

Roger Smith

Roger and wife, Dianna, are from Iowa. They moved to Maricopa after he and Dianna retired. Dianna still works part-time from home. They have been members of MLC for 3 years. They have three children and 11 grandchildren.

Roger is looking forward to working with the church family to become a more faithful member. He has been active, working on the church council, fellowship team, land committee, global mission team and budget committee.

Susan Bader

Susan and husband, Curtis, have been married for 47 years. They have four daughters, one granddaughter and two grandsons. They have been members of an ELCA congregation for 47 years. Before coming to Maricopa, they lived in Loveland, CO for 30 years and attended King of Glory Lutheran Church where Susan served on the council and education committee; and taught confirmation and started the Parish Nurse program.

Pete Rathfelder

Pete and wife, Jody, have been married for 43 years. They have two sons and two grandchildren. Pete is a microchip circuit designer at Qualcomm Inc. Pete joined the Lutheran church at the age of 13 of his own volition. Martin Luther nailing the 95 theses on the Wittenberg Church sets the precedent to question and learn about the Lord. Pete has served on the St. John Lutheran Church council in Connecticut in all positions except council president. Pete led the assimilation committee at Ascension Lutheran Church in Tucson, AZ.

Sharon Mros

Sharon and her husband have been married for 42 years. They have four children and six grandchildren. They became AZ residents in 2012, moving to Maricopa from Minnesota. Sharon spent over 40 years in the banking profession, retiring as a district manager 10 years ago.

Sharon feels we are meant to be disciples of Christ, always willing and ready to respond to his call. She believes that Christ puts people in places and positions to help spread his word and help those in need; and believes we must be ready to go where he leads us. Sharon is chairperson of the education committee and, as such, will continue working hard to maintain and enhance MLC's current education program and possibly add additional youth programs as attendance increases.

Sharon has served on church council for 3 years and is running for a second term. She is excited to be a member of MLC and looks forward to experiencing the spiritual magic as we grow.