

## **Central Conference Report**

The Central Conferences meets monthly for worship and fellowship.

The Conference welcomed two great ministers of Word & Sacrament this past year. Rev. Chelsey Olson Weech was called to First Lutheran Church in Prophetstown. The Rev. Tammy Anderson was called to Bethesda Lutheran in Morrison.

Wartburg Seminary student Ryan Mackey continues to be a Collaborative Learning student, serving part-time at Trinity Lutheran Church in Manlius, IL.

Four of our members are serving on the Northern Illinois Synod Council: Rev. Janet Wold, All Saints (Byron); Ms. Minnette Scott of Freedom Lutheran (Oregon); Ms. Monique Castillo of Immanuel, Rock Falls; and Mr. Ryan Mackey of Trinity (Manlius).

Thank you to our Synod, our Bishop, our colleagues, and our God for the tremendous amount of support we receive as leaders and congregations here in the conference.

Rev. Jessica Bakken, Conference Dean