



The REV. DR. LUKE RHOADS LUTHERAN OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Deadline for submission is April 30

The Award

The Rev. Dr. Luke Rhoads Lutheran of the Year Award was established by Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries to recognize outstanding service in daily life or community service by a person who is a member of a Lutheran Congregation in the ALSM service area.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Date: _____

The Criteria

The recipient of this Award is someone who:

1. Is an active member of a Lutheran Congregation in the geographic area served by Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries.
2. Is identified with the Lutheran Church through active involvement in church activities.
3. Has rendered significant services in the Allegheny Synod community through occupational and/or volunteer activities.
4. Has rendered significant service to ALSM through volunteerism, agency leadership, or financial support.
5. Has demonstrated ongoing concern for, and commitment to, service in the community; and
6. Has demonstrated personal integrity and Christian service in all phases of life.

With specific reference to each of the criteria for this Award, explain why you believe that this nominee would be a worthy recipient.

1. **Congregation Membership.** _____

2. **Identification with the Lutheran Church.** Please describe the role of the nominee including leadership through congregational council, committees, Sunday School teaching, Altar Guild, choir, kitchen service, etc. Include approximate length of service or time commitment per hour.

3. Service to the Synod Community. Please describe the role of the nominee including leadership through Synodical committees; Synod Assembly; Associate-In-Ministry; volunteer activities with Partners in Ministry, etc.

4. Commitment to Service. Please describe other volunteer roles in the general community including length of service and time commitment per hour.

5. Personal Integrity and Christian Service. Please give an example of the nominee's efforts to serve others in all phases of life.

Submitted By: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please return to: Office of Advancement
Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries
998 Logan Blvd.
Altoona, PA 16602
814.696.4560

Past Award Recipients

- 1999 Ruth C. Kistler, Grace Lutheran Church, State College, PA
- 2000 Peggy Lichtenfels, First Lutheran Church, Johnstown, PA
- 2001 John J. Frick, Christ Lutheran Church, Johnstown, PA
- 2002 Brenda J. Marriner, Christ Lutheran Church, Claysburg, PA
- 2003 Elaine Smith, Christ Lutheran, Claysburg, PA
- 2004 Donna Lou Collins, St. James, Altoona, PA
- 2005 Barbara Habala, First Lutheran Church, Johnstown, PA
- 2006 Dick Ulrich, St. John's Lutheran Church, Bellefonte, PA
- 2007 James V. Meadows (posthumously), Zion Lutheran Church, Hollidaysburg, PA
- 2008 Elmer C. Laslo, Christ Lutheran Church, Johnstown, PA
- 2009 Spence Garvin, Grace Lutheran Church, State College, PA
- 2010 Stephen Ellis, First Lutheran Church, Altoona, PA
- 2011 Dean Naugle, Moxham Lutheran Church, Johnstown, PA
- 2012 Suzanne Egan, First Lutheran Church, Altoona, PA
- 2013 Sally Williams, Zion Lutheran Church, Hollidaysburg, PA
- 2014 Patricia Fulton, Zion Lutheran Church, Hollidaysburg, PA
- 2015 Dr. Wayne & Kathy Detwiler, Grace Lutheran Church, State College, PA
- 2016 Lisa Bradley, Trinity Lutheran Church, Altoona, PA
- 2017 Ray & Anna Walker (posthumously), Christ Casebeer Lutheran Church, Somerset, PA