

## Biographical Information Form Response

### **The Rev. Josh Ehrler**

**Current position:**

Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt Morris, IL

**Congregation of Membership:**

Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt Morris, IL

**Date and Year of Ordination:**

July 17, 2005

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

2021-Present; Illinois Firefighters Association; Fire Chaplain

2014-Present; Mt Morris Fire Protection District; Fire Chaplain

2011-2013; Burke Lutheran Church, Madison, WI; Pastor

2005-2011; Pontoppidan & First Lutheran Churches, Lemond & Hope, MN; Pastor

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

2005; Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, M.Div.

1997; Wartburg College, Waverly, IA, B.A. (Biology)

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

2021-Present; Anti-Racism Training Working Group, Racial Justice Subcommittee, Northern IL Synod

2019-Present; Racial Justice Subcommittee, Northern IL Synod

2018-2022; Rostered Ministers Continuing Education Team, Northern IL Synod

2017-2022; Intern Supervisor, Trinity Lutheran Seminary (2017-2018) and Wartburg Theological Seminary (2019-2022)

2017-2020; Behavioral Interviewer for Mission Re/Developers, Domestic Mission Unit, ELCA

*Pastor Ehrler has authorized a Background Check.*