

## Meet the Individual Members of St. Paul Lutheran Call Committee



**Ann Bartelt**, a twenty-year member of St. Paul, is the chair of the Call Committee. She served on the Staff Parish Relations Committee, three years as chair, before becoming a member of the Congregation Council. During her tenure as president, Ann spearheaded the development of governance documents to enhance the church's organizational structure. Ann was a teacher and administrator at Winterset CSD, retiring as assistant superintendent for teaching and learning. She lives in rural St. Charles with her husband Dean; they have 5 children and 9 grandchildren who live in nearby states.



**Clarice Blanchard** is a music leader at St. Paul, serving as pianist, song leader, and choir member. Throughout her twenty years here, she has been a Sunday School teacher, volunteered with Operation Christmas Child and Alleluia (now known as God Squad, the Wednesday evening children's program). She served on the Mission Vision Team and the Call Committee of 2008. Clarice is a physician's assistant (PA-C, MMS) with Madison County Healthcare System and serves on the Iowa Medicaid Clinical advisory committee. She and her husband Chris have three children.



**Don Darling** has lived in the Winterset area for 48 years and joined St. Paul six and a half years ago. He has taken many important roles during worship: assistant minister, liturgist, usher, and A-V operator. Don has taught adult Sunday School for 20 years and has become our handy-man electrician, sharing his professional skills whenever needed. In the community, he is an active member of the school's booster club. Don and his wife Linda raised twin sons, and they now follow their grandchildren's sports activities.



**Alan Feirer** is a twenty-year member of St. Paul who has used his music education background to direct the children's Christmas program, provide musical accompaniment, facilitate youth programs, and serve as a Sunday School teacher. Alan also has had key roles in worship planning, stewardship, and visioning, most recently with the New Frontiers committee. He is founder and owner of Group Dynamic, a company specializing in developing highly positive, motivating work and learning cultures. He resides in Winterset with his wife Julie and daughter.



**Lonna Nielsen** has worn several different hats in her fifteen years at St. Paul. As a mother of four children who grew up in this congregation, she has served God Squad, and from 2006 through the present has championed Operation Christmas Child. Lonna lends her voice to the choir and as song leader during worship. Communion server, lector, and usher are Lonna's additional service roles. She is a small animal veterinarian and resides in Winterset with her husband Dan.



**Jerry Swanson** became involved in St. Paul upon joining us under five years ago. He served on the Capital Campaign Task Force, the New Frontiers Task Force, and is now a member of the Congregation Council, serving as the council's liaison to the Call Committee. As a retired engineer, Jerry puts his experience to work running the new audio-visual system. Jerry lived most of his adult life in California and has returned to the Midwest to be closer to family.



**Lisa Vossekuil** is our newest member to St. Paul (two+ years). She is a Sunday School leader, runs the audio-visual system during worship, served on the sign committee, and has assumed leadership of the furniture ministry program. At Lisa's previous church in Wisconsin, she was secretary of the council, and as a youth leader, she chaperoned the group to the 2018 National Senior High Youth Gathering in Houston. Lisa and her husband Darrell represented St. Paul at the 2019 Synod Assembly and are slated to go again in 2020.