

Anniversary Service of Thanksgiving  
Prof. Robert Schroer (40 Years in the Ministry)  
Prof. Norval Kock (25 Years in the Ministry)  
MLS Chapel  
September 7, 2008

Prelude “What God Ordains” by Johann Pachelbel  
Prelude “Now Thank We All Our God” by Piet Post

*Stand*

Minister: We worship in the most holy name of the only true God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Assembly: Amen.**

M: Praise the name of the Lord;

**A: Praise him, you servants of the Lord,**

M: You who minister in the house of the Lord,

**A: In the courts of the house of our God.**

M: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;

**A: Sing praise to his name.**

M: Lift up your hands in the sanctuary

**A: And praise the Lord.**

CW 610 – “Now Thank We All Our God”

*Be seated*

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

“Speak, O Lord” (by Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend,  
arr. John Ferguson)  
*MLS Concert Choir*

Reading: Luke 5:1-11

CW 429:1-3 – “What God Ordains Is Always Good”

Sermon

Joshua 1:7-9, 23:1-3, 14b

“God Keeps His Promises”

*Pastor Gerald Schroer, St. Paul, Stevensville, MI  
brother of Prof. Schroer*

“Do Not Let Your Heart Be Troubled” (by David Haas)  
*MLS Concert Choir*

*Stand*

Anniversary Prayer

Benediction

Minister: May the blessing of the eternal God be upon us, upon our work and upon our worship: His Light to guide us, His Presence to strengthen us, His Love to unite us, now and always.

**Assembly (sung): Amen.**

*Be seated*

CW 542 – “Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give”

### **Prof. Robert Schroer**

Robert Schroer was born on March 13, 1946, in Willmar, Minnesota. His prep school education was at Dr. Martin Luther High School in New Ulm, Minnesota, from which he proceeded to Dr. Martin Luther College, graduating in 1968 with his degree in education.

He married Cheryl Rolloff that spring, and they have been blessed with four children: Jennifer (36), Daniel (35), Christine (33) and Amy (31).

Prof. Schroer served at St. Luke in Kenosha, Wisconsin, until being called to MLS in 1972. At MLS he has taught algebra 1 and 2, geometry, advanced math, and phy ed. He has coached basketball, cross country, wrestling, and track. His continuing education has been through Michigan State in the areas of education, math and phy ed.

### **Prof. Norval Kock**

Norval Kock was born on October 1, 1957, in Buffalo, Minnesota. His prep school education was at Manitowoc Lutheran High School, from which he attended Northwestern College and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, graduating in 1983.

While at WLS he married Kathleen Hirsch, and they have been blessed with three children: Seth (27), Drew (25) and Gretchen (23).

Prof. Kock served at Nebraska Lutheran High School in Waco, Nebraska, until being called to MLS in 1994. At MLS he has taught Latin 1, 3 and 4; and junior Bible/church history. He has coached basketball and served as assistant A.D., A.D., acting dean, and recruitment director.



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Sunday, September 7, 2008  
7:00 pm  
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Offertory

Refrain:

Refrain – Choir  
Stanza One – Choir  
Refrain – Assembly  
Stanza Two – Choir  
Refrain – Assembly  
Stanza Three – Choir  
Refrain - Choir