

# News Release



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## **Luther Manor announces the election of 2009-2010 officers and directors**

Wauwatosa, Wis.; May 6, 2009 – The election of officers and directors for the 2009-2010 Board of Directors for Luther Manor, a ministry of the United Lutheran Program for the Aging (ULPA), was conducted at the organization's annual meeting held Monday, April 27, 2009. The ULPA Board of Directors 2009-2010 slate of officers includes **William Pickering** of Wauwatosa, Chair; **Jeanne Prochnow** of Milwaukee, Immediate Past Chair; **Dale Kirchner** of Wauwatosa, Treasurer and **Dee Ramsel** of Wauwatosa, Secretary. **Rev. David Keller** of Pewaukee serves as President and CEO. In addition, the Board of Directors welcomed three new members elected by Annual Meeting delegates:

**Rev. Harvey Berg** of Brookfield who is also the retired Director of Pastoral Care at St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee and a retired US Army Chaplain.

**Kathleen Czarniak, RN** of Menomonee Falls who also serves on staff as the Life Transitions Ministry Coordinator at Mount Carmel Lutheran Church.

**Mark Sabin** of Brookfield who is also the Director of Benefits Administration for WellPoint, Inc. in Milwaukee.

Incumbent ULPA Directors David Anderson, Martin Panning and Terry Wussow were reelected, and returning members of the Board of Directors include Nancy Herrel, Stephen Knowels, Marilyn Lange, Robert Long, George Roth, John Silseth and Ronald Sonntag. Greg Bauer, Rev. Jerome Peterson and William Schultz retired from service to the board and were recognized for their contributions.

Luther Manor has been caring and advocating for seniors for more than 50 years. The community provides independent housing, assisted living and long-term care options, as well as rehabilitation, adult day and supportive services, hospice care and community outreach programs. In addition to the senior living community located in Wauwatosa, Wis., Luther Manor includes River Oaks Assisted Living in Mequon and Lakefield Adult Day Services in Grafton.

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