

Rev. Dr. Frank J. Pies



Frank J. Pies, Jr. is a second-generation, Missouri Synod Lutheran minister. Born in Detroit, Michigan, he graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, Illinois in 1972. He served his entire pastorate of nearly 36 years at Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hartland, Michigan, where he is Pastor Emeritus and continues to hold membership.

In addition to a Master of Divinity degree, he also earned a Master of Sacred Theology degree in 1983 from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and a Doctor of Ministry degree in 1991 from the Theological School, Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.

Pastor Pies helped establish the Christian day school of Our Savior in 1979 and taught seventh and eighth grades at the school. Beyond the parish, he was an adjunct faculty member of Concordia University, Ann Arbor, Adult Education, teaching in the field of theology. He served the English District as circuit counselor and Evangelism Committee member.

In the Missouri Synod, he worked on the *Lutheran Service Book* Agenda Committee. Pastor Pies has also authored several essays in *LSB Companion to the Services* to be published by Concordia Publishing House in the summer of 2022.

Thankful to the Lord for all His tender mercies in Christ, Pastor Pies and his wife Jeanette have been married for fifty years. They are blessed with four sons, Jonathan, Christopher, Timothy, and Frank III, and their wives as well as ten grandchildren. In his “spare time” he delights in cutting, hand-splitting and stacking firewood for the winter heating of his home and the homes of three of his sons and in assisting three of his sons in their lawn service businesses. All of this activity, he declares, “helps keep me in physical shape and affords me opportunity to recite Luther’s *Small Catechism* each day!”