

In what capacity do you feel called to serve?

Synod Council

Name

Sally Weber-Hawthorne

Are you rostered or a lay person

Lay Person

Age

Over 35 years old

Gender (Required according to our bylaws)

Female

Congregation & Location

Trinity Lutheran Church

Conference

Metroplex North

Occupation

Retired Teacher/ Parish Lay Minister

Education:

BS Elementary Education Concordia Teachers College, Seward, Nebraska; Masters in Education with Indiana University and Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas



Certifications, Ordination, and/or Licenses:

Teacher in Lutheran Schools for 9 years old in Indiana, Missouri and Texas. 39 years in public education throughout Texas, Louisiana, Iowa, Kansas and Illinois. Coordinator of a Parenting Center for the NW State of Illinois. Parish Lay Minister serving Trinity Lutheran in Sherman, Texas.

Expertise: (Check as many boxes as apply.)

- Youth Ministry
- Social Ministry
- Teaching
- Evangelism
- Public Relations

Congregational Involvement: (Past and Present)

Served in the teaching ministry grades Pre School through 8th grade. Taught 2nd grade and then 3rd grade at Mt. Calvary Lutheran School in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Served as a Youth Minister and choral director for primary grades. Taught First grade and served as Youth Minister at Holy Cross Lutheran School in St. Louis, Missouri. Also served as Girls' Coach for volleyball, basketball and softball. Taught 3rd grade at St. Mark's in Houston, Texas. Worked as an administrative assistant for ELIM with Dr. Wolf Bulle who worked with Medical Missions for our bridging ELIM organization. Taught preschool in Shreveport, Louisiana. Taught grade 3, Brownie leader and Cadet leader at Zion Lutheran School in Ferguson, Missouri. Taught 5/6 in Hamburg, Iowa, Webelo leader; Taught 5th grade at Park Elementary in Great Bend, Kansas, chosen to be a Peer Coach for Direct Instruction for a new school form model, was hired to be the coordinator of a state grant for the NW part of Illinois to set up a Parenting Center that served schools, parents, students from K-12 as well as parents of children age Birth and through 4. Taught 6 grade and worked with the National Institute of Direct Instruction as a lead teacher/ coach; taught 5th grade math, social studies and language arts at Terrell Elementary in Denison, Texas. Taught 5th grade math at B. McDaniel Intermediate School in Denison, Texas. Serving in the Denison Education Foundation Board here in Denison as a retired teacher.

Synod/Churchwide Involvement: (Past and Present)

Serving in the Synodical board for WELCA. Serving as a Parish Lay Minister at Trinity Lutheran in Sherman, Texas with preaching, Bible Studies, VBS, small groups, home, assisted living visitations with communion, choir, solos, cantoring; participated in a mission project to Guatemala where a new water system was installed within a school; worked with the children in the school.

Community Involvement: (Past and Present)

Denison Education Foundation, Helping Hands Food Pantry, Musical Theatre at Sherman Community Players,