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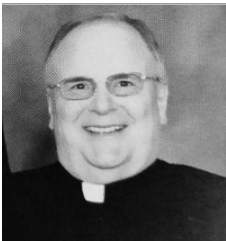
**The Reverend Edgar C. Reed**, son of Raymond A. and Stella M. Reed, was born on November 7, 1944, in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and was baptized on April 4, 1945. He was ordained into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, on August 29, 1971, at Christ Lutheran Church, Freemansburg, Pennsylvania, where he was a member.

Pastor Reed graduated from Liberty High School, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, in 1962; from Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, in 1967; and from the Hamma School of Theology in Springfield, Ohio, with a Master of Divinity degree, in 1971.

Pastor Reed served as pastor of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Dushore, Pennsylvania, 1971-1979; St. John Lutheran Church, Friedensburg, Pennsylvania, 1979-1984; Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Leesport, Pennsylvania, 1984-1997; Salem 1997-2010; and Christ United Lutheran Parish (Rohlers and Salem Lutheran Churches), Dover, Pennsylvania, 2010 until he retired in 2012. He is a member of Quickel Lutheran Church, York, Pennsylvania.

Pastor Reed further served on the Board of Lutheran Welfare Service of Northeastern Pennsylvania for six years; on the Communications Committee of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod; for 20 years as the official photographer of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Assemblies; for 6 years as dean of the North York Conference of the Lower Susquehanna Synod; and for 6 years on the Congregations Together in Mission Taskforce of the Lower Susquehanna Synod. In the wider community, Pastor Reed served on the board of the Dover Area Youth Network.

On March 16, 1968, at Christ Lutheran Church, Freemansburg, Pennsylvania, he married his wife, Marilyn. Their union was blessed with two children: Jeremy S., 1975, and Sarah M., 1976. He is also the proud grandfather of Madeleine.



**The Reverend Kester T. Sobers, III**, son of Chester Transeau and Eleanor (Schaefer) Sobers, was born on February 25, 1945, in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He was ordained into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament by the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church in America on June 13, 1971, in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, while he was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Pastor Sobers graduated the Williamsport Area Jr-Sr High School, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, in 1963; from Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, in 1967; and from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, with a Master of Divinity degree, in 1971.

Pastor Sobers served as pastor of the Sidman-Elton Lutheran Parish, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, 1971-1975; and pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Paxtang, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 1975-2008, when he went on disability leave, retiring in 2011. He is a member of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where he is the Pastor Emeritus.

Pastor Sobers served as secretary of the Johnstown District, 1975-1976; secretary of the Harrisburg District, 1980-1981; and dean of the Harrisburg District, 1981-1983. His second language is Spanish.

On May 27, 1967, in St. Mark Lutheran Church, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, he married Judith née Moore. Their union has been blessed with three children: Michael Jude, 1969; Timothy Andrew, 1973; and Mary-Margaret Elizabeth, 1974.