

2022 VLM Board Nominees

Board Nominee Bio: (at large 2nd Term)

Douglas Richter

Employer: Foremost Farms

Director of Finance

Home Congregation: Roseville Lutheran Church

Please list your past and present memberships on boards, committees and organizations.

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| Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry Board Member- Treasurer | 2020- Present |
| Roseville Lutheran Church (RLC) Music Ministry Task Force | 2018-2019 |

Please List any notable achievements in your service to the above organizations:

In process. We are working through understanding the changing demographics of our church and their need for a more focused and Christ-driven worship experience.

Please describe any other volunteer experience: I regularly volunteer with my team at Second Harvest Heartland and help with several United Way Campaigns. I've also volunteered as an adult reader at my children's schools and regularly volunteered at church with music and various children's ministry programs.

Please describe any fundraising experience: I do not have direct fundraising experience, but my wife has been professional fundraising for over a decade. She has been highly involved with consulting for camp ministry at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp and within our home congregation at RLC.

Please tell us about your family: My wife and I were camp counselors at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp in Montana. We have three children (Anders – 12, Annika – 8, and Greta – 6). We regularly attend Roseville Lutheran, and both split our time volunteering with stewardship, fundraising, music, and child ministry.

Please tell us your hobbies: I've been playing guitar and singing for over 20 years and greatly value playing in many bands and worship groups at church. I also enjoy backpacking, fishing, and being outdoors with my family.

Why are you interested in serving as a board member: I am passionate about outdoor ministry and I believe my background in public accounting as an auditor and overall work in finance could be an asset to the board and the ministry of VLM.

How have you been active at VLM or other Outdoor Ministries in the past? I was a camp counselor at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp during the summers of 1998, 1999, 2001 and 2003. I greatly enjoyed camping ministry and was a backpacking and onsite camp leader.

Why are you interested in serving on the VLM board at this time: As a Certified Public Accountant with over 15 years of experience managing budgets and forecasting financial results, I have much to offer an organization from a financial perspective. Additionally, I have great enthusiasm for camping ministry and am a strong advocate of how this ministry shapes the lives of children.

Board Nominee Bio: (member)

Kristin Klinefelter

Employer: Self- Employed, Registered Dietitian Consultant

Home Congregation: Zion Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids

Please list your past and present memberships on boards, committees and organizations.

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| Certifying Board for Dietary Managers Dietitian Consultant | 2012-2018 |
| Zion Lutheran Church Call Committee Member | 2015 |
| ISD 318 Endowment Board Member, Chair | 2015-Present |
| Grand Rapids Volleyball Booster Board Member, Chair | 2016-Present |
| PTO, Cohasset Elementary Member, President | 2012-2016 |

Please list any notable achievements in your service to the above organizations: I'm most proud of my work with the Endowment Board, creating connections for fundraising and granting ~\$26,000-50,000 per year in special project grants yearly.

Please describe any other volunteer experience: I currently volunteer 10-15 hours per week in sports activities, boards, teaching group fitness at the YMCA and church/community organizations

Please describe any fundraising experience: I chair the letter writing campaign for the Endowment Board and create/maintain relationships with key donors.

Please tell us about your family: I am married to Corey (23 years) and have 3 daughters. Kamryn is 18 and attends Colorado State University. Sophie is 16 and is

a junior in HS. Claire is 13 and is in 8th grade. We have two dogs, Reggie and Cooper.

Please tell us your hobbies: I enjoy hiking, daily group fitness, watching my kids in their activities, traveling and doing the daily Wordle.

Why are you interested in serving as a board member: Bible Camps and their ministries have always been an important part of my life. My children have had amazing VLM camp experiences.

How have you been active at VLM or other Outdoor Ministries in the past: I have helped coordinate the St. Lucia participants for the December service.

Why are you interested in serving on the VLM board at this time: I hope this is a good time to serve. While I am busy with my family and career, I can devote a little bit of time and energy to VLM while my children are still attending camps.

Board Nominee Bio: (member 2nd Term) Hugh Etter

Employer: Retired

Home Congregation: Faith United, Iron

Please list your past and present memberships on boards, committees and organizations:

Organization:

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| Faith United Iron Church Council | Member, President | Several Years |
| Finance and Stewardship Committee | Member | Several Years-Present |
| Property Committee | Member | Several Years-Present |
| Bricklayer's Union #16 | Member, Secretary, Negotiator | 1979-1984 |
| | | Negotiator 1980's |
| VLM Board | Member, Volunteer | 2019- 2022 |

Please List any notable achievements in your service to the above organizations:
President of Church Council during addition to church. As camp delegate worked towards offering full-scholarships to VLM for all youth in the community.

Please describe any other volunteer experience: Habitat for Humanity
Maintenance and new construction at VLM

Please describe any fundraising experience: Planned successful fundraising dinner and pledges for church addition. Organized golf fundraiser for school sport club.

Please tell us about your family: Married with 4 grown children and 2 sons-in-laws. Proud grandpa! My children attended camp and have continued to support the camp.

Please tell us your hobbies: Fishing in the summer and winter, golfing, traveling, and volunteering at VLM.

Why are you interested in serving as a VLM board member: Because I care about the mission of the camp. I have witnessed the positive affect it has on youth.

How have you been active at VLM or other Outdoor Ministries in the past?
Organized workdays at the camp.

Spent time on maintenance and construction at camp.

Supported golf tournament.

Attended and provided basket for silent auction at Bluegrass Festival.

Why are you interested in serving on the VLM board at this time? Being retired, I have the time to make the commitment to serve.

Outgoing Board Members

There are no outgoing board members at this time