

Biographical Information Form Response

**The Rev. Reed Pedersen**

**Current position:**

Pastor of Augustana Lutheran Church

**Congregation of Membership:**

Augustana Lutheran Church, Andover, IL, Northern Illinois Synod

**Date and Year of Ordination:**

October 29, 2017

**Previous Positions Held (dates; name of ministry, agency or business; title of position):**

**Education and Earned Degrees (with institutions and years, most recent first):**

Master of Divinity from Wartburg Seminary 2017

Bachelor of Music from Wartburg College 2013

**List up to five (5) current or past synod or churchwide activities that would inform your service as bishop of this synod:**

Currently Dean of the West Conference and have been since May 2018

2020-2022 Member of Bishop's Advisory Cabinet

2019-2022 Member and Secretary for the Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach Board

2018 Participated in the Northern Illinois Synod trip to the Arcot Lutheran Church as a synod representative

2017 Participated as a member of a Churchwide Thinktank Concerning Baptismal Responsibilities

*Pastor Pedersen has authorized a Background Check.*