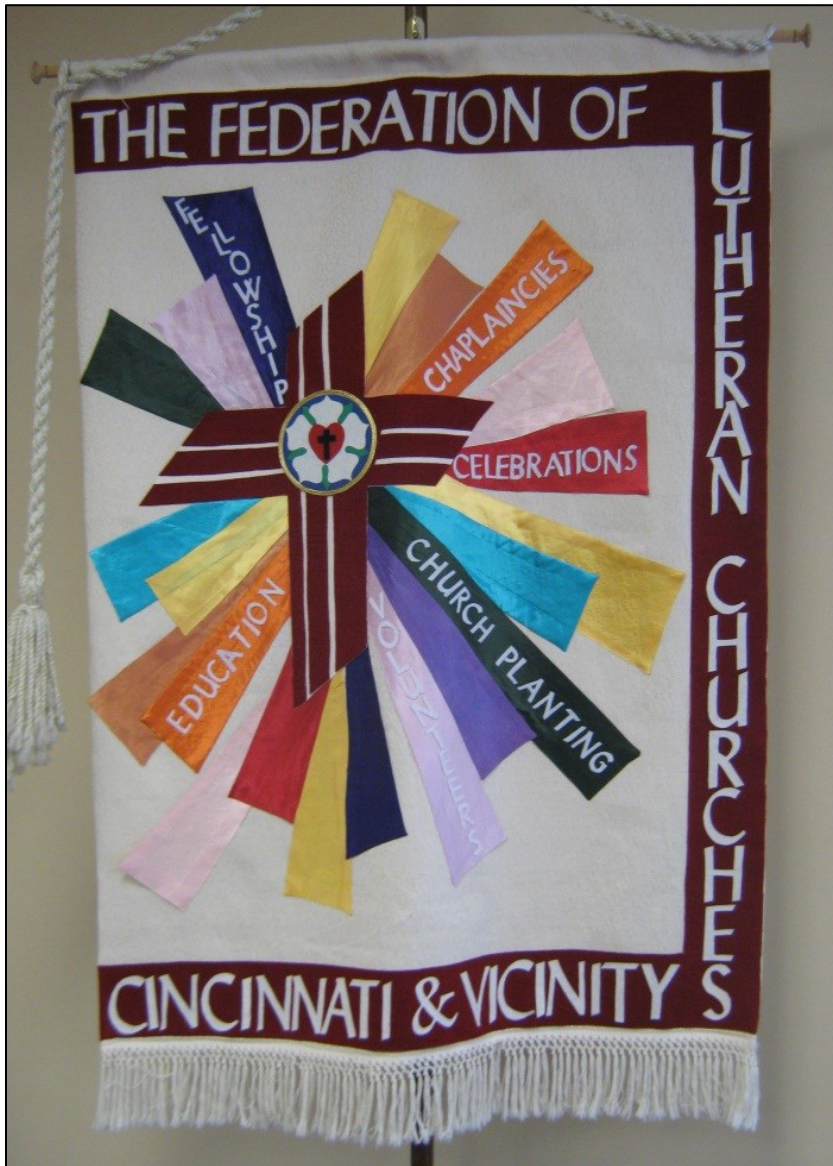
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***Thank You!***

***God's Blessings!***

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"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." -Romans 15: 5