

## 2018 NOMINATION BIOGRAPHY

**Name:** Mike Dunn

**Nominated Position:** Congregation Council

**Membership in Years:** 22 Years

### **Ministry Involvement (Past and Present)**

Heritage service worship assistant, communion assistant, choir member, communion assistant, and reader; Stephen Ministry Minister/Leader and Care Ministry Leader; Small Group/Life Group member; Small Group/Life Group Leader (13<sup>th</sup> year); TLC Representative to the NE Synod ELCA Assembly (3 years); Property team member; Disciple Group member; working with/chaperoning youth on the summer trips/missions/evangelism conferences; Financial Secretary at a previous church; Protestant Parish Council representative at previous overseas chapel communities.

### **Describe the Gifts and Talents that you Bring to this Position.**

I have a strong willingness to serve our Lord and church. I have filled strategic leadership roles during my 29+ years of military service. I am an Accredited Financial Counselor through AFCPE. No matter what role I serve within the TLC Team, I pray for the guidance and presence of God to be with us all.

### **What do you Discern to be The Lord's Hopes and Dream for our Church?**

To continue to be a beacon of hope and renewal for those that receive care and consideration from our church. Also, that the transition of leadership during the next couple years is seamless and we as a congregation continue to be bound together in His love. Most importantly, to strive to be in union with His calling upon us all, corporately and individually.

### **What do you Believe are the Greatest Challenges Facing our Church?**

The most important challenge is discerning His will and coming to agreement in fulfilling His calling upon us. I believe we're doing a very good job thanks to the outstanding leadership of our pastors and church council. But there are a lot of needs that our church currently knows or will become aware of, all which has merit on their own, and we have to remain conscious of staying true to His desires and will for us. If we stay true, He will provide the willing hearts, people, and resources necessary to carry out His will.

### **Additional Comments:**

I am humbled to be nominated.