**AGENDA ITEM #44**



Resolution of Sympathy

We are grateful to God for the following pastors, missionaries, and pastor’s spouses whose deaths have been reported to us since we last met in 2022. We will remember these partners in ministry with gratitude at the Ordination and Commissioning Service

RESOLVED, that the 137th Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Covenant Church expresses its sympathy to the families of the Covenant pastors, missionaries, and pastors’ spouses who have gone to be with the Lord, and that those families be presented with a program of the worship service in which there will be a time of remembrance and thanksgiving for the lives and ministry.

pastors

**Robert Liljegren**, May 10, 2022, Joliet, Illinois

**James W. Schwalm**, May 14, 2022 Rockford, Illinois

**Cislin Williams**, May 18, 2022, Miami, Florida

**Bruce Kallenberg**, June 4, 2022, Edina, Minnesota

**Daniel Edwards**, June 18, 2022, King, Wisconsin

**William A. Goodwin**, June 29, 2022, Eloy, Arizona

**Arnold R. Bolin**, July 2, 2022, Northbrook, Illinois

**D. Bruce Lake**, August, 2022,

**Richard H. Petersen**, August 16, 2022, Wallingford, Connecticut

**Daniel R. Seagren**, August 27, 2022, Grand Rapids, Michigan

**James C. Ressegieu**, October 15, 2022, Lincoln, Nebraska

**Robert E. Hirsch**, December 25, 2022, Turlock, California

**Craig W. Nelson**, January 5, 2023, Maryville, Tennessee

**Robert W. Anderson**, February 5, 2023,

**Leslie Pearson**, February 14, 2023, Rochester, Minnesota

**J. David Wood**, February 14, 2023

**Joel Jueckstock**, March 2, 2023, St. Paul, Minnesota

**Roger Nelson**, March 18, 2023

**Deborah Power**, April 1, 2023,

**Lloyd F. Alex**, April 5, 2023,

MISSIONARIES

**Joann LeVahn,** May 27, 2022

**Helen F. Bergquist**, August 13, 2022, Golden Vally, Minnesota

**Glennis Heikes**, March 19, 2023, Northbrook, Illinois

PASTOR’S SPOUSES

**Genevieve A. Lovgren** (John), May 17, 2022, La Mesa, California

**Ruth E. Elia** (George), May 22, 2022, South Yarmouth Massachusetts

**Mary Louise Liljegren** (Robert), April 16, 2022, Joliet, Illinois

**Wayne W. Hansen** (Carolyn), June 12, 2022, Mercer Island, Washington

**Delores E. Staurseth** (Stephen), June 12, 2022, Duluth, Minnesota

**Kathleen Osgood** (F. Daniel), July 4, 2022, Greenfield, New Hampshire

**Christie Peterson** (Alton), July 23, 2022, Spring Valley, California

**Richard Steel** (Julie), August 25, 2022, Snoqualmie, Washington

**Velma Lagerstrom**, September 29, 2022, Santa Barbara, California

**Bernice Anderson** (Wendell), October 12, 2022, Mercer Island, Washington

**Lorraine Pratt** (Wallace), October 19, 2022, Mahtomedi, Minnesota

**Harvetha Woodson** (Terrance), November 22, 2022, Duncanville, Texas

**Connie R. McCain** (Mike), December 22, 2022, New London, Minnesota

**Kay Johnson** (David W.), December 29, 2022 Port Orange, Florida

**Alan Roth** (Carol), February 20, Wichita, Kansas

**Kennis Bishop** (Gregory), March 9, 2023, La Mesa, California

**Shirley Anderson** (Robert W.), March 18, 2023

**Bonnie Jean Nelson** (Chester), April 8, Arlington, Washington