

RESUME

KARL ANDERSON

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EDUCATION:

Free Lutheran Seminary, Plymouth, MN

2004 * Master of Divinity

Crown College, St. Bonifacius, MN

2001 * BS in Management and Network Administration, summa cum laude.

1999 * Certificate in Windows NT Network Administration.

Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN

1997-1998 * Evening classes fulfilling General Education requirements.

Anoka Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapids, MN

1981-1982 * Began Pre-Engineering Program.

1983-1985 * Studied Small Business Management.

Winona Area Vocational Technical Institute, Winona, MN

1982-1983 * Studied Aviation Mechanics

Youth With A Mission

Fall 1979 * Discipleship Training School - Tacoma, WA

Spring 1980 * School of Evangelism - Solvang, CA

Fall - Winter 1980-1981 * Work Study Program - Tyler, TX

EXPERIENCE:

January 2007 - Present

Pastor - Alida Free Lutheran, Shevlin, MN and Rice Free Lutheran Church, Bagley, MN

Pastored two rural congregations. Preached at both churches every Sunday. Led Bible Studies for adults, seniors and youth. Taught Confirmation class for Junior High Students. Visited shut-ins and nursing home residents. Served as Dean of Bethany Senior Camp 2008 - 2011.

June 2004 - December 2006

Pastor - Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church, Argyle, MN

Promoted spiritual life in a congregation of about 150 members. Preached for weekly worship services. Led Bible Studies for adults and youth. Taught Confirmation class for Junior High Students. Visited shut-ins and nursing home residents. Service as Pastoral Advisor to the District Youth Board included organizing two annual Youth Retreats. Served as Dean of Galilee Pre-Teen Bible Camp in 2005 and 2006.

June 2003 - May 2004

Intern Pastor - Trondhjem Lutheran Church, Volin, SD

Fulfilled Internship requirements for Free Lutheran Seminary and AFLC Ordination. Performed all pastoral duties for a small, rural congregation including Preaching, Leading worship services, and Visitation.

September 2000 - May 2003

Network Administrator (Part-Time) - Crystal Ev. Free Church, New Hope, MN

Maintained five Windows NT servers in a mixed environment that included both Macintosh and Windows workstations. Performed system backup and recovery. Installed software patches. Established network security including firewall and web content filtering. Administered Exchange and QuickMail mail servers. Provided help desk services. Researched and made recommendations for software and hardware upgrades. Installed software, including operating systems. Trained users in software and hardware operation.

March 1996 - May 2003

Occasional Pulpit Supply - Various Locations

Preached over 100 times in 19 different congregations prior to and while attending Free Lutheran Seminary.

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February 1996 - July 2000

Controller, Computer Administrator - Overson Lumber Company, Inc., St. James, MN
Kept accounting and inventory records including General Ledger, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, and Payroll for four-location lumberyard. Administered computer network of 23 users in multiple locations using a UNIX based server and MultiTech Multiplexors. Set up Ethernet Network at headquarters site. Upgraded computer hardware and software to provide Y2K compliance, including installation of new point of sale and accounting software. Supervised three bookkeepers at remote sites. Managed human resources for 23 Employees.

July 1995 - January 1996

Project Manager - Peaceful Family Products, Trimont, MN
Supervised the manufacture of display fixtures for Mall Kiosks

October 1994 - July 1995

Cabinetmaker - Serenity Grove Woodworking
Owned and operated one man cabinetmaking shop. Designed, sold, manufactured, and installed kitchen, bathroom, and commercial cabinets and countertops.

December 1988 - October 1994

Operations Manager - Peaceful Family Products, Trimont, MN
Responsible for production, scheduling, inventory control, purchasing, maintenance, and machinery setup to manufacture framed wall decor plaques. Supervised 10 employees.

October 1986 - October 1988

Produce Buyer & Assistant Retail Manager - Garden Stores, London, England.
Purchased fruit and vegetables for chain of three produce stores. Served customers, arranged displays, and managed inventory.

September 1985 - October 1986

Shipping Manager - Fish Enterprises, Minneapolis, MN

March 1981 - August 1982

Engineering Technician - Minco Products, Inc., Fridley, MN

June 1978 - September 1979

Plater, Shift Leader - Minnesota Plating Labs, Minneapolis, MN

Community Service:

2007-Present

Emergency Medical Technician - Clearwater County Ambulance Service, Bagley, MN
Provided pre-hospital medical care as an ambulance crewmember and responded directly to emergency scenes from home as a First Responder. Nationally registered EMT-B.

2004-2006

Volunteer - Marshall County ODC, Warren, MN
Led Bible Studies and Singing for developmentally disabled adults.

2001-2003

Volunteer - Broken Heart Ministries, Minneapolis, MN
Worked with Broken Heart Ministries to provide Bible Study Programs at the Hennepin County Juvenile Detention Center,

1988 - 2000

Member - Hosanna Free Lutheran Church, St. James, MN
Offices held: Chairman, Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, Education Board.

1997 - 2000

Firefighter and First Responder - Odin Volunteer Fire Department, Odin MN

1995 - 1997

Board of Directors - Caring Pregnancy Center, Fairmont, MN