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# *Founders' Day*

*Friday, June 17, 2022*

Merlis Belsher Heritage Centre  
Luther College High School

# *About Founders' Day*

In 2000, Luther College established Founders' Day to recognize the generosity and spirit of our many benefactors, past and present, who have played a part in the establishment and growth of the College.

On Founders' Day we come together as a community to honour individuals, families and donors who have made significant contributions in support of the College's vision, mission and priorities. Collectively these gifts have tremendously enhanced the educational experience for Luther College students.

The Founders' Society acknowledges those donors whose cumulative lifetime giving to Luther College is \$10,000 or more. All gifts, including annual gifts, major gifts, completed pledges and realized planned gifts contribute to the cumulative total.

All donors who are members of the Founders' Society, with the exception of those who wish to remain anonymous, are listed in this program. Names that are highlighted in bold are being recognized for entering a new giving category this past fiscal year.

*Luther College sincerely thanks each of you  
for your support and generosity.*

# *Program*

## *Cocktails*

Wine, beer, and punch will be served

## *Welcome & Opening Remarks*

Rev. Sean Bell, Master of Ceremonies

## *Grace*

Rev. Victoria Mwamasika

## *Dinner*

Prepared by the Luther College High School Cafeteria

## *Entertainment*

Angela Mari Dela Santa  
Jocelyn Heroux

## *State of the College Address*

The Rev. Dr. Marc Jerry

## *Recognition of Donors*

## *Presentation of Distinguished Service Awards*

Rev. David Kaiser (University)  
presented by Dr. Bryan Hillis

Rev. Larry & Gail Fry (High School)  
presented by Dr. Mark Anderson

## *Closing Remarks*

# Lifetime Giving Recognition

## FOUNDERS' SOCIETY — \$10,000+

Alliance Energy

**Arlin Foundation (Bucholtz Family)**

Jim Arsenych

Sue Barber

Bill & Penny Barlow

Russ Barlow\*

Michael Best

Dick & Christine (Sinton) Bissett\*

Janet & Sterling Bjorndahl

Agnes Bowman\*

Leonard Bradley\*

Daphne Bramham

Carole Bryant

Arthur Bucholtz\*

Blake Carson\*

**The Carson Family**

Stacey Cattell & Family

Jane Chalmers

Lee Chalmers

Paul Kwan Hon Chan

Christ Lutheran Church, Regina

John Chomay\*

Barbara Christiansen

Ida & Wes Cudmore

Suzie Daum

Herb\* & Helen Domes

Vernon Dressler\*

Dusyk & Barlow Insurance Brokers Ltd.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

Ernie Everingham\*

Dr. Nicole Fahlman

Dennis Fenwick

Dennis & Joyce Fitz

Michael & Lynn Fix

Henry & Eileen\* Forrieter

Jon Francis

Ben, Darlene, Burton, Justin

& Sarah Freitag

Wendy Frejd

Larry & Gail Fry

Gerry Gerrand

C. Wes Gibbings\*

**Lyn Goldman**

Robert M. & Shirley Gordon

**Dona Gritzfeld**

Otto & Heidi Gudehus

**Dianne & Ben Gwaltney**

Mary Hampton

Affandy & Yvonne Hariman

**Darlene Harrison**

Harvard Property Management Inc.

Dennis & Beth Hendricksen

Irvin Hohm

Richard Hordern & Nancy Talsness

Hordern

William Hordern\*

Dallas & Sandy Howe

Erna Huget\*

Russel Husum in memory of

Adolph Husum

Orlie Inverarity

Robert & Violet (Krell) Jacob

Donald James

**The Rev. Dr. Marc & Marnie Jerry**

Carmen Johnson

**Ryan Johnson**

Steve & Lee Kimbleton

Don & Pat King

Henry & Edythe\* Kinzel

Berbel & Alvin Knoll

**Murray Knuttila & Wendee Kubick**

Hilda Kontz\*

William Krell\*

Arthur & Caroline Krentz

Janet & Ron Kuchinka

Jeannette Kuiper

Wally Kurtz\*

Marvin Lange

## FOUNDERS' SOCIETY — \$10,000+ (continued)

Olga Lange\*

Gerald Langner

Rebecca Larson & Stephen Larson

**Mike & Jo-Anne Lee**

Mona Leippi

Paul Liefeld\*

Harold & Jean MacKay

Arthur Marcinkowsky\*

Pat & Inger Marshall

**Dr. Don & Laurianne McCarville**

Mark McCondach

Rich & Bernadette McIntyre

Rachel Mielke | Hillberg & Berk

John R. Morris

Joann Mundin

Ted Odling\*

Harry Allen Ohrt

Fred Oster & Carol Haines

Nancy Ostime

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Regina

Lorna Pederson

**Verda Petry**

Yvonne Petry & Gary Diver

Joseph Pflueger\*

Margaret Pflueger\*

John & Leah Phillips

Ken Phillips

David & Leanna Prost

Elsie May Quick\*

Joan Quick\*

Edith Rath\*

Alvin Reimann\*

Reid & Annabel Robinson

**John & Caroline Salaway**

Saskatchewan Synod, ELCIC

Warren Sauder

Milbert Schneider\*

**Daryl Shirkey**

Esther Shirkie

Murray & Margaret Sihvon

**Ken Stalwick**

Joanne Stan Morgan

**Dr. Robert Steadward, CC, AOE, LL.D**

Barbara & John\* Stevenson

Peter & Janice Stratyчук

Sharon Stuart

Art Symons\*

Rudolph & Gertrude Tank\*

Les Tendler\*

Betty Jane Thomas

Peter Tiefenbach

**Angela Tillier**

Cheryl & Jim Toth

**Hao & Hong Tran**

Clint Uhrich

Ralph Ulmer

**W.J. Vancise, Q.C.**

Valleyview Petroleums Ltd.

Nancy Vancise

Voice Construction Ltd.

Morley Wagner

Wilfred Wagner\*

Bud & Shirley Walker

Murray Wallace

Don Watt\*

Whitmore Farms Limited

Ruth Whitmore\*

Victoria Whitmore

Bernard & Rita Wilhelm\*

**Renee Wilkinson**

Gary & Wendy Williams

The Willows Family in Memory of

Joe & Ethel Willows

Clarke Wilson

Barb & Dave Wright

**Dean & Katherine Zimmer**

Anonymous [8]

**bold** denotes new giving category

\* denotes deceased

# Lifetime Giving Recognition

## HERITAGE SOCIETY — \$30,000+

Mark & Roxanne Anderson  
Morris & Betty Anderson  
Ted & Sharon Cardwell  
Calgary Foundation  
Doug & Beryl Chalmers\*  
Meredith & Carl Cherland  
Agnes Dusterbeck  
Doug, Tamara, Kalen & Derrick Emsley  
Ella Fricke\*

### Kevin Gooding

Volker Greifenhagen & Susan Cherland

### Candice Grotzky (née Husak Family) & Craig Grotzky

Steve Haddad  
Sam & Ardis Herman\*  
The Hertz Family  
Paul & Carol Hill

### Art & Adele Irwin

James Kurtz Memorial Foundation Inc.  
Christine (Wright) Kahler  
Kevin Knight and Family

### Theo & Antoinette le Roux

Ken & Brenda Leach & Family  
Marilyn & Don Lee  
Bob Leurer & Marie Dietrich Leurer  
Donnie MacKay & Kayla Punshon  
J. Clifford MacKinnon\*  
Jim & Beth McHattie & Family

Gunter Mende

### Dwight & Christine Nelson

Linda & John Nilson  
Ann & Richard\* Nostbakken & Family

### Don & Lydia\* Olafson

Keith Peacock\*  
John & Wenda Persson

### Posehn Foundation

### David\* & Gretchen (Schneider) Risch

Jim Robinson\*  
Alfred\* & Vicky Sattler

Leona Schmidt\*

Ron Schramm\*

Eugene & Deb Seitz  
Ron & Elizabeth Shirkey

Jacqui Shumiatcher\*

Rein & Ella Sommerfeld\*

Erna Stein\*

### Shawn Stieb

A. Kent Symons

George Thorn\*

### Corinne & Roger Vogel

Irma R. Wagner\*

Grace Walker\*

Alice May Weston\*

### Fouché & Wilna Williams

Elaine Zinkhan-Turnbull

Anonymous [3]

## PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY — \$70,000+

Randy & Janice Beattie  
Margaret Belcher\*  
Lloyd Carlsen  
Joyce & Harold\* Dietrich  
FaithLife Financial

### Lil Farley

Dale\* & Britta Hardy  
John & Monica Kurtz

### Todd & Kerry Lumbard | Speers Funeral Chapel

Glenn\* & Jeanann McEwen  
Luther College Parents' Association

The Meekins Family

### Vivian & Gerry\* Norbraten

Gwen Randall

### Jennifer & Duane Schellenberg

F. Walter Schmidt\*

### Dr. W. A. Silver\* & Dr. Hilary Ryan

Cornelia Taschow-Graupe

Henry Taube\*

## PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY — \$70,000+ (continued)

The Tell Family  
Arnold Tiefenbach\*  
**Jeff & Melanie Tiefenbach**  
Karl & Kathy Tiefenbach

Robert & Lois Vanderhooff  
Mary Vetter & David Sauchyn  
Lorne Vinge\*  
Anonymous [3]

## 1913 SOCIETY — \$150,000+

Lloyd & Duna Barber Family Foundation  
Central Evangelical Lutheran Church,  
Regina

### Walter Ellis\*

Mike & Michelle Fritzer  
Graeme & Sandra Hepworth  
Soren & Caroline Oberg  
Bruce & Cherry Perlson

Walter Posehn\*  
Ken & Bette Sexton\*  
Gertrude Sherriff\*  
Oscar Sonsteli\*  
Henry Timnick  
**Peter A. Whitmore**  
Tim & Lori Wiens  
Anonymous [1]

## MARTIN LUTHER SOCIETY — \$300,000+

Bryan & Joanne Hillis  
Anna Kovacs\*

**Dilawri Foundation**  
Lorne & Evelyn Johnson Foundation

## 1926 SOCIETY — \$700,000+

### Tree of Life Foundation

## BLACK & GOLD SOCIETY — \$1,000,000+

The Kramer Family  
Ken & Marlene\* Lee

**Hertha Pfeifer Foundation**  
Gavin Semple & Family

## REX SCHNEIDER SOCIETY — \$3,000,000+

### Merlis M. R. Belsher

## BLUE & WHITE SOCIETY — \$5,000,000+

None

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# *Visionaries Society*

The Visionaries Society recognizes donors who have made provision for a future gift to Luther College in their wills or estate plans. The Society allows us to recognize individuals for their thoughtful future gift and thank them today for being a treasured friend and supporter of Luther College.

The following individuals have informed us that they included a legacy gift to Luther College in their wills or estate plans:

Bryan & Joanne Hillis  
Bob & Vi Jacob  
Chris Marshall  
Dwight & Christine Nelson  
Kenneth S. Ring, Q.C. & Carole Ring  
Murray & Marg Sihvon  
Cornelia Taschow-Graupe  
Ed & Marg Tiefenbach  
Karl & Kathy Tiefenbach  
Peter Tiefenbach  
Ron Vasilash  
Anonymous [2]

If you are planning to leave a Legacy Gift to Luther College and would like to join the Visionaries Society, or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact us. We would be pleased to help you.

# *Distinguished Service Award*

The Luther College Distinguished Service Award was established in 2012 and is presented to individuals who, through their ongoing loyalty, commitment, outstanding contribution and service, have shown dedication to and support for Luther College and its vision, mission and priorities.

## *Recipients*

**2012**

Dr. Morris Anderson

**2013**

Dick Stark

**2014**

Rein & Ella Sommerfeld

**2015**

Richard Nostbakken

**2016**

Dr. Don Lee

**2017**

Allan & Barbara Christiansen | Dr. Roland Miller

**2018**

Rev. Dr. Art Krentz | Rev. Don King

**2019**

Gerry Harris | Mary Jesse

**2020**

Dr. Paul Antrobus | Harold Dietrich | Paul Liefeld

**2022**

Rev. David Kaiser | Rev. Larry & Gail Fry

Luther College accepts nominations for the Distinguished Service Award from any member of the Luther community. If you have someone you would like to nominate, please email [lchsalumni@luthercollege.edu](mailto:lchsalumni@luthercollege.edu) or visit [www.luthercollege.edu](http://www.luthercollege.edu) to fill out the nomination form.



## 2022 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

# Rev. David Kaiser

Serving as Chaplain for Luther College at the University of Regina from 1988 to 2000, David Kaiser is regarded as a creative, insightful, empathetic and thoughtful person who liked to laugh and bring laughter to those around him. He received not one, but two nominations for the Distinguished Service Award, which speaks to his worthiness as a recipient.



As Chaplain, David's influence reached beyond the Christian community, as students from other religious traditions would come to his Sunday services. He also contributed to the academic life of the College in his teaching of a Christianity course in the Religious Studies program; this expanded his outreach to students at Luther, on the campus, and in the community. David has been an important influence with his involvement in the worship life of Lutheran congregations in Regina, and at synodical conventions of the ELCIC.

David was a friend and counsellor to former Presidents of both Luther College and the University of Regina, and to many others over the years since his official retirement. Several past Presidents of the College have said David inspired them to be their best selves. Rev. Dr. Rick Hordern said this about David: "he was the one constant leader of the school during a decade of dramatic change, the always friendly, accepting and humorous friend, the master wordsmith who could make language come alive, and who helped all of us discover that the wonders of eternity and the infinite can be found in the midst of the normal, everyday realities we encounter in life."

David is a prolific writer, engaging speaker, juggler, and puppeteer. David and his wife Marlys have four children, as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren who live around the world. Luther College is proud to honour David Kaiser with the 2022 Distinguished Service Award.

## 2022 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

# Rev. Larry & Gail Fry

Few couples have been as influential on the life of Luther College High School as Larry and Gail Fry. They both served the College for 27 years, from 1987 to 2014.



Gail was a teacher of music and math, and the academic guidance counsellor from 1991 until she retired. She was the "mother" of the musical – having been its musical director for 20 years. She directed the Girls Choir from 1989 to 2003 and occasionally the Senior Choir as well. Mrs. Fry was known as a passionate teacher, mentor and role model, and a woman of faith.

Former Principal Berbel Knoll said this about Gail: "Her encouragement to get involved in school life helped many students discover their talent, gain confidence, and build friendships. She challenged students to reach for their potential and left behind a legacy of excellence."



Larry was a teacher of Christian Ethics and English. He also served as Vice-Principal from 1996 to 2004. Pastor Fry was also the first officially appointed Chaplain of the High School starting in 2004 until he retired. In addition to those duties, he also coached the boys' soccer team for 27 years.

Principal Mark Anderson said this about Larry: "His supportive smile, his generosity of spirit, and his kind, wise words at Chapel and in the classroom have positively impacted the lives of many over his 27-year ministry at the school."

Even after retirement, the Fry's are ambassadors for Luther, frequently attending alumni events to catch up with former students, or travelling internationally to help recruit future Luther students. It's no surprise at all to see Mrs. Fry tutoring a student or subbing for a current teacher, or even to attend Chapel and see Pastor Fry as the special guest speaker. They're also known for their hospitality, hosting the annual faculty and staff potluck at their home.

The Fry's three children are also Luther alumni– Rob (HS'06), Johanna (HS'03) and Michael (HS'01, U'05). Luther College is proud to honour Larry and Gail Fry with the 2022 Distinguished Service Award.



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Luther College is situated on Treaty 4 lands.  
These are the territories of the nêhiyawak,  
Anihšīnāpāk, Dakota, Lakota, and Nakoda,  
and the homeland of the Métis/Michif Nation.