



## Administrative Council Officers and Elder Nominees 11-15-2020



### **Jennifer Woodmansee, Nominee for President:**

Jennifer has been a member of the LCMS her entire life; having been raised on a farm in South Dakota. Her family still belongs to her home church and her mother is their organist and served as the District LWML President. Jennifer graduated from the University of Sioux Falls and attended Law School at the University of Minnesota. She became a JAG Officer in the Marine Corps, and met and married her husband, Jason while serving in Washington DC. Jennifer is currently an attorney with the Department of Homeland Security in San Diego. Jason is employed with Qualcomm. Jennifer's family joined Grace in 2001, and have been active in several ministries; including Sunday School, Choir, and the Children's Christmas Program, among others. Her three children (Claire, Henry and Samuel) are active in youth ministries and Project Godway, and in a variety of sports pursuits. They reside in Scripps Ranch. Jennifer is open to any concerns, and can be reached by phone or email: (760) 809-9872 [jennifer.woodmansee@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.woodmansee@gmail.com)



### **Larry Berkel, Nominee for Vice President:**

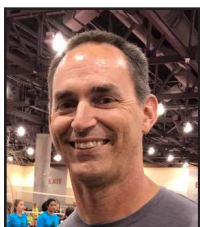
Larry is a native New Yorker, moving to California in 1985. Settling in San Marcos, he met and married his wife, Darla in 1989. They moved to Escondido in 1991 and have been members of Grace since 1998. Their two children, Jarred and Torie, both attended Grace Lutheran School. Larry has been involved in ministry at Grace, teaching Sunday School and assisting with the sale of Scrip, along with service on various committees. Larry is employed with Baker Electric in Escondido.

### **Nominees for Elder**



**Darryl Reitmeyer:** A member at Grace for more than 20 years, Darryl has three college age sons who went through Christian school and are all enrolled at Christian Colleges. Darryl's wife, Michelle, is a Christian School teacher.

He has been an Elder/Deacon for the last six years, involved with leading Life Group studies and currently leads a Bible study. And, he is an active member of the choir.



**Matt Arnold:** A member of Grace for more than 20 years, he has been an Elder/Deacon for the last six years. His wife, Kim, is a teacher at Grace; they have two children (one in high school and one in college) who both went through Grace Schools. Matt is currently leading Grace's Life Group efforts and he and Kim co-lead their Life Group.



**Mark Schmidt:** A member of Grace for more than 20 years, Mark has served as an Elder/Deacon for the last ten years. His wife, Shaila, has served in various roles in the church most recently on the Administrative council. They have two children (one in high school and one in college) who both went through Grace Schools. Mark has been involved in several ministries and committees, e.g. Sunday school, Confirmation class, Family ministry and Stewardship. Mark is the Chairman of the Board of Elders.