

**Women Clergy Ordained in
The Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches (AELC)**

First 25 Ordained Women

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| 1. Otte, Janith M. | 10/30/1977 |
| 2. Sweetman, Sherry G. | 1979 |
| 3. Buckley-Farlee, Jane A. | 1980 |
| 4. Heising, Willetta Bl. | 1981 |
| 5. Husby, Karen E. | 3/29/1981 |
| 6. Gary, Margaret Ellen | 5/1981 |
| 7. Louie, Linda R. | 1982 |
| 8. Raggie, Claudia D. | 1982 |
| 9. Konopka, Mary J. | 7/22/1982 |
| 10. Lillie, Nola K. | 8/1/1982 |
| 11. Wieber, Harriet J. R. | 1983 |
| 12. Johnson, Cheri Maude | 1983 |
| 13. Piro, Beverly R. | 2/12/1983 |
| 14. Albrecht, Sally J. | 5/15/1983 |
| 15. Sharp, Nancy L. | 6/18/1983 |
| 16. Beck, Cherlyne Virginia | 8/21/1983 |
| 17. Bauermeister, Jeannette Hildegarde | 7/21/1984 |
| 18. Griebel, Karen V. | 1985 |
| 19. Hawksley, Maureen McGuinness | 1985 |
| 20. Mehl, Lyn | 1985 |
| 21. Kleinhans, Kathryn A. | 7/28/1985 |
| 22. Nelson, Terry Ellan E. | 8/25/1985 |
| 23. Zech, Audrey L. | 10/6/1985 |
| 24. Lofgren-Chung, B. Anita | 1/6/1986 |
| 25. Murto, Alice Geraldine | 5/11/1986 |

(Information gathered from the ELCA Archives)