

## Board of Directors Candidates



### **Name: Paula Brumback**

I was born and raised in Miami, Florida. I graduated from University of Central Florida. I'm married with one daughter, Sarah, a senior at Ole Miss. I've been a member of St. Luke's since 1985.

I work as an Oncology Social Worker at Florida Hospital Cancer Institute. I've served as Sunday School Superintendent, Past President, Lutheran Women's Missionary League; Past President, Parent Teacher League; Team Leader, Honduras Missionary Trip; and Committee Member, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. I have strong organizational & communication skills.

I find the growth of St. Luke's to be exciting because it allows us to use our time, talent & treasures to expand God's kingdom while serving others. I find the people of St. Luke's to be exciting because they are willing to work together for the greater good of all people. Serving on the BOD would allow me the opportunity to serve the Lord with gladness.



### **Name: Tracy Duda Chapman**

I have been married to Marc Chapman for 23 years. We have two daughters, Amanda (19) & Emma (16). I was born in West Palm Beach and lived in Belle Glade, FL until 12. I attended St. Peter's Lutheran Church & School and moved to Oviedo and attended St. Luke's for grades 6-8 and then Oviedo High School. I have been a member of St. Luke's since then and both daughters attended St. Luke's School from Pre-K thru 8th grade.

I attended the University of Alabama for undergraduate (Finance Degree) and the University Of FL Law School. I am Sr. Vice President/Chief Legal and Administrative Officer for A. Duda & Sons, Inc. My responsibilities include legal, human resource, risk management & safety, purchasing and government relations. At St. Luke's I have served on the Tuition Task force and the Equipping The Saints Capital Campaign.

I see the following for ministry at St. Luke's:

School ministry - The ability of the school ministry to shape children's lives through daily christian education. Provides children with a great foundation to meet life's challenges in high school and college.

High school youth ministry - Provides an environment for growing HS youth faith and challenging them to be a witness of their faith by example. Also provides them with a safe environment to discuss their fears, anxieties and challenges.

Missions - Allows for serving the Lord and spreading his saving grace beyond our church walls whether through local community outreach, youth mission trips or international mission trips.



### **Name: Bryan Doyle**

My wife, Bethany, and I grew up in Casselberry and have known each other since middle school. After earning a B.S. in Computer Science at UCF, Bethany and I married at St Luke's then moved to Houston for 6 years. We returned to FL in 2013 and gave birth to our first son, Luke, in 2014.

Under Lockheed Martin Space Systems I design and develop simulation and ground software for NASA's Orion project. As a software architect, I interface with our internal teams, domestic and international partners. In this role, I take the lead on technical hurdles, potential solutions, and integral steps to implement.

Communication is a large component of my work and would translate well to board member duties. To bring the Word of God to our community and change lives is exciting. I want to serve to maintain the health of our Church and School to enable us to execute our mission.



### **Name: Nikki Rach**

I was born in Lincoln, NE and raised in the Tampa, FL area. I have been married to Dennis for nearly 27 years and have two adult children who are currently attending college. I graduated from Concordia University, NE with a degree in Organizational Management.

Professionally, I developed within in the YMCA starting part time teaching swim lessons and working my way up to Executive Director at both the Downtown and Lake Nona Ys. I also launched the Faith Based Initiatives for the YMCA of Central Florida. In June of 2011 I left the YMCA to bring the skills learned there to serve St. Luke's as a staff member. I served as Director of Stewardship Development and the Chief Communication and Development Officer until May of 2016. At that time I began my new career with Winkler Group as a consultant helping non-profit organizations with Capital Campaigns. As a volunteer at St. Luke's I have taught adult education classes, assisted with the Women's retreat, and currently chair the Stewardship Committee. I have also served as the Secretary for the St. Luke's Foundation.

I have had the opportunity to serve on other Boards including HOPE Helps, Orlando Lutheran Academy, and Hope Lutheran Church. I hope to use all these past experiences to help St. Luke's explore future ministry growth as a member of our Board of Directors.



### **Name: Jeanne Wacker**

I grew up in the Pittsburgh PA area but have lived here in the Oviedo area since 1971. Paul and I have been married almost 35 years and our blended family has four adult children and their spouses and 11 grandchildren. I have been at St. Luke's since 1979, have three children and one grandchild who graduated from SLLS and one grandchild currently in attendance.

I taught at SLLS in the middle school area for 12 years, teaching Math, English, and 8th grade Religion. I also worked for six years in the finance department of the church office.

I have served on the school board of SLLS, as chairperson for the Board of Christian Education, and currently am serving on the Board of Directors. Other areas of service have included Altar Guild, Bethel Bible teacher, steering committee for Equipping the Saints, and teaching adult Bible study classes. At the Lutheran Haven, where we live, I have also served on various committees and in several volunteer positions. I also feel that living there provides me the unique opportunity to be a liaison between that community and St. Luke's.

I am most excited about the potential for moving SLLC out "into the community". There are so many people yet to be reached, and I believe we need to be looking at various ways to reach them. The potential for a fourth pastor and the growth that could bring is also exciting. The growth of our school ministry is also of great importance to me as it trains disciples for the growth of the kingdom.

## School Board Candidates



### **Name: Beth Delauter**

I grew up in Melbourne, Florida. I attended Florida State University majoring in Business Management, Economics & minoring in Computer Science. My husband, Lindy & I have been married for almost 26 years. We have 2 children – Jeremy is a graduate of UCF and Kerriann is attending FSU. We have been members of St. Luke's for 16 years.

I have worked for Orange County Public Schools for 6 years.

Prior to OCPS, I worked for Publix Super Markets for 29 years – as a Department Manager for 24 years.

I have served at St. Luke's in the following ways: currently serve on the School Board as chair; serve on the Board for Worship as the Acolyte Coordinator; I was the CrossRoads Café Coordinator; assisted the Pioneer Clubs Director; Pioneer Clubs Teacher; Chaperone with our senior youth group; a JAM Shepherd/mentor; Children of Love Foundation; volunteer in the Church office; Explorations Hostess; Baptism Coordinator; Confirmation Reception; Thanksgiving Basket helper. I currently serve on the Hospitality Team & Faculty Advisory Committee at work. I am a Director on the Foundation for OCPS. I won Business Partner in Education with OCPS in 2006, won the Volunteer of the Year Award for OCPS in 2010 and received the Good Samaritan Award from St. Luke's in 2011.

I work well with a team & enjoy problem solving. I have excellent organization & management skills. St. Luke's history runs very deep in our community. I am truly grateful for all of the opportunities and support that St. Luke's has offered my family over the years. We enjoy giving back to the community in whatever way we can. I would like to serve in a more meaningful role within the congregation. I feel that I would be an asset on the School Board.



**Name: John Kramer**

I grew up on a ranch 5 miles outside of Hope AR. I attended the Hope public schools, then the Univ. of Arkansas where I majored in Electrical Engineering. I am a lifelong Lutheran. I met my wife, Roxane, at the Univ. of Ark. and we have been married 35 years. We have three adult children. Our children began their educational journey within the Lutheran School system at Faith Lutheran Academy in Plano TX. All three graduated from the Orlando Lutheran Academy. Our two youngest children started attending St. Lukes Lutheran School after we moved to Orlando from Dallas TX in 2002.

I am a small business owner providing business and technology services to small business. I am currently serving on the St Lukes Lutheran School Board. In the past I served on the Board of Elders and also as Head Elder at St. Paul Lutheran church in Plano TX. St. Paul also had a pre-school though it was outside the Lutheran school system.

I have and have had direct and indirect working experience with several for-profit boards and understand the role that boards play within an organization as well as the challenges that boards often face. Additionally, I have business management experience, with expertise in marketing, finance, technology and strategic planning. I have provided consulting to many different types of companies, large and small.

As a lifelong learner, I am excited about education in general. In the context of SLLS, I believe that it is essential that education at all levels should be done within the context of a Christian understanding of God's creation and our role within it. Furthermore, the ministry of SLLS is a wonderful outreach opportunity into our local community and I am excited about helping SLLS accomplishing its mission.



**Name: Kurt Oettl**

I'm a born and raised Floridian, growing up in Maitland. Graduate of Florida Southern College. I'm married to Kristi Oettl, and have a son Nick, and 2 stepdaughters, Annalisa and Jeannelle. My spiritual growth really began around 2002, when I decided to attend Bible Study Fellowship. For the next 7 years, I learned much and gained a better understanding of

the Bible and what it meant to me. I grew up attending St John Lutheran in Winter Park. Active in youth group, ushering, Church Council (1 term). My family was very active as my mother was church secretary and my father sang in the choir and they volunteered in youth. Since joining St Luke's, I've helped with youth, attended Bible studies, Men's retreat, and volunteered in other areas.

After a divorce in 1996, I floundered and never really found a true relationship with God, until I gave my life to Him, in 2002. I decided that I was not doing a very good job of running my life and once I gave myself to Him, I was changed. Since then, I've continued to grow in faith and belief and have enjoyed the blessings of a strong, faith based marriage, and a wonderful church. As a public school teacher, my spiritual life must be seen in my actions more than in my words. I try to model Christ-like behavior at school and in other aspects of my life, and while that is not easy, I strive to do better every day. I teach at Winter Springs HS, for the past 15 years. I also coach varsity girls soccer there, and officiate youth soccer and HS girls lacrosse in central Florida.

I have served on the Church Council, with our Youth, and ushering teams. I am excited by the following at St. Luke's:

1. Addition of contemporary worship at 11am
2. Growth/ modernization of the facilities, will enhance the opportunities St Luke's has to reach out to the community
3. St Luke's reaches every age group, and has programs to fit all ages and interests



**Name: Mary Ranson**

I was born and raised in Temple Terrace, Florida and attended Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and School through 7th grade before moving to public junior high and high school. My undergraduate degree is from University of South Carolina and I obtained my graduate degree from Clemson University. I am married to Mark Ranson and we have 3 wonderful children, Harris (11), Elizabeth (8), and Mac (2). We moved to Orlando

10 years ago and joined St. Luke's. Our children have attended SLLS since Harris started preschool in the 2's class. St. Luke's for us has been such a blessing. Our pastoral team is the strongest I have worshipped with and been led by. I have observed spiritual growth in both my husband and myself, and most importantly our marriage! We delight in hearing our children sing to the Lord, pray fervently and LOVE that each Sunday we can discuss the sermon with them and THEY GET IT.

I am blessed to be a stay at home mom, and love every minute of it (well, most!). I chaired the auction for SLLS for 3 years and through the generosity of our community and school families, my fantastic team was able to raise \$300,000.00. I am proud to say those funds were allocated DIRECTLY to the students to enhance their experience here at St. Luke's. I was honored to serve on the Superintendent Search Committee and am currently serving on the Foundation Board and Development Sub-Committee. I feel strongly that we as a congregation are incredibly blessed by our members' generosity and need to remain diligent and thoughtful with what we are entrusted.

I am most inspired and excited by the following three areas:

1. Our new superintendent. I am proud to say that we have yet another strong leader with a heart for St. Luke's...and we are only 7 months in! I have heard so many positive comments about Mr. Jackson and am excited about his vision for us at the school.
2. The expansion of class offerings. Specifically, the hiring of an Enrichment/ Gifted teacher. I feel strongly that each child should have the opportunity to be in an academically challenging environment.
3. The new Vicar position in the school. What a phenomenal idea to have a vicar on campus to work with, motivate and most especially be a positive role model for our students! Overall, I feel like SLLS is at a crucial stage in growth and development and look forward to where we are led!



# Meet Your Candidates-2017

**Come to the Voters' Meeting today, Sunday, April 23rd at noon in the Family Life Center—Meeting Room 1/2 and select your representatives.**

What is the Board of Directors? What do they do? How are they organized? To find the answers to these questions, please check out the Constitution and Bylaws which are available on St. Luke's website under Member Resources or just type Bylaws in the Search box.

If you are not a voting member, you may become one if you are a communicant member of St. Luke's and at least 18 years of age. When you attend the meeting, please register as a NEW voter.

### Board of Directors

We will be electing three members to the Board of Directors for a three year term. Voters will be asked to select three names from the list of candidates for the Board of Directors position.

**Currently serving on the Board of Directors:**

- Michael Begey, President
- Jeanne Wacker, Vice President—term ending
- Stephen Shaffer, Treasurer
- David Blank, Secretary
- Sally Bankston
- Paula Brumback —term ending
- Darrin McNatt—term ending
- Kelly Trickey
- Tim Wieck

### School Board

We will be electing two School Board members for a three year term. Voters will be asked to select two names from the list of candidates for the School Board position.

**Currently serving on the School Board:**

- Beth Delauter—chairperson—term ending
- Steve Cecchetti
- Mary Johnson
- John Kramer—term ending
- Bill LaGrange
- Janet Smith