



## THE REV. WALDEN M. HOLL, DD AWARD

*And what does the Lord require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly with your God.  
Micah 6:8*

### NOMINATION FORM

*Deadline for submission is April 30*

#### **The Award**

The Rev. Walden M. Holl, DD Award was established by Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries in 1999 in memory of Dr. Holl, who served as Executive Director of the agency from 1975 until his retirement in 1978. Ordained in 1937, Dr. Holl admirably served three congregations during his ministry, the last being First Lutheran Church in Johnstown, where he was the Senior Pastor for 31 years before accepting the ALSM position. A capable leader, a sensitive pastor, an insightful teacher, an outstanding preacher, and an ardent advocate of the downtrodden, Dr. Holl brought to ALSM his vision of "...serving people in Christ's Name..." ALSM grants this award annually in recognition of a Rostered Leader of the Allegheny Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, who has demonstrated by exceptional attitude and action the noble attributes of one living out the indicatives of Micah 6:8 and that were exemplified in the ministry of Dr. Holl.

Date of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregational affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **The Criteria**

The recipient of this Award is someone who:

1. Is a Rostered Leader in good standing of the Allegheny Synod, ELCA.
2. Has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to and concern for those whom he/she serves, residents of the community, and/or others for whom special attention is needed.
3. Has shown creative action and sincere attitude "love, mercy, and compassion" for others and the desire to alleviate human suffering.
4. Has demonstrated personal integrity and Christian service in all phases of life.
5. Has an understanding of the needs of humanity which the church is called to serve and integrates skills and expertise in guiding others in understanding various social issues.

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Criteria for Nomination**

1. Any Rostered Leader of the Allegheny Synod is eligible to receive the award. The award may be granted posthumously.
2. Any voting member of a congregation of the Allegheny Synod may nominate the Rostered Leader.
3. Nomination forms may be requested from the ALSM Administrative Office. Deadline for all nominations is April 30.
4. Nomination forms will be returned to the ALSM Administrative Office, 998 Logan Blvd., Altoona, PA 16602.
5. From the nominations received, senior management staff of ALSM will recommend the recipient to the Board of Trustees.
6. The Board of Trustees, no later than at its May meeting, will officially determine the recipient of the Holl Award.
7. The Holl Award will be presented to the individual at the Annual Assembly of the Allegheny Synod or another appropriate time.

With specific reference to the criteria listed on the cover page, explain in detail why you believe that this nominee would be a worthy recipient. (Please attach a separate page)

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

### **Past Award Recipients**

2000	The Rev. Bishop Gregory R. Pile
2001	The Rev. H. Lee Hebel; The Rev. Donald G. Raup (posthumously)
2002	The Rev. P. Stevens Lynn
2003	The Rev. Earl Janssen; The Rev. Richard L. Tome
2004	The Rev. Gerald Moorhead; The Rev. Robert Swanson
2005	The Rev. Susan Winger; The Rev. Janis Sloka III
2006	The Rev. Gerald L. Myers
2007	The Rev. Edward V. DeVore
2008	The Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson
2009	The Rev. Vernon J. Miller
2010	The Rev. Larry H. Louder
2011	The Rev. Elizabeth Hess
2012	The Rev. John Palko
2013	The Rev. Kevin Shock
2014	The Rev. Timothy Knauss; The Rev. Robert Wagner
2015	The Rev. Dr. Ronald Miller
2016	The Rev. Dr. Wilbert Boerstler
2017	Deacon Alicia Anderson
2018	The Rev. Will Osman; The Rev. Elisa Osman
2019	The Rev. Ed Harshberger