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WELCOME AND PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Brian Friedrich, B.A. '79
President

DINNER

PRESENTATION OF THE ALUMNI AWARDS

Rhonda (Behm) Palmersheim, B.A. '88
Assoc. VP for Advancement Operations & Alumni Engagement

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Jerilyn Bates, B.A. '91
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CLOSING REMARKS & PRAYER

Rhonda (Behm) Palmersheim, B.A. '88
Assoc. VP for Advancement Operations & Alumni Engagement



Alumni Distinguished Service

Jerilyn Bates
B.A. '91

At the heart of everything Jeri Bates does is family. Inspired by the love of her brother Dan and his wife Cheri, along with the joy brought by her nephews and their wives—Barclay and Vanessa, and JD and Staci—Jeri carries her family's values into every aspect of her life.

After graduating from Concordia University, St. Paul with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Science and a minor in Communications, Jeri channeled her passion for helping others into a distinguished career in talent acquisition. For over two decades, she has guided individuals toward fulfilling careers, culminating in her dream role supporting recruitment for Abbott Laboratories and its global healthcare mission.

Jeri's dedication to her alma mater is equally deep and enduring. Over 20 years of active involvement with the CSP alumni community, she has served as a key leader on the Alumni Advisory Council and as Chair of its Membership Committee, helping to foster connections among fellow graduates and support incoming generations of Golden Bears.

Beyond CSP, Jeri has devoted a decade of advocacy to both the American Cancer Society and the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, and mentors youth through Abbott's Future Well Kids program. Her story is one of heart, purpose, and commitment to making a difference—one person, one community, and one future at a time.



Alumni Distinguished Service

Daniel Mueller

B.B.A. '03

For 2003 graduate Daniel Mueller, Concordia University, St. Paul is truly a family tradition. Not only did Dan meet his wife, Sarah, B.A. '04, during his time on campus, but both of their families boast deep Concordia roots spanning parents, siblings, aunts, and uncles. Today, Dan maintains a strong relationship with CSP through his service on the President's Advisory Council and as the founder of the Volm Scholarship program, which has supported students for over a dozen years.

After completing his degree, Dan spent seven years in corporate finance with Cardinal Health—including five years working abroad in Paris and Geneva—where he earned the company's President's Award for his work in financial modeling. He earned an MBA from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth in 2012 before joining Volm Companies, where he advanced to become CEO in 2015.

Outside the corporate world, Dan is deeply committed to his community in Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he and his family have lived since 2012. He is serving his second five-year term as an elder at Christ Community Church, plays drums on the worship team, and has spent four years coaching middle school boys' lacrosse. Dan and Sarah have been married for 22 years and are the proud parents of four children: Analise (a freshman at the University of St. Thomas), Elijah, Isaac, and Lydia.



Alumni Distinguished Service

Paul Perseke

B.A. '88

A 1988 graduate of Concordia University, St. Paul, Paul Perseke has built a distinguished career as a financial leader while remaining deeply connected to his alma mater. Over the years, Paul has generously shared his expertise and strategic vision with Concordia through his service on the President's Advisory Council, standing as an active supporter who takes great pride in the university's growth and direction.

Paul began his career in public accounting with Arthur Young (now Ernst & Young) before transitioning into executive finance roles across various industries. Today, he serves as the CFO and co-founder of Puretein Bioscience and as a principal with PHP Consulting, where he provides fractional CFO and strategic advisory services. Alongside his career, Paul devoted 12 years of service to the board of the Children's Cancer Research Fund, serving as both Treasurer and Board Chairman.

Paul and his wife, Jackie Dornfeld, have been married for 25 years and split their time between Scottsdale, Arizona, and Minneapolis. They are the proud parents of daughter Kelsey Dornfeld Dolan and her husband, Brendan, a resident physician at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. While Paul is unable to attend tonight's celebration due to international travel, the Concordia community proudly honors his outstanding professional achievements and his enduring dedication to CSP.



Alumni Distinguished Service

Daniel Wills

M.A. '12

Dan Wills is a seasoned law enforcement executive with over 28 years of progressive leadership experience grounded in professionalism, integrity, and a commitment to organizational excellence. His law enforcement career began in 1998 with the Maple Grove Police Department, where he spent 21 years advancing through a variety of roles. Rising to the rank of Police Captain, Dan contributed to executive-level operations, organizational development, and major agency initiatives. His extensive experience in police leadership, investigations, crisis response, and administrative oversight provided the foundation for leading a complex and evolving police organization.

In 2019, Dan was appointed Chief of Police for the City of Rogers. For more than seven years, he has led the department through one of the most rapidly evolving and challenging periods in the city's history. As Chief, he oversees a full-time police department and a multimillion-dollar operating budget while driving long-range planning, workforce development, professional standards, faith-based outreach, and organizational resilience. His leadership emphasizes strategic management and the principles of servant leadership, ensuring the well-being of both the community and his personnel remains central to every priority.

Chief Wills holds a Master of Arts in Leadership and Management from Concordia University, St. Paul, where he also served as an adjunct faculty member teaching Crisis Communications. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration and an Associate's Degree in Law Enforcement. His executive education includes graduation from the FBI National Academy and Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command.

A United States Army veteran, Dan served in the Military Police Corps during domestic and overseas operations, earning multiple commendations for leadership and performance.

His professional achievements include being elected to the Board of Directors for the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association and serving on the Board for CornerHouse Child Advocacy Services. He is a member of the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force, and was elected President of the Hennepin County Chiefs of Police Association and Chair of the Anoka Hennepin Violent Crime Task Force. He also received the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve's Above & Beyond Award, recognizing his leadership as one of Minnesota's top employers for supporting Rogers Police Department employees mobilized for active duty.

Dan and his wife, Lindsey, have been married for 23 years and are the proud parents of their children, Kylin and Jace.



Educator of the Year

Dr. Christopher S. Dennis

B.A. '05, M.A. '08

Christopher Dennis is a proud graduate of Concordia University, St. Paul, where he played football and was shaped by the Lutheran tradition of vocation- the call to serve others- through one's work. The mentorship, faith formation, and community he found at CSP became the foundation for a career dedicated to educational equity and student belonging. The lessons learned on the field and in the classroom continue to inform his leadership today.

Chris is the Associate Head of School at Campbell Hall, a private Episcopal school in Studio City, California. In his role, he oversees K-12 academics, student life, and institutional planning, and leads the school's ongoing diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice (DEIJ) initiatives and teaches in the high school history department. He is also the Founder of the Campus Culture Group, a consulting practice supporting schools and boards. Previously, he served as Associate Dean of Students at Scripps College and Assistant Dean of Student Affairs at Bowdoin College. He holds a PhD from the University of San Diego, where his dissertation on culturally affirming board governance was cited in a federal Civil Rights Commissioner's dissent.

Chris serves on the boards of the California Teacher Development Collaborative (CATDC) and the TeachAAPI Educator Advisory Board. He is the author of *Lonely Graduation: The Journey After the Milestone* and a contributor to Wiley's Equity Mindset. He hosts the daily podcast *On the Way to School* and has presented nationally at the NAES DEIJ Conference, UCLA EDI Symposium, Black Policy Lab, and the Carney Sandoe Forum. His writing has appeared in the *African Journal of Teacher Education and Development* and on the NAES Commons Blog.

Chris is a believer who takes pride in being a father of five: Miracle, Chris, Creana, DeJean, and Chancellor, and "Papa Doc" to grandchildren Justice, Bishop, and Ky'Aire. He and his wife, Shanet Dennis, anchor a family rooted in faith and service. You can often find Chris asking, "How can I help?" or serving as the calming force in any moment. A California native, he considers the Twin Cities his second home—a place that shaped him as a student, an athlete, and a man of faith.



Educator of the Year

Gary Fritz

B.A. '88

Gary Fritz's calling as a Christian educator was shaped during his time at Concordia University, St. Paul, where he earned a degree in Theology and Secondary Social Studies Education in 1988. Guided by the influence of impactful CSP professors like Rev. Dr. Robert Kolb, Dr. Randy Sherren, and Rev. Dr. Tom Trapp, Gary developed a deep appreciation for teaching and ministry—a foundation that has sustained a dedicated, multi-decade career in Lutheran education.

Gary began his teaching journey in 1989 at Trinity Lutheran School in Faribault, Minnesota, teaching seventh grade and serving as the youth director. In 1996, he joined the faculty at Concordia Academy in Roseville, Minnesota, where he continues to teach theology and social studies courses today. Over his nearly 30 years at Concordia Academy, Gary has served as a mentor both in and out of the classroom, including years spent coaching girls' basketball and varsity softball.

For nearly forty years in ministry, Gary has shared his life and vocation with his wife, Rebecca (Wiegert), B.A. '88, alongside whom he has taught for almost his entire career. Together, they are the proud parents of three grown children—Micah, Martha, and Emma—and delight in their two young grandchildren, James and Vivian. Grounded in faith and gratitude, Gary credits his life's work to the powerful influence of his father, mentors, and professors, warmly acknowledging that he truly "stands on the shoulders of giants."



Educator of the Year

Karen Henschen Lee

B.A. '86

Since graduating from Concordia University, St. Paul in 1986 with a degree in Secondary English Education, Karen Henschen Lee has dedicated her life to enriching student lives through language, literature, and the arts. Her deep connection to CSP remains strong today; alongside her husband, Kirk, B.A. '85, Karen is a member of the Second Century Society and established the Carmen P. Henschen Family Scholarship Endowment at CSP in honor of her mother.

Karen began her career teaching at Metro-East Lutheran High School in suburban St. Louis and Minnehaha Academy before joining the faculty in Parkers Prairie, Minnesota, in 1994. Throughout her 30-year tenure in Parkers Prairie, she has built a standout fine arts legacy as Theater Director and Head Speech Coach—advancing seven One Act Plays to Section competition, guiding over 70 students to State Speech, and leading her team to 14 consecutive Subsection Championships. A two-time Teacher of the Year and multi-time Subsection and Section Coach of the Year, Karen has also served on the MSHSL State Speech Advisory Committee.

Her heart for service extends directly into church and community life, from serving on accreditation teams for several Minnesota Lutheran elementary schools to teaching Vacation Bible School with the White Earth Nation. Married for 34 years, Karen and Kirk remain deeply grateful for the opportunities God has given them to share their faith, blessings, and life with their loving extended family and community.



Educator of the Year

Dr. Sam Seefeld

B.A. '07

A 2007 graduate of Concordia University, St. Paul, Sam Seefeld earned his Bachelor of Arts in Pre-Seminary Studies with minors in History and Confessional Lutheranism. Raised by parents Robert and Marilyn Seefeld—themselves Concordia Seward alumni who modeled a lifetime of church leadership and music ministry—Sam developed a lifelong passion for Christian education and service.

Today, Sam serves as Vice President of K-12 Education for We Teach Truth Lutheran Education, leading a network of five schools serving over 2,500 students in the greater Milwaukee area. His multifaceted career in education spans work as a classroom teacher, secondary dean of students, adjunct professor at Wisconsin Lutheran College, and special education coordinator at Concordia University Wisconsin. From 2018 to 2026, Sam served as principal and executive director at Trinity Lutheran School of Freistadt, where he grew enrollment by over 240% and built one of the state's premier special education programs.

An active advocate for educational excellence, Sam earned a master's from Concordia Wisconsin, a PhD from UNLV, and completed Notre Dame's Reform Leaders Summit. His leadership has been recognized with the Herb Kohl Leadership Award and the LEA Distinguished Elementary School Administrator Award. Sam serves on the boards of School Choice Wisconsin Action and the Jean Harrison Bojes Music Foundation. Above all, Sam is deeply thankful for his family—anchored by his loving wife, Hannah, and the joy of raising their three children: Gus, Laney, and Fritz.



Service to the Church

Dr. Phillip Johnson

B.A. '82

For Phil Johnson, Concordia University, St. Paul is both where his vocation began and where he helped shape future generations of ministry leaders. In 1982, Phil graduated as the second-ever alumnus of CSP's newly formed Director of Evangelism program. Over the next two decades, he served as a Director of Christian Outreach at congregations in Nebraska and Colorado, during which time he earned a master's degree in Non-Profit Management from Regis University.

Phil returned to his alma mater in 2001 after accepting a call to serve as Concordia's Director of Christian Outreach. Throughout his 12 years on faculty, he taught, mentored students, collaborated closely with the Oswald Hoffmann School of Christian Outreach, and taught in the Master of Christian Outreach program. While serving at CSP, Phil also earned his PhD in Organizational Leadership from Walden University.

In 2013, Phil transitioned to serving congregations across the LCMS Minnesota South District in congregational mission formation. A former chairman of the board for Lutheran Hour Ministries, he continues to assist churches and Christian organizations with strategic planning. Phil and his wife, Sandy (Schlobohm), B.A. '80, LISC '10, have been married for 46 years and are blessed with four children—Sarah B.A. '04, Andrew B.A. '05, Benjamin B.A. '08, and Philip—and 11 grandchildren. Phil takes great pride in being part of a legacy family of CSP alumni who have been shaped by a university "where Christ is honored, and all are welcome."



Service to the Church

Rev. Vue Lee

B.A. '18, M.A. '25

Rev. Vue Lee's path to ministry is a story of faith, mentorship, and purpose. Baptized at age 23 as an enthusiastic new believer, Vue was working as an AT&T technician—climbing telephone poles and installing fiber optic cables in manholes—while helping his pastor plant new churches on the side. Encouraged by his pastor and mentor, Rev. Kou Seying, Vue came to Concordia University, St. Paul, where dedicated professors and leaders like the late Rev. Dr. Robert Holst helped form him into the person and ministry leader he is today.

After completing seminary, Vue spent 13 years serving King of Kings Lutheran Church and School in Roseville, Minnesota. Three years ago, he answered a call to serve as the Mission Executive for the LCMS Minnesota South District in Burnsville, where he leads efforts to plant new churches and launch vital ministries across the region. His leadership extends deeply into the community, including board chair roles for Prairie Seeds Academy and Immigrant Connection, as well as service on regional and national mission committees.

Outside of his formal roles, Vue lives in a unique "village" of three neighboring homes with his family—his ever-supportive wife, May, their three wonderful daughters, two sons-in-law, and four grandchildren (with another on the way). Vue considers being a husband, father, grandfather, and friend to be the greatest awards of all, guiding his life with a simple, powerful philosophy: "You don't need to go share the love of God; just share the love of God as you go."



Service to the Church

Dr. Lonn Maly

B.A. '81, Ed.D. '25

For Dr. Lonn Maly, Concordia University, St. Paul has been a central pillar of life for over four decades. A standout student-athlete in soccer, wrestling, baseball, and tennis as an undergraduate, Lonn earned his B.A. from CSP in 1981, his master's from Drake University in 1988, and completed his Ed.D. at CSP in 2025. In 2004, his athletic achievements were permanently honored with induction into the CSP Athletic Hall of Fame.

After early ministry as a teacher and principal in Michigan and California alongside his wife, Julie (Pulse), B.A. '81—whom he married in 1983—Lonn realized a longtime dream when he joined the CSP teacher education faculty in 1996. Over a distinguished 29-year career at Concordia, he served in key leadership roles, including 17 years as Dean of the College of Education and five and a half years as Vice President for Academic Affairs. He was instrumental in building landmark graduate programs, such as the M.A. in Education, MAT, Ed.D., and DPT, which collectively enroll over 1,200 students today.

Following his retirement from CSP in October 2026, Lonn continues to serve his community in Woodbury, Minnesota. He serves as President and Treasurer at Eastern Heights Lutheran Church, Board Chair at Concordia Academy, and President of his HOA. Above all, Lonn and Julie treasure their family, including their two daughters, Jerika and Shelby, son-in-law Dylan, and three beloved grandchildren: Casey, Ellis, and Paisley.



Service to the Church

Rev. Dr. William Utech

B.A. '81

Ever since meeting and marrying Lori (B.A. '79) at CSP, then moving away to pursue their careers, William has frequently traveled up and down The Avenue of the Saints—the highway connecting St. Louis, Missouri, and St. Paul, Minnesota.

After Lori completed her Family Practice Residency at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis and William finished his post-graduate program at Concordia Seminary, they moved up The Avenue of the Saints to serve at Holy Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bloomington, Minnesota. It proved to be a remarkable first church for William to pastor. The congregation embraced new leadership, tried new initiatives, and reached new people, growing their average Sunday attendance from 120 to 220 over nine years. Their daughters, Annmarie and Claire, were born during these years and were well on their way to becoming regulars at the brand-new Mall of America when God intervened.

God sent them back down The Avenue of the Saints to St. Louis, Missouri, where William served on the faculty of Concordia Seminary for seventeen years, helping prepare nearly 2,000 pastors for ministry in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS). Together with fellow faculty, William helped design and build the Specific Ministry Pastor Program (SMP), the Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology (EIIT), the Center for Hispanic Studies (CHS), and the Cross-Cultural Ministry Center (CMC)—non-traditional ordination routes that have deeply blessed the church's mission.

William was next called back north up The Avenue of the Saints to serve for nine years as the Mission Executive for the Minnesota South District. In this role, he worked alongside hundreds of missionaries from around the world and witnessed remarkable growth in God's kingdom.

Through it all, William's wife, helpmate, ministry partner, and best friend, Lori, has been by his side. Beyond his faith, William considers Lori to be God's greatest gift in his life, offering profound gratitude for her love, loyalty, and lifelong commitment to their family and shared calling. Soli Deo Gloria!

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CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, ST. PAUL

PAST RECIPIENTS

ALUMNI DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1979 Mr. Carl E. Schroeder, H.S. '28, J.C. '30
1980 Rev. Dr. Oswald C.J. Hoffmann, J.C. '32
1981 Mrs. Linda (Guse) Walgenbach, J.C. '62
1982 Rev. Dr. Willard L. Burce, J.C. '43
1983 Rev. Clarence H. Pauling, H.S. '28, J.C. '30
1984 Rev. Herbert E. Hofer, J.C. '61
1985 Rev. John G. P. Naumann, H.S. '23, J.C. '25
1986 Rev. Berthold O. Streufert, H.S. '35, J.C. '37
1987 Rev. Arlen Bruns, H.S. '32, J.C. '35
1988 Dr. Edward C. May, J.C. '40
1989 Rev. Dr. Martin Lieske, H.S. '29, J.C. '31
1990 Rev. Ewald Mueller, H.S. '34, J.C. '37

1991 Rev. Louis F. Brandes, H.S. '09, J.C. '11
1992 Rev. Fred Miller, H.S. '28, J.C. '30
1993 Rev. Warren H. Davis, B.A. '69
1994 Rev. Dr. Alvin, H.S. '50, J.C. '52
Mrs. Sylvia Franzmeier, J.C. '56
1995 Rev. Dr. William F. Meyer, H.S. '58, J.C. '60
1996 Ms. Mary K. Murray-Boyd, B.A. '73
1997 Dr. Delphin L. Schulz, H.S. '43
1998 Rev. Dr. Dale D. Hansen, J.C. '52
1999 Rev. James P. Lauer, B.A. '57
2001 Dr. Robert T. Kuhn, H.S. '55, J.C. '57
2003 Dr. Lorman Petersen, H.S. '34, J.C. '36
Mr. Phil Fandrei, H.S. '51
Mrs. Rhoda Bork, B.A. '69

2005 Dr. Ella Gates-Mahmoud, B.A. '97, M.A. '99
Rev. Vernon Gundermann, H.S. '55, J.C. '57
Rev. Gerhard Michael Jr., H.S. '57, J.C. '59
Mr. James R. Spitzack, J.C. '63
Dr. LeRoy Wilke, B.A. '72
2007 Capt. Rev. Jonathan Frusti, B.A. '76
Mrs. Darlene Johnson, J.C. '55
Mr. Charles Nuernberg, H.S. '53, J.C. '56
Rev. Dr. Stephen Stohlmann, J.C. '62
2009 Rev. Kevin Bonine, B.A. '75
Rev. Dr. Roger Theimer, B.A. '77
Ms. Jane Wilke, B.A. '75
2011 Mr. Gerald Fiechtner, H.S. '55
Mr. Stephen O'Hara, B.A. '02
Rev. Dr. Luther Otto, H.S. '55, J.C. '57
Ms. Barbara Porter, M.A. '03
Mr. Fredrick Voigtman, H.S. '58, J.C. '60
2013 Mrs. Gretchen (Gienapp) Beecroft, B.A. '67
Rev. Dr. Eugene Bunkowske, H.S. '53, J.C. '55
Mrs. Sally (Clingenpeel) Cordes, J.C. '55
Dr. Rebecca Thomley, M.A. '02
Rev. James Vehling, H.S. '58, J.C. '60
2015 Linda (Ferber) Anderson, B.A. '70
Diane (Heintz) Borchardt, B.A. '76
Rev. Robert Cordes, H.S. '53, J.C. '55
Rev. Robert Smith, J.C. '61
2017 Thomas Kuseske, H.S. '64, B.A. '68
Rev. Dr. David Preuss, H.S. '57, J.C. '59
Rev. Dr. Robert Rahn, H.S. '54, J.C. '56
Alice Smith, J.C. '62, M.A. '00

2018 Dr. Allan Buckman, H.S. '61
Timothy Hetzner, B.A. '78
Susan Hewitt, M.A. '06
Margaret (Rickers) Hinchey, B.A. '75
Paul Wessel, B.A. '97
2019 Dr. Michael A. Brooks, Jr., B.A. '08
Rev. Kelly Chatman, A.A. '73
Rev. Dr. Daniel Mattson, J.C. '62
Rev. William Otte, H.S. '64, A.A. '66
2020 Michael Flynn, B.A. '75
Joseph Fountain, B.A. '68
Rev. Timothy Runtsch, B.A. '86
2021 Rev. Dr. Robert Kolb, J.C. '61
Col. Kevin Olson, M.A. '09
2022 Rev. Dr. Robert Holst, H.S. '54, J.C. '56
Re. James Laatsch, A.A. '61
Jamie Walker, B.A. '07, M.B.A. '19
2023 Rev. Dan Galchutt, B.A. '00
Jim Schlie, COL (Ret) USA, H.S. '60, A.A. '62
Chanda Smith Baker, M.A. '09
Dr. Lori (Luckwaldt) Utech, B.A. '79
2024 Tom Evans, B.A. '81
Domonique Gilmer, B.A. '11
2025 Lee Belmas, B.A. '85
Angie (Beaumont) Biersach, M.A. '07
Joy (Blasingame) Mueller, B.A. '77, M.A. '98

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

- 2018** Lee Ann Evans, B.A. '81
- 2019** Joy (Blasingame) Mueller, B.A. '77, M.A. '98
Janet Pesch, B.A. '91
Koryn Saunders, B.A. '01
Lee Vang, B.A. '02
- 2020** Ryan Austin, M.A. '02
Dean Dunavan, B.A. '91
Linnette Fehr, B.A. '82
Rodney Lenz, B.A. '79
- 2021** Laura Hillman, B.A. '09
Peter Klemp, B.A. '92
Noorulain Syed, B.A. '09
- 2022** DeWayne Combs, Jr., B.A. '99
Rebecca (Wiegert) Fritz, B.A. '88
Michele (Rodemeyer) Pickel, B.A. '76
- 2023** Wendy (Wedo) FitzHenry, B.A. '95
- 2024** Michael Houston, B.A. '04
Brittany Larson, M.A. '17
- 2025** Anne Neilitz, B.A. '00, M.A. '09

SERVICE TO THE CHURCH

- 2020** Kathryn (Day) Freudenburg, B.A. '68
Rev. Robert Gehrke, B.A. '78
Rev. James Kroonblawd, B.A. '82
Sandy (Hilbert) Wendelin, B.A. '82, M.A. '04
- 2021** Enith (Degler) Bailey, B.A. '69
Mary (Schultz) Golnitz, B.A. '71
Rev. Bruce Harrmann, B.A. '71
William Johnson, B.A. '79
Amanda (Romba) Knoell, B.A. '00
- 2022** Paul Otte, B.A. '69
David Saving, B.A. '78
Denise Sprengeler, B.A. '81
Rev. Dr. Larry Stoterau, A.A. '67
- 2023** Gary Bach, B.A. '82
Brian Betts, B.A. '92
Karen (Pesch) Inwards, B.A. '91
- 2024** Rev. Aaron Gehrke, B.A. '06
Rev. Keith Grimm, B.A. '87
Paulette (Polly) Wegner, B.A. '87
Sarah Wippich, B.A. '09
- 2025** Michelle (Moorhead) Diercks, B.A. '91
Becky (Tegtmeier) Grossmann, B.A. '85
Andrew Jones, B.A. '06

Thank You

Thank you for being a part of our
2026 Alumni Awards Banquet.
We are grateful for the opportunity
to gather together to recognize the
accomplishments of our alumni.

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