Kimberly Bloch, Lutheran Church of Sunburst/ LPA

I am married to my husband, Andy and together we have 4 children and 2 grandchildren. I love the outdoors; hiking, camping, kayaking and spending as much time as possible in God’s creation, usually in Glacier National Park. We live in Shelby and I am a school teacher in a rural school in Sunburst.

I have been serving on the Synod Council as the Golden Triangle Cluster representative for the last year. In that year, I have helped to review the churchwide constitution and the synod constitution to implement the necessary changes. Along with the council, I have reviewed the synod budget and offered recommendations for creating fiscally responsible changes.

I am involved in my church, the Lutheran church of Sunburst, and have served on our church council for 9 years. I have served as secretary and head Deacon while on the council. I continue to be active with our community youth group and our WELCA group. I serve as the secretary for our WELCA group and I enjoy serving on our communion guild. I also serve as the Vacation Bible School coordinator for our community.

I have recently completed the LPA course to become a commissioned LPA. I look forward to serving congregations including my own. I love dwelling in God’s word and studying Lutheran Theology. I am a firm believer that we are all called to be Jesus’s hands and feet on earth. I am excited about serving the church as a whole and seeing where the Holy Spirit will lead me.

Through teaching these last 20 years I have developed my leadership skills. I am a collaborative problem solver, good listener, quick learner and will look towards God and the experts for direction and advice. I look forward to continuing to work with Bishop Laurie, Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Brenda, the ELCA, the Synod council and staff and all of you. Thank you for your consideration.

John G. Mundinger, St. John’s Lutheran, Helena/LPA

Education:  BS University of Colorado; BS and MS Montana State University
Occupation:  Retired
Previous Employment;  23 years with Montana Fish, Willdlife and Parks; 20 years self-employed natural resource consultant
Military Service:  2 years U.S. Army, Vietnam Veteran

I am a lifelong Lutheran, committed to my confirmation verse:  "If you continue in my Word, you are my disciple, indeed and you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free."

Church affiliation:  I am a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Helena.  I have served on Church Council, including 2 years as Council President.  I also served as a member of the Worship & Music Committee.  I am currently active with St. John's participation in Helena Family Promise.  I am on the LPA roster.  During our recent transition, I was a member of the congregation's ministry team that served during the interim.

I have served the Montana Synod in various capacities including as a member of Synod Council; as a member of the Candidacy Committee; as a member of the Consultation Committee; and, as a member of the Congregation Vitality Task Force.  I have represented the Synod as a voting member at two Churchwide assemblies.

I am married and am the father of two adult daughters.