

IN MEMORY

Necrology Report - 2010

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6

This report begins after the 2009 Synod Assembly in Fort Wayne, Ind. The following rostered leaders, spouses, and special friends of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod -- having completed their race in this life -- have now entered by the love, mercy and grace of our Triune God into the Church Triumphant, there to receive the reward of the faithful.

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The **Reverend Russell James Olson** was called to the Church Triumphant on June 16, 2009. His wife, Jane Louise Stewart Olson, preceded him in death in 1987. He is survived by two daughters: Marilyn R. Olson and Carol J. Schlotterbeck; a sister, three grandchildren and two great grand children. A memorial service was held for Pastor Olson at Shiloh Lutheran Church, Walton, Ind.

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The **Reverend David L. Williamson** was called to the Church Triumphant on December 11, 2009. He is survived by his wife, Millie Williamson; two sons, Bart and Eric Williamson, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Christ Lutheran Church in Hot Springs Village with Pastor Gilmore officiating. The family received friends in Kokomo, Ind., on Dec 17 from 4-8 p.m. at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home, Lincoln Road Chapel, Kokomo. Private entombment was at Washington Park North Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind., and Pastor Greg Smith officiated.

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The **Reverend Walter F. Johnson**, Pastor Emeritus of St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Bloomington, Ind., was called to the Church Triumphant on December 15, 2009. His wife, Nona, preceded him in death on May 6, 2008. A memorial service was held on Saturday, December 19 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Lyle McKee officiating. The committal took place at St. Thomas Columbarium in the spring.

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Mary Margaret Chellberg, spouse of The Reverend Walter Chellberg, who was called to the Church Triumphant on January 1, 2010. She is survived by husband Walter, two sons, a daughter, four stepdaughters, a stepson, and a brother, eight grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 22 step-grandchildren and 26 step-great-grandchildren. Visitation was held two hours prior to an 11:30 a.m. funeral service on Tuesday, January 5, 2010, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lafayette, Ind., with Pastor David Doane officiating. A graveside service was held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at Camden, Ind., cemetery. Contributions were made to either Holy Trinity Lutheran Church or Heifer Project International.

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The **Reverend Darlene Grega**, Associate Pastor of the staff of the Chapel of the Resurrection, Valparaiso, University, Valparaiso, Ind., was called to the Church Triumphant on April 7, 2010. She is survived by her son, Nathan E. Grega Larson, parents Edward and Beatrice Grega, her extended family and many friends. Visitation was held on Monday, April 12 at Mallchok Funeral Home, Parma, Ohio, and the funeral was held on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at Dr. Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4470 Ride Road, Brooklyn, Ohio. A memorial service for Pastor Grega was also held in the Chapel of the Resurrection on Saturday, April 17, 2010, at noon. In lieu of flowers, memorials were to be offered to Lutheran World Relief or Dr. Martin Lutheran Evangelical Lutheran Church.