

MISSIONARIES AND TEACHERS

Called to Serve in

APACHELAND

During its First Century as a Mission Field

1893-1993

Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod
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ALLED WORKERS WHO HAVE SERVED IN APACHELAND

First 100 years, 1893-1993

(Note: This listing was compiled from the best sources available and it is sure to contain errors of commission and omission. In the early years most missionaries conducted Christian day schools in addition to what is thought of as work of missionaries.)

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PERIDOT EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH--(referred to as San Carlos in early years)

- 1893-1899 Plocher, John; missionary from 8 October 1893 until September 1899
.came from seminary; ordained & installed at St. Mark's, Watertown, WI on
October 4, 1893
.took call to St. Peter, Minnesota
- 1893-1894 Adascheck, George; missionary from October 1893 until June 1894
.came from seminary; ordained & installed at St. Mark's, Watertown, WI on
October 4, 1893
.took call to Iron Ridge, WI
- 1899-1900 Mayerhoff, Paul S.; interim missionary from East Fork from October 1899
to February 1900 when Karl Guenther arrived on scene
- 1900-1912 Guenther, Karl; missionary from 31 January 1900 until 31 January 1912
.came from seminary; ordained & installed at Oconomowoc, WI on 31 January
1900 by his father
.took call as missionary to Bisbee/Douglas, AZ area; subsequently as
teacher to Benton Harbor, Michigan
- 1905-1906 Harders, J.F.Gustav; missionary from 20 September 1905 to 20 May 1906
.came from Jerusalem congregation in Milwaukee; to Arizona because of ill
health and to try the climate change; assisted Karl Guenther and began
to work Indian camps in and around Globe
.returned to Jerusalem congregation and to Globe a year later
- 1912-1912 Rotter, Karl; missionary from April 1912 to May 1912
.former priest turned Lutheran pastor in Minnesota; sponsosed by A.C. Haase
.soon disappeared but later reappeared as a collector for Bethany College
in Mankato, MN
- 1912-1916 Toepel, Karl; missionary from 15 August 1912 to 30 April 1916
.came from seminary
.accepted call to Newton, WI
- 1916-1916 Nitz, Henry C.; student missionary from 1 October 1916 to 31 December 1916
.came from seminary to serve vacancy between Toepel and Fischer
pastorates
- 1916-1917 Fischer, Gustav; missionary from 1 December 1916 to 20 November 1917
.came from seminary; ordained by father in Glencoe, MN; sister went with
to keep house for him; Indian Bureau in Washington, D.C. requested
he leave the reservation in April 1917 because he was accused of being a
German sympathizer
.accepted call to Minocqua, WI
- 1918-1967 Rosin, Henry E.; missionary from April 1918 to 31 December 1967
.transferred from Globe at request of mission board
.served this congregation for 50 years
.retired to Globe in 1968; then lived in San Carlos; died in 1982

- 1968-1971 Schwanke, Myron L.; missionary from 1 July 1968 until 24 December 1971
 .seminary graduate 1968
- 1972-1983 Meier, Dennis W.; missionary from 1 July 1972 until 31 May 1983
 .seminary graduate 1972; followed call to Casa Grande, AZ in 1983
- 1983- Pontel, Larry B.; missionary from 1 July 1983 until present
 .seminary graduate 1983

TEACHERS at Peridot

- 1900-1903 Jens, Rudolph; teacher from 1 October 1900 until 1 October 1903
 .graduate of DMLC in 1899; came from Saline, MI
 .died on 25 September 1903 from injuries in falling from a hay wagen
- 1903-1904 Kutz, Reinhold; teacher from 15 November 1903 to 15 August 1904
 .graduate of DMLC in 1900; came from South Milwaukee, WI
 .resigned his call on 15 August 1904 and the school was closed
- 1915-1916 Kieckbusch, Maria; teacher from 18 October 1915 to 31 July 1916
 .came from Columbus, WI
 .transferred to Globe
- 1917-1940 Rosin, Rev. Henry E.; teacher/principal
- 1928-1928 Arndt, Rev. Arthur; served as teacher after leaving Globe, 1 Oct. 1928
- 1930-1934 Walthers, Miss Louise
- 1932-1937 Uplegger, Rev. Alfred M.; these years are approximate; Pastor A.M. Uplegger
 was a long-time missionary in Globe and San Carlos
- 1934-1935 Rogers, Rankin
- 1935-1949 Bullis, Clarence (Apache); began October 1935
- 1936-1939 Petermann, Ruth M.; came from Bylas (married name is Metzger)
- 1940-1941 Sorgatz, Walter; came from Bylas; DMLC grad. 1933
- 1941-1943 Hansen, Inga
- 1941-1942 Platt-Wehausen, Arnold (Apache); adopted son of Rev. Martin Wehausen
- 1940-1950 Wolf, Dorothy
- 1943-1953 Bartsch, Erna; began February 1943; married Rev. Reuben Stock in Aug. 1953.
- 1948-1949 Ruddy, Audrey; later served at Bylas during 1953-1954 school year
- 1949-1950 Wiemer, Shirley
- 1949-1951 Mueller, Dorothy
- 1949-1950 Schaar, William; left 15 March 1950
- 1950-1950 Sitz, Arnold (Buddy), Jr.; a vacancy teacher
- 1950-1954 Leimer, Adolph C.
- 1950-1966 Stock, Reuben; married Erna Bartsch in August 1953
- 1950-1952 Gorske, Gladys
- 1952-1953 Reck, Emma; followed call to Michigan
- 1953-1960 Serwe, Cyrill L.
- 1953-1969 Uplegger, Dorothea E.
- 1955-1955 Ohlmann, Dolores; from January 1955 until 31 May 1955; to Cibecue
- 1955-1956 Heck, Beverly (emergency)
- 1956-1959 Jahnke, Virginia; called to Marinette, WI
- 1959-1961 Weiss, Marilyn
- 1961-1962 Meyer, Anita
- 1961-1962 Margo, Mr. Gabby
- 1962-1966 Cassadore, Mrs. Delores; from 1 January 1962 until 30 June 1966
- 1963-1964 Margo, Mr. Gabby
- 1966-1969 Mansell, Sandra
- 1966-1973 Boehme, Mark
- 1968-1971 Ruppel, Emelie
- 1969-1970 Manthey, Gretchen; married Mark Boehme
- 1971-1972 Manthey-Boehme; Mrs. Gretchen
- 1969-1972 Johnson, Mrs. Sadie

dot Teachers (continued)

1970-1971 Kurth, Karen
1971-1973 Brandt, Susan
1971-1974 Silgman, Nancy
1972-1975 Bartels, Mary
1973-1975 Opitz, James; to East Fork school
1973-1975 Opitz, Mrs. Audrey; from 1 March 1973 until 15 June 1975
1973-1975 Lange, Marsha
1973-1974 Meier, Mrs. Nancy (Dennis)
1974-1984 Palmer, Mrs. Josephine
1975-1984 Beatrice, Joseph
1975-1976 Fries, Patrina
1975-1978 Goseyun, Mrs. Priscilla
1975-1976 Meier, Mrs. Nancy
1976-1980 Beatrice, Mrs. Monica
1976-1978 Geuder, Franck; from 1 January 1976 until 31 August 1978
1978-1981 Hoeting, Deborah
1978-1979 Kracht, Delores
1979-1984 Maasz, Jane
1980-1980 Beatrice, Jerome; from 1 July 1980 until 31 December 1980
1981-1984 Beatrice, Mrs. Monica
1984-1989 Barenz, Beth
1984-1987 Kramer, Kurk K.
1984-1989 Bartsch, Deborah
1987-1989 Fenske, Daniel
1987-1988 Goseyun, Mrs. Priscilla
1989-1992 Fleischmann, Ronald; called to Balaton, MN
1989-1990 Behnke, Katherine
1989-1993 Panzer, Joy; called to LaCrosse, WI
1989- Goseyun, Mrs. Priscilla
1990- Haag, Mrs. Colleen (Steffan)
1991-1992 Pontel, Rev. Larry
1992- Miller, Brian
1993- Kohlstedt, Jennifer

Missionaries

- 1903-1920 Visited by missionaries at intervals from 1900 and then regularly and weekly from 1917 until September 1920.
1903-1912 Carl Guenther
1912-1916 Karl Toepel
1916-1920 Alfred Uplegger
- 1920-1926 Schlegel, Gustav; missionary from October 1920 until 15 July 1926
.seminary graduate 1920; ordained in September 1920 by August Bendler, St. Matthew's, Milwaukee, WI
.first resident pastor at Bylas
.called to Hazelton, North Dakota in 1926
- 1926-1929 Hilmer, Alexander R.; missionary from 26 August 1926 until October 1929
.sem. grad. 1924
.installed by H.E. Rosin on 5 September 1926 at Bylas
.left Synod in 1929 together with Pastors Albert Meier and Arthur Arndt
- 1930-1930 Behn, Paul A.; vacancy pastor from 20 March 1930 until 2 June 1930
.George Walker was a native helper prior to, during and after the vacancy
- 1930-1947 Sprengeler, Ernst H.W.; missionary and principal from 19 Aug. 1930 until 20 July 1947
.sem. grad. 1930; ordained and installed at Bylas on 31 Aug. 1930 by Paul Behn
.married teacher Erna Albrecht on 15 July 1930 at Hutchinson, MN
.preached also at Safford and Morenci
.transferred to East Fork as principal in 1947
- 1947-1951 Schuppenhauer, Allyn; missionary from July 1947 until 1951
.sem. grad. 1947; ordained & installed by Ernst Sprengeler on 12 July 1947
.killed in train accident in Tucson while attending conference on 4 April 1951; widow & three children returned to Beaver Dam, WI
- 1951-1952 Rasmussen, Edward; teacher/missionary from 1951 until July 1952
.missionary during vacancy after Schuppenhauer's death
- 1952-1956 Sauer, Joel Ph.; missionary from July 1952 until November 1956
.sem. grad. 1952; ordained & installed on 27 July 1952 by Francis Uplegger; followed call to Campellsport, WI
- 1956-1957 Henry Rosin served as vacancy pastor
- 1957-1961 Palenske, Carlton; missionary
.sem. grad. 1957
- 1961-1967 Hering, Johannes S.; missionary from 1961 until 31 December 1967
.sem. grad. 1955; followed call to Reedsville, WI in 1967
.retired, living in Florence, WI
- 1968-1982 Sonntag, Lyle; missionary from 1 July 1968 until 31 July 1982
.sem. grad. 1968
- 1982-1985 Miller, David H.; missionary from 1 October 1982 until 15 June 1985
.sem. grad.
- 1985- Schulz, Paul W.; missionary
.sem. grad. 1985

as Teachers

1922-1926 Schlegel, Rev. Gustav J.; principal from 1922 until 1926
1926-1929 Hilmer, Rev. Alexander C.; principal from 1926 until 1929
1928-1929 Arndt, Rev. Arthur; took Miss Venske's place on 1 December 1928; resigned
October 1929
1929-1930 Behn, Rev. Paul
1930-1930 Walker, George
1930-1931 Sprengeler, Ernst H.W.; principal from 19 August 1929 until 1931
1925-1928 Venske, Marie A.; teacher from September 1925 until October 1928
.took year leave-of-absence due to death of father
1929-1936 Venske, Marie A.; teacher from September 1929 until May 1936
.resigned because of hay fever and asthma problems
1931-1939 Wallen, George
1932-1933 Walther, Louise; teacher from September 1932 until May 1933
1933-1934 Wuerger, Adele
1934-1949 Burdette, Alfred (Apache); part-time teacher
1935-1936 Petermann, Ruth M. (to Peridot)
1937-1940 Wendt, Myrtle
1936-1940 Sorgatz, Walter; from East Fork and leave of absence in Tucson in Sept. 1936
1940-1941 Schmelzer, Gerhard (to Sebewaing, MI)
1941-1945 Mueller, Wilbert; from 25 August 1941 until 31 October 1945
1945-1947 Riess, Raymond; from Cibecue; from November 1945 until his death on 25 March
1946; buried in East Fork Cemetery
1946-1947 Riess, Mrs. Gladys; from March 1946 until 30 June 1947
1946-1946 Schuppenhauer, Rev. Allyn; teacher from April 1946 until August 1946
1946-1947 Riethmeier, Lydia
1947-1956 Rasmussen, Edward V.
1947-1948 Platt-Wehausen, Arnold (Apache); see also Peridot and East Fork
1948-1952 Miller, June; called to Bay City, MI
1948-1953 Kindelay, Calvin (Apache); part-time
1951-1952 Stindt, Douglas J.; emergency from November 1951 until June 1952
1952-1952 Otterstaetter, R.; teacher from August 1952 until 31 December 1952
.transferred to East Fork
1952-1953 Stellick, Helen; emergency teacher
1953-1956 Deines, Marlene; to St. Matthew's, Des Plaines, IL
1953-1954 Ruddy, Audrey; see also Peridot
1954-1955 Einspahr, Margie
1955-1956 Falk, Emily
1955-1956 Sauer, Mrs. Joel; teacher from October 1955 until June 1956
1956- Hadler, Willis T.; principal from July 1956 until present
.installed on 12 August 1956
1956-1957 Hadler, Mrs. Lyla (Willis); to February for maternity leave
1956-1959 Hoffman, Priscilla (Apache); to Cibecue for one year
1957-1957 Dahms, Barbara; emergency, part-time, from Feb. 1957
1957-1960 Beckmann, Gloria
1960-1961 Hoffman, Priscilla; married Everette Goseyun in June 1964
1961-1962 Ruh, Barbara
1962-1968 Jahnke, Mrs. Adolf (Malinda)
1968-1970 Roehler, Ardith
1968-1969 Hadler, Mrs. Lyla
1969-1970 Warskow, Dorothy
1970-1971 Enser, Dennis
1970-1973 Travis, Mary
1971-1971 Hadler, Mrs. Lyla; from 15 August 1971 to 15 November 1971
1971-1974 Friebus, Carol; from 15 November 1971 to 30 June 1974
1971-1972 Meier, Katherine
1972-1974 Buehner, Jill
1973-1974 Price, Bonnie

as Teachers (Continued)

1974-1980 Groff, Patricia
1974-1977 Knapp, Barbara
1974-1974 Lehet, Karen; from 15 August 1974 to 31 October 1974
1974-1975 Jahnke, Mrs. Malinda; from 27 October 1974 to 31 January 1975
1975-1977 Fruechtl, Kathy; from 1 February 1975 to 15 June 1977
1977-1979 Else, Dawn
1977- Hadler, Mrs. Lyla
1979-1980 Babbitt, Mrs. Victoria
1979-1980 Gillmer, Beth; from 1 August 1979 to 31 December 1980
1980-1983 Fenner, Bernice; from 1 August 1980 to 30 April 1983
1983-1983 Nitz, Margaret; from 18 April 1983 to 31 May 1983
1981-1981 Zastrow, Jane; from 1 January 1981 to 31 May 1981
1981-1984 Pingel, Edith; from 1 August 1981 to 31 January 1984
1983-1988 Borth, Georgene
1984-1988 Spiegelberg-Gould, Roseann; from 23 January 1984 to 15 August 1988
1987-1988 Radichel, Laurie
1988-1989 Bagganz, Peter
1989-1990 Heiderich, Jade
1990- Johnson, Gregory

GLOBE--St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church (the third Apache mission field entered [after Peridot and East Fork]). Originally, Globe was under the Apache Indian Mission Board. Subsequently, it came under the District Mission Board. Also included Miami and Superior areas.

- 1906-1907 Haase, Henry C.; missionary from June 1906 to 28 July 1907
.came from seminary; ordained and installed in father's church in Ixonia, WI;
replaced Paul Mayerhoff at East Fork in 1904 sent to Globe in 1906 when
Harders returned to Milwaukee
.accepted call to congregation in Minnesota Synod
- 1907-1917 Harders, J.F.Gustav; missionary from 1 September 1907 to 13 April 1917
.came from Jerusalem congregation in Milwaukee; made superintendent of
Apache mission field
.died on 13 April 1917 and was buried in Globe
- 1907-1910 Recknagel, Emil; teacher/missionary from 1907 to 31 July 1910
.came from LCMS seminary in St. Louis as a student; ordained by Harders
.accepted call into the LCMS in 1910
- 1917-1918 Uplegger, Alfred M.; missionary from 1 January 1917 until 21 August 1918
.seminary graduate; ordained by his father, Prof. Francis Uplegger in
Milwaukee in the presence of members of the commission
.lived in old San Carlos from 1918 until 1929 when he transferred to San
Carlos (Rice), five miles north of Peridot
- 1917-1918 Rosin, Henry; missionary from 15 October 1917 until April 1918
.seminary graduate 1917; ordained as missionary at Wrightstown, WI
on 5 August 1917 by F.C. Uetzmann
.transferred to Peridot in April 1918 after Fischer left
- 1919-1922 Nitz, Henry C.; missionary at Globe from fall of 1919 until 28 Nov. 1922
.sem. grad. 1919; started in Cibecue mission but transferred to take
Harder's place
.transferred to East Fork as principal in 1922
- 1919-1920 Sitz, E. Arnold
.sem. grad. 1917; came from Oshkosh pastorate
.transferred to Cedar Creek & Carrizo with base in Whiteriver
- 1920-1921 Gose, Roy B.; missionary from 12 December 1920 until March 1921; from LCMS
.installed by H.C. Nitz on 12 December 1920 in Globe and Miami
.called to another congregation in March 1921
- 1921-1923 Zimmermann, Martin A.; missionary from 9 October 1921 until 31 August 1923
.sem. grad. 1921; ordained at St. Mark's, Watertown by J. Klingmann
in September 1921
.installed on 9 October 1921 in Globe by H.J.C. Nitz for Globe/Miami area
.took call to Mindoro, Wisconsin in 1923; subsequently left Synod with
congregation and joined the Protes'tant Conference
- 1922-1923 Albrecht, Paul G.; missionary from 29 December 1922 to 15 March 1923
.transferred from Whiteriver and returned to Cibecue as teacher
- 1925-1928 Arndt, Arthur; missionary from Dec. 1925 until 1928
.sem. grad. 1924; ordained by W.C. Nickels at Redwood Falls, MN
on 9 August 1925
.resigned in May 1928; to Peridot school 1 October 1928
.left Synod in 1929 together with Pastors Albert Meier and Alex Hilmer
- 1928-1941 Uplegger, Alfred M.; missionary from 30 December 1928 until 1941
.installed at Globe by H.C. Nitz on 30 December 1928; came from Old San
Carlos
.taught school in Peridot for five years during the 1930s but continued
to serve in Globe
.moved to Peridot in 1941 but served as assistant to his father in
San Carlos

Globe--St. Peter's, continued

1941-1946 Volkman, Marvin; to Douglas, AZ in 1946
1946-1950 Berg, Norman W.
1950-1952 Baumann, M.
1952-1953 Vacant
1953-1958 Hartzell, H. Eugene
1958-1962 Pankow, Paul E.; installed 27 July 1958
1962-1965 Paustian, Richard C.
1965-1966 Sturm, Vicar Harold
1966-1969 Seiltz, Paul F.
1969-1972 Hallemeier, Mark L.
1972-1973 Meier, Dennis W., Vacancy Pastor
1973-1980 Wraalstad, Orlin; missionary from 16 June 1978 until 17 February 1980
1980-1981 Meier, Dennis W.
1981-1983 Pavia, Georgte R.
1983-1986 Bernthal, Leonard G.
1986-1990 Vacant
1990- Haag, Daniel E.
.sem. grad. 1990

Globe Teachers

1908-1916 Harders, Irmgard; Harders, Hilda; Hinderer, Clara; served as interim teachers;
.apparently not under call; paid by mission board through Pastor Harders
.Irmgard Harders considered first teacher, 1911-1913; married
George Abel
1914-1915 Gurgel, H.G.; teacher from 25 April 1914 until 31 March 1915
.DMLC graduate of 1909
.Grandfather of synod president, Karl Gurgel
1915-1916 Nitz, Rev. Henry C.; student teacher from 1 November 1915 to 31 May 1916
.came from seminary; returned in October as student missionary in Peridot
1916-1917 Kieckbusch, Maria; teacher from 1 August 1916 until 15 January 1917
.came from Peridot
.transferred to Cibecue for 1917-1918 school year
1918 School at Globe was closed

Old San Carlos -- inundated in 1929 when Coolidge Dam was constructed

1893-1918 Visited by Peridot Pastors during this period
1918-1926 Uplegger, Alfred M.; missionary from 1 September 1918 to 1 December 1926
.came from Globe where he was assisting Harders
.after serving a congregation in Brunsville, Iowa in 1926 and 1927,
he returned to Old San Carlos and subsequently moved to Globe and to
Rice (new San Carlos)
1927-1928 Uplegger, Alfred M.; served here from 15 November 1927 until 30 December 1928
.called to Globe in December 1928

SAN CARLOS (formerly Rice)--Grace Ev. Lutheran Church

- 1919-1964 Uplegger, Dr. Francis; missionary from December 1919 until 13 June 1964
.LCMS St. Louis sem. grad.
.came from Lutheran High School, Milwaukee where he was director; superintendent of Apache mission field from September 1936 until 1956
.died 13 June 1964
- 1929-1977 Uplegger, Alfred M.; missionary from 1929 until 15 July 1977
.transferred from Globe
.retired in 1977 at age 85 years; died on 25 February 1984 at age 92 years; buried Peridot Cemetery
- 1977-1982 Meier, Dennis W.; also served at Peridot
.sem. grad. 1972
- 1982-1984 Pontel, Larry B.; also served at Peridot
.sem. grad. 1983
- 1984- Seefeldt, Glenn R.
.sem. grad. 1984

EAST FORK - Originally referred to as Fort Apache; the second Apache mission field entered after San Carlos or Peridot. (N.B. During the first 60 years of this mission it is not always clear who was the pastor or shepherd. At times, the school principal assumed this role.

- 1896-1903 Mayerhoff, Paul S.; missionary from 1 March 1896 until 20 August 1903
.sem. graduate in 1893; ordained in Oshkosh, WI in the church of Rev. Christian Dowidat who was long time treas. of the Apache Indian Cmmsn.
.first served in Savanna, Illinois
.called to Apache Mission field in 1896; remained in Peridot with Pastor Plocher's family and Plocher accompanied him to East Fork on 26 June 1896
.lived in a tent for six months; served interim period (October 1899-Feb. 1900) in Peridot when Plocher left
.accepted call to Lynch, Nebraska in 1903; after 3 years called to Firth, Nebraska where he served 12 years; resigned for health reasons; eventually retired to Burlington, WA where he died on 19 November 1957
- 1904-1906 Hasse, Henry C.; missionary from 27 July 1904 until June 1906
.sem. graduate in 1904; ordained in father's church in Ixonia, WI; followed Mayerhoff at East Fork
.transferred to Peridot to work in the Globe field in June 1906
- 1904-1911 Schoenberg, Otto P.; missionary from summer 1904 until 1 April 1911
.graduated from DMLC in 1901; a teacher in this field until he was ordained a missionary in Milwaukee in the summer of 1904 through colloquy before the sem. faculty, worked with Pastor Haase until Haase transf'd to Globe
.transferred to Cibecue on 1 April 1911
- 1911-1919 Guenther, E. Edgar; missionary from 1 January 1911 until 1919
.Apache mission superintendent from 1917 until 1936
.transferred to Whiteriver in 1919
- 1918-1923 Wehausen, Martin; missionary/station head from 1 August 1918 until 31 July 1923
.sem. graduate 1918; started orphanage at East Fork
.accepted call to Johnson, Minnesota in 1923
- 1922-1929 Nitz, Henry C.; Head of station when Wehausen left; school principal
- 1923-1926 Croll, Melvin; "camp" missionary from 7/1/1923 until 6/30/1926
.sem. grad. 1923; took Wehausen's place; ord. 24 June 1923 by C. Machmiller in Manitowoc, WI; installed on 5 August 1923 by H.C. Nitz as missionary
.resigned 30 June 1926; called to Florence, Wisconsin
- 1926-1929 Meier, Albert; "camp" missionary and teacher from 1 Sept. 1926 until Sept. 1929
.sem. grad. 1924; came from St. James, MN; installed 5 September 1926 by H.C. Nitz; replaced Melvin Croll
.left the Synod in Sept. 1929 together with Arthur Arndt and Alexander Hilmer
- 1929-1929 Niemann, Arnold; served briefly here after Albert Meier left in Sept. 1929
- 1929-1934 Albrecht, Rev. Christian; principal of East Fork School but served also as pastor
- 1930-1930 Sprengeler, Henry; missionary/teacher from 20 April 1930 until 25 September 1930; called also to help Edgar Guenther
.sem. grad. 1922; brother of Ernst Sprengeler; left ministry
- 1934-1940 Behn, Paul A.; missionary/principal from 1 June 1934 until 1940
.sem. grad. 1926; ordained 2 January 1926 in Rhinelander, WI by A.W. Schmidt
.called to Fairview, Milwaukee, WI where he was installed 4 Aug. 1940
- 1940-1941 Uplegger, Francis; served as vacancy pastor
- 1941-1946 Kell, Rev. A.P.C.; see teacher listing
- 1946-1947 Binger, Rev. E.A.; inst. 17 March 1946 by Francis Uplegger; head of stration; .to LCMS Sept. 1947
- 1947-1957 Sprengeler, Ernst; principal from 1947-1957
.sem. grad. 1930; came from Bylas; inst. 17 July 1947
.died 4 Sept. 1957; buried in EFM burial plot behind East Fork
- 1958-1982 Hartzell, H. Eugene; from Globe; missionary from May 1958 until 30 November 1982
.served at Immanuel, Springerville (AZ) and Immanuel, Taylor (AZ) until his .missionary and head of station; retirement in 1991; lives in Lakeside, AZ
- 1982- Hartzell, Eric S.; pastor since 1982
.sem. grad. 1976; came from Zambia Africa to East Fork
.field secretary from 1985-1991

Teachers at East Fork

- 1902-1904 Schoenberg, Rev. Otto P.; teacher at East Fork from 25 July 1902 until June 1906
.DMLC graduate in 1901; ordained in 1904 (see above)
- 1917-1918 Gleiter, Gustav; teacher from 1 November 1917 until 1918
.came from Alma, WI
- 1922-1923 Sitz, Rev. E. Arnold; missionary/teacher from fall 1922 until June 1923
.came from Lower Cibecue, Spring Creek, et al
.called to Tucson in June 1923
- 1922-1929 Nitz, Rev. Henry C.; school principal from 22 November 1922 until 2 January 1929
.came from Globe; filled in at Globe after Martin Zimmermann left in 1923
.called to Rockford, Minnesota in 1929
- 1923-1927 Davids, Thelma; teacher from 15 May 1923 until 31 May 1927
.a Mohican Indian and grad. of Wisconsin Lutheran High School
.called upon recommendation of Francis Uplegger
.Resigend and married Steve Putnam on June 1927 in Milwaukee
- 1925-1927 Klaus, Armin F.; industrial teacher from spring 1925 until 31 May 1927
- 1926-1929 Meier, Rev. Albert; teacher and missionary from 1 September 1926 until 1929
- 1927-1930 Albrecht, Erna; teacher from 1927 until 1930
.DMLC grad. 1927
.married Ernst Sprengeler, missionary at Bylas, in 1930 in Hutchinson, MN
- 1928-1940 Behn, Rev. Paul A.; came from Whiteriver; became principal in 1934
.sem. grad. 1926
.took call to Fairview, Milwaukee, WI, in August 1940
- 1928-1929 Kussow, Erwin; industrial teacher
- 1928-1929 Ahrens, Miss L.
- 1929-1934 Albrecht, Rev. Christian; principal of school from 1 January 1929 until 31 May 1934
.sem. grad. 1925; installed by H.C. Nitz at East Fork on 1 January 1929;
came from Warren/Douglas mission field; head of station when
H.C. Nitz left in 1929
.called to Sabin, MN in 1934
- 1929-1930 Grothe, Walter
- 1929-1929 Schmidt, Martha; from 1 September 1929 until 31 October 1929
- 1930-1933 Zahn, Hilda; teacher from 1 December until May 1933
.resigned to teach in Shawano, WI
- 1930-1931 Nolte, Arthur; industrial teacher
- 1930-1932 Timm, Clara
- 1930-1935 Mundinger, Gerhard; DMLC grad. 1930; brother of Mrs. Christian Albrecht
- 1930-1933 Sprengeler, William
- 1931-1943 Huber, Walter A.; called to Sebawaing, MI
- 1932-1934 Gieschen, Dorothea; returned to her home in Milwaukee
- 1933-1936 Degner, Alwin; called to Plymouth, Nebraska
- 1933-1936 Sorgatz, Walter; DMLC grad. 1933; resigned during 1935-36 year for health
reasons; recovered in Tucson and then to Bylas in fall 1936
- 1934-1940 Behn, Rev. Paul A.; principal from 1 June 1934 until 31 July 1940; head of
station when Christian Albrecht left in 1934
- 1934-1935 Steinberg, Edna
- 1935-1941 Johnson, Mrs. Magda; replaced Edna Steinberg; to Weyauwega, WI in 1941
- 1935-1935 Otto, Rev. Rudolph; vacancy from September until 2 December 1935
- 1935-1939 Riess, Raymond; emergency from 2 December 1935 until May 1936 and then
called permanently; transferred to Cibecue in January 1939
- 1939-1949 Kalberg, Mabel F.; began January 1939
- 1941-1943 Niemann, Rev. Arnold; from Cibecue
.sem. grad. 1928; to Oshkosh, WI
- 1941-1946 Kell, Rev. Arthur P.C.; head of station after Paul Behn; began Feb. 1941
.followed call to Battle Creek, MI 15 June 1946
- 1941-1946 Platt-Wehausen, Arnold (Apache); see also Bylas and Peridot
- 1942-1943 Fish, Helen M.; m. Rev. Adalbert Schultz in 1943

East Fork Teachers (Continued)

- 1943-1947 Schultz, Rev. Adalbert; inst. Aug. 1943 by A.P.C. Kell
.sem. grad. 1939; to Monroe, Michigan in March 1949
- 1944-1975 Meier, Arthur J.; teacher and then principal in 1957 after Ernst Sprengeler's
death in September 1957; installed 12 Jan. 1944 by A.P.C. Kell
.served as high school principal from 1950 until 1975
- 1944-1946 Stuckwisch, Malinda
- 1945-1945 Rapier, Christine
- 1946-1946 Nitz, Frederic; sem. student, January 1946 until August 1946
- 1946-1947 Peters, Barbara
- 1947-1957 Sprengeler, Rev. Ernst; principal and head of station at EFM from 17 July
1947 after Binger left
.came from Bylas; see The Apache Lutheran, Oct. 1957
.also taught at East Fork Lutheran High School from 1950 until 1957
.died 4 Sept. 1957; buried in EFM burial plot behind East Fork
- 1947-1948 Leinwander, Bernice
- 1948-1953 Wolf, Robert L.; followed call to LCMS, Good Thunder, MN
- 1948-1955 Platt-Wehausen, Arnold (Apache)
- 1948-1949 Nitz, Frederic; part-time; serving Whiteriver at the time
- 1949-1959 Schliesser, Rev. Paul; part-time as needed; see Canyon Day/Cedar Cr.;
.taught also at EF Lutheran High School
.to Henry SD
- 1949-1950 Bartusch, Claudia
- 1949-1951 Burow, Mrs. Lois
- 1950-1951 Burgdorf, Lawrence
- 1950-1952 Erhart, Miss Mary Ann
- 1951-1952 Becker, Gideon
- 1951-1954 Behnke, Dorothy; called to Tomah, WI; married Philip Storby in June 1955
- 1951-1958 Victor, Daniel (Apache)
- 1952-1961 Storby, Philip; taught also in High School
- 1952-1954 Otterstatter, Robert; from Bylas
- 1952-1957 Sprengeler, Mrs. Erna (Ernst); part-time
- 1953-1956 Sprengeler, Norbert; son of Ernst and Erna; from Feb. to June 1956;
entered Army in 1956
- 1954-1955 Juhnke, William
- 1954-1958 Weindorf, Luther; taught in High School
- 1954-1956 Anderson, Marie; later married Norbert Sprengeler
- 1955-1960 Peterson, Donald; came from Bethesda Lutheran Home, Watertown, WI
- 1955-1956 Behnke-Storby, Mrs. Dorothy
- 1956-1960 Sorgatz, Lois
- 1956-1959 Larson, Barbara
- 1956-1960 Kretzmann, Theodore; taught in High School
- 1958-1959 Meyer, Louis W.; sem. grad.; tutor in High School
- 1957-1958 Judy, Mary
- 1958-1963 Cole, Nancy
- 1958-1962 Matsunaga, Carol; later married Eugene Caruss
- 1958-1959 Smith, Priscilla (Apache); part-time
- 1959-1961 Schultz, Arnold J.; tutor, served in high school
- 1959-1960 Hassig, Judy
- 1960-1961 Stuebs, Miss L.
- 1960-1966 Nommensen, Theodor O.
- 1960-1961 Behmer, James
- 1960-1962 Tietz, Marlene
- 1960-1961 Nommensen, Mrs. Theodor
- 1961-1967 Bartsch, Waldemar C.
- 1961-1962 Nessler, Donald A.
- 1961-1964 Dosela, Lucinda

East Fork Mission Teachers (Continued)

1962-1964 Behnke, Robert H.
1962-1964 Schultz, Roland, R.
1962-1963 Gaulke, Patricia
1962-1966 Hemker, Mavis
1963-1964 Sorgatz, Mrs. Patricia; from 15 August 1963 until 15 February 1964
1964-1964 Behnke, Mrs. Robert
1964-1966 Mellon, Geraldine
1964-1967 Krueger, Phyllis (was later married to Nelson Zimmermann)
1964-1965 Parker, Gary L.
1964-1965 Weiss, Elinor
1964-1977 Zimmermann, Nelson R.; to EFHS in 1977
1965-1966 Conratt, Roger
1965-1967 Schultz, John F.
1965-1966 Schultz, Mrs. Sandra
1966-1968 Aday, Josephine
1966-1967 Kastenschmidt, David; vicar
1966-1968 Schmidt, Carolyn
1966-1970 Toepel, David M.
1966-1968 Toepel, Mrs. Faye
1967-1977 Caruss, Eugene C.; to EFHS in 1977
1967-1968 Johnson, Vicki; (married Rev. Andy Martens)
1967-1967 Lau, Theodore F.; from 15 July 1967 until 31 December 1967
1967-1969 Dorn, Mary
1968-1969 Palmer, Mrs. Josephine
1968-1970 Garrett, Rita
1968-1972 Lippert, John E.
1968-1971 Matsunaga-Caruss, Carol
1969-1970 Just, Nancy
1969-1970 Lippert, Mrs. Mary
1970-1977 Lemke, Werner E.
1970-1972 Scharf, Erika
1970-1973 Slattery, Richard T.
1970-1971 Spaude, Naomi
1971-1972 Fischer, Bonnie J.
1971-1973 Slattery, Mrs. Richard (Virginia); from 15 August 1971 until 31 Jan. 1973
1972-1976 Kiesow, Judith
1972-1974 Putz, Nancy
1972-1977 Riesop, Reginald; to EFLHS in 1977
1973-1976 Spaude, Naomi
1973-1975 VanTassell, Mrs. Sandra (Oliver)
1973-1973 Lemke, Mrs. Judith; from 1 February 1973 until 15 June 1973
1974-1977 Bauer, Peter
1974-1975 Stuebs, Lynn
1975-1981 Opitz, James R.; also served as principal of EFLHS; from Peridot
1975-1976 Lemke, Mrs. Judith
1975-1977 Semon, Margo
1976-1978 Eaton, Deborah
1976-1980 Farrell, Roxanne
1977-1981 Voss, David; to EFLHS in 1977
1977-1978 Voss, Mrs. Lorraine
1977-1980 Weimer, Robert
1978-1980 Degner, Luanne
1978-1986 Sieh, Carolyn
1979- Zickuhr, Edith
1980-1989 Sellnow, Larry; principal in 1988
1980-1982 Shambeau, Kay

East Fork Mission Teachers (Continued)

1980-1989 Riesop, Reginald; principal from 1981-1989; to EFLHS
1980-1981 Voss, David; to EFLHS
1981-1992 Caruss, Eugene; from EFLHS in 1981; resigned
1982-1985 Ristow, Wendy L.
1985- Becker, Karen
1985-1986 Redlin, Kristen
1986-1989 Lewiston, Mary
1986- Petermann, Ruth
1989-1991 Krueger, Rev. Mark; principal 1989-1991
1989-1990 Babinec, James
1989- Braun, Jeanne
1990-1991 Lober, Matthew
1991-1992 Hartzell, Rev. Eric
1990- Archer, Mrs. Pamela
1991-1992 Schmoldt, Clifford; emergency
1991- Carver, Richard; principal since 1991
1992-1993 Micheel, Peter

East Fork Lutheran High School Teachers

(NB: It is believed the high school department began in 1950. From that point, until 1977, it is not known for certain who taught high school level courses.

1977-1980 Opitz, James R., principal
1977-1981 Zimmermann, Nelson R.; vice-principal
1977-1981 Caruss, Eugene C.
1977-1978 Farrell, Roxanne; part-time
1977- Riesop, Reginald
.principal from 1980 until 1989
1980-1981 Unke, James
1980-1989 Riesop, Reginald; principal
1981-1990 Voss, David J.; vice-principal
1981-1992 Kurbis, Jeffrey
1981-1990 Pahl, Randy; to Wisconsin Rapids, WI
1982-1990 Pahl, Mrs. Judith; librarian
1984-1989 Hartzell, Rev. Eric; part-time
1984-1985 Luebbe, Deborah
1985-1988 Delikat, Judith
1988-1988 Berg, Darrell; from 1 August 1988 until 31 December 1988
1989- Krueger, Rev. Mark; principal since 1989
1990- Archer, Joe; vice-principal
1990- Plath, Douglas
1992-1993 Gullixson, Margaret
1993- Steiner, Mark

CIBECUE - Gethsemane Ev. Lutheran Church

This mission was the fourth Apache mission field entered and was later referred to as Lower Cibecue. Then in the 1920s, the local Apaches started moving 3 miles further north to a place called Upper Cibecue. In 1928 a chapel was built in Upper Cibecue and Pastor Niemann was called to serve this group. Later, both groups were served by the same pastor until the site in Lower Cibecue was abandoned in the 1970s.

- 1911-1912 Schoenberg, Otto P.; missionary from 1 April 1911 until 12 November 1912
.came from East Fork mission
.resigned in 1912 to work for the U.S. Forest Service near Albuquerque, NM
- 1913-1918 Zuberbier, Adolph A.; missionary from 15 April 1913 until late 1918
.seminary student
.took call to Hemlock, Michigan
- 1919-1919 Nitz, Henry C.
.sem. grad. 1919; was transferred shortly after arrival to Globe to take Harders' place
- 1919-1920 Albrecht, Paul G.; sem. student--teacher and camp missionary
- 1920-1922 Sitz, E. Arnold; came from Globe; primarily a teacher in Cibecue and organized the mission in Carrizo; to EFM in fall 1922
- 1920-1923 Weindorf, Frederic; missionary/teacher from Sept. 1920 until May 1923
.sem. grad. 1920; ordained summer 1920 by C.J. Albrecht, Tn Lynn, McLeod Co, MN
.called to Pine Island, Minnesota in 1923
- 1923-1939 Krueger, Arthur C.; teacher and missionary
.came from New London, WI; two-year grad. from DMLC in 1923
.a licensed missionary by Conference of Presidents in early 1930s
- 1924-1925 Arndt, Arthur A.; missionary/teacher
.sem. grad. 1924
.called to Globe in December 1925
- 1928-1941 Niemann, Arnold
.sem. grad. 1928; ordained on 24 July 1928 in Greenville, WI by L. Kaspar;
installed in Cibecue on 16 September 1928 by F.E. Stern
.served East Fork briefly after Albert Meier left in September 1929
.transferred to East Fork Mission in 1941
- 1939-1945 Riess, Raymond; missionary and teacher; DMLC grad. 1935
.DMLC grad. 1935
.transferred from East Fork in January 1939
.served Lower Cibecue while Niemann and Schliesser served Upper Cibecue
- 1942-1949 Schliesser, Paul P.; missionary
.sem. grad. 1937; ordained in Joliet, Illinois by A.J. Schliesser on 28 December 1941; installed at Cibecue by Francis Uplegger on 18 January 1942
.to East Fork as teacher in 1949; part-time
- 1949-1952 Nitz, Frederick H.; from October 1949 until March 1952
.sem. grad. 1948; transferred from Whiteriver
.installed by Francis Uplegger on 16 Oct. 1949 at Upper Cibecue
.son of H.C. Nitz
.called to Hendricks, MN; left March 1952
- 1952-1955 Worgull, David
.sem. grad. 1952; ordained and installed in Cibecue on 10 August 1952
.left field in May 1955 following call to Naper, Nebraska
- 1955-1959 Bein, William O.; began serving in July 1955
.sem. grad. 1954
- 1959-1970 Krueger, Arthur C.; see above; installed by Edgar Guenther on 5 June 1960
.normal course diploma from DMLC in 1923
.licensed to preach in 1924
- 1970-1976 Pagels, Richard J.; from 26 July until 7 October 1976
.sem. grad. 1970; followed call to Johnson Creek, WI on 1 October 1976
- 1976-1977 Vacant; Paul Behn vacancy pastor

Cibecue - Continued

1977-1979 Huehn, Burgess A.; from 1 August 1977 until 11 November 1979
.sem. grad. 1977; took call to ELS
1979-1980 Vacant
1980-1985 Wraalstad, Orlin E.; from 18 February 1980 until 28 February 1985
.sem. grad. 1958; called from Globe
1985-1986 Fager, Lloyd A.
.sem. grad. 1977; left ministry 31 July 1986
1986-1991 Spevacek, Kirby A.; installed July 1986
.sem. grad. 1968
.called as missionary to Bulgaria in 1991
1991- Bodjanac, Theodore G.
.sem. grad. 1991

Teachers serving Cibecue

1911-1912 Schoenberg, Otto P.; missionary and teacher
1913-1918 Zuberbier, Adolph A.; missionary and teacher
1917-1918 Kieckbusch, Maria; teacher from 1 October 1917 until June 1918
.transferred from Globe
1919-1920 Albrecht, Paul G.; sem. student serving as teacher and camp missionary
1920-1923 Weindorf, Frederic; missionary and teacher
1923-1923 Albrecht, Paul G.; came from Globe 15 March 1923
.sem. grad. 1921;
.reported 18 pupils enrolled in fall 1923
.left on 14 September 1923; call to Graceville, Minnesota
1923-1939 Krueger, Arthur C.; teacher and missionary
.took normal course at DMLC; diploma in 1923
.took over as teacher when Albrecht left; came from New London, WI
.resigned in 1939 taking job with government in Cibecue area
1924-1925 Arndt, Arthur A.; from fall 1924 until December 1925
1931-1932 Raatz, Margaret
1939-1945 Riess, Raymond
.DMLC grad. 1935; from East Fork in January 1939
.called to Bylas in November 1945
1941-1943 Riess, Mrs. Gladys
1943-1946 Riess-Cooley, Esther
1945-1946 Mueller, Wilbert; to Tawas City, Michigan
1946-1947 Haak, Rudolf; from 1 December 1946
1946-1947 Haak, Mrs. R.; from 1 December 1946
(school closed for one year)
1948-1949 Juroff, Henry; sem. student, installed by Francis Uplegger on 29 August 1948
1948-1949 Schumann, Robert; sem. student, inst'd by Francis Uplegger on 29 August 1948
1949-1957 Rosin, Rupert W.; called to Caledonia, WI
1949-1949 Rosin, Mrs. Rupert; taught a few months
1949-1950 Nitz, Rev. Frederic
1950-1952 Ohlmann, Dolores; called to Gibbon, MN
1952-1955 Wietgreffe, Cora
1955-1956 Ohlmann, Dolores; from Peridot where she taught from Jan. to May 1955
1956-1960 Rambler-Cassadore, Delores (Apache)
1957-1960 Krueger, Rev. Arthur C.; installed as missionary
1959-1960 Hoffman, Priscilla (Apache)
1960-1962 Krueger, Richard E.; son of Rev. A.C. Krueger
1960-1961 Lenius, Nancy
1961-1963 Smith, Priscilla

Recue Teachers - Continued

1962-1964 Dorn, Owen
1963-1964 Albrecht-Dorn, Mrs. Ruth; terminated 15 February 1964
1964-1964 Schultz, F.W.
1964-1964 Gartner, Daniel; terminated 31 December 1967
1964-1965 Gartner, Mrs. Judith
1965-1967 Victor-Johnson, Mrs. Sadie (Apache)
1966-1967 Gartner, Mrs. Judith
1967-1968 Manske, Mary
1968-1969 Winkler, Richard
1968-1969 Winkler, Mrs. Sharon
1969-1970 Gross, Ronald
1969-1970 Gross, Mrs. Rhoda
1970-1975 Cole, Wayne A.
1970-1972 Lange, Tresa
1972-1974 Dunsmoor, Andrea
1974-1976 Warning, Richard L.
1974-1975 Baur, Kathy
1975-1977 Serwe, Elizabeth; terminated 31 December 1977
1976-1985 Cole, Wayne A.
1978-1979 Putz, Karen
1979-1980 Meyer, Melita; terminated 21 November 1980
1981-1982 Zietlow, Carrie
1982-1990 Ritter, Randy
1984-1991 Schaffer, Alan
1990-1991 Schaffer, Mrs. Brenda
1991- Zimmermann, Nelson
1991- Krueger-Zimmermann, Mrs. Phyllis; teaches without pay

WHITERIVER - Open Bible Lutheran Church

(NB: Missionary Edgar Guenther founded this congregation and was the first missionary to locate in Whiteriver. When Pastor Harders died in 1917, Guenther was made superintendent of the Apache Indian Mission. The pastors listed below worked in close harmony with him doing camp work and serving at times in East Fork, Cibecue, McNary, Maverick, and those villages which had mission churches.)

- 1919-1961 Guenther, E. Edgar; missionary at East Fork (called Fort Apache in earlier years) from 1911-1919; field superintendent from 1917 until 1936; relocated to Whiteriver in 1919; from 1957 until his death on 31 May 1959 he was somewhat retired and continued serving in the Agency Hospital in Whiteriver
- 1920-1922 Sitz, E. Arnold; came from Globe; served the Carrizo and Cedar Creek groups in particular; transferred to East Fork Mission in fall of 1922
- 1922-1922 Albrecht, Paul G.; missionary from 28 January 1922 until 15 December 1922 .sem. grad. 1921; ordained by W.C. Albrecht on 22 January 1922 in Town Lynn, McLeod Co., MN; installed late January 1922 in Whiteriver .camp missionary for Cibecue, Spring Creek, Carrizo and Oak Creek .resigned 15 December 1922; to Globe on 19 December 1922; to Cibecue 15 March 1923
- 1923-1925 LaHaine, Erich; missionary from 1 July 1923 until 1925 .sem. grad. 1923; ordained in summer 1923 by Theo. Hahn, Owosso, MI .served Canyon Day School, North Fork, Cedar Creek and Carrizo .to Brant, MI in 1925
- 1926-1934 Behn, Paul A.; from January 1926 until 1 July 1934; assistant to Edgar Guenther .sem. grad. 1926; ordained on 3 January 1926 by A.W. Schmitt in Rhineland, WI; went to Bylas during vacancy between Hillmer & Sprengeler pastorates .to East Fork as principal/teacher in 1934
- 1934-1939 Otto, Rudolph P.; from 8 August 1934 until April 1939 .sem grad. 1934; ordained by Charles Otto at St. John's, Wauwatosa, WI on 26 August 1934; called to replace Behn called to Peace, Wilmot, WI
- 1941-1943 Zarling, Waldemar .sem. grad. 1938; ordained and installed at Whiteriver by Francis Uplegger on 12 January 1941 .served especially the Canyon Day and Cedar Creek mission groups .called to Warren/Dougleas in April 1943
- 1943-1947 Schultz, Rev. Adalbert; see Canyon Day and Cedar Creek and East Fork .installed in August 1943 by A.P.C. Kell .assisted E. Edgar Guenther from time-to-time
- 1948-1949 Nitz, Frederic; called as associate with Edgar Guenther .sem. grad. 1948; ordained and installed by Francis Uplegger on 29 August 1948 .to Cibecue in October 1949
- 1950- Guenther, Arthur A.; called from Safford, AZ mission field .Springfield grad. 1947; assisted father without pay during 1947-1948 and then called to Safford, AZ .serves also the hospital and Apache jail and the Fort Apache Lutheran Church

Whiteriver (Continued)

The following seminary students/vicars were assigned to Whiteriver to assist E.E. Guenther in Whiteriver and especially in Canyon Day and Cedar Creek:

1949-1950 Schaar, Harry; seminary student from Springfield, IL; arrived 11/18/1949
1953-1954 Krueger, Wilbert T.; (?) vicar
1956-1957 Pankow, Paul; vicar
1957-1957 Darkow, Fred; summer only
1964-1965 Zimdars, Ernst
1966-1967 Kastenschmidt, David; vicar
1967-1968 Schmidt, Thomas R.; vicar
1968-1969 Pagels, Richard J.; vicar
1969-1970 Mahnke, Kurt L.; vicar
1970-1971 Meier, Dennis W.; vicar
1971-1972 Haeuser, David E.; vicar
1972-1973 Kuenzel, Karl E.; vicar

Fort Apache Ev. Lutheran Church

1955- Guenther, Arthur A.

LAKESIDE--Immanuel

1986-1990 Hartzell, H. Eugene
1990- Ditter, Gerald

MCNARY - Closed

1948-1952 Guenther, E. Edgar
1948-1949 Nitz, Frederic H.
1952-1954 Guenther, Arthur A.
1954-1958 Guenther, E. Edgar
1958-1986 Hartzell, H. Eugene

MAVERICK - Closed

1947-1952 Guenther, E. Edgar
1948-1949 Nitz, Frederic H.
1952-1967 Guenther, Arthur A.

SHOWLOW - Closed

1948-1950 Schliesser, Paul P.
1950-1951 Nitz, Frederic H.
1951-1951 Guenther, E. Edgar
1951-1953 Guenther, Arthur A.
1953-1955 Worgull, David
1955-1959 Bein, William O.
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1970-1971 Meier, Dennis W.; vicar
1971-1972 Haeuser, David E.; vicar
1972-1973 Kuenzel, Karl E.; vicar

CANYON DAY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

1941-1943 Zarling, Waldemar
1943-1949 Schultz, Adalbert; July 1943 until April 1949
1949-1959 Schliesser, Paul P.
.Sem. graduate 1937; came from Upper Cibecue; to Henry, S.D.
1960-1961 Vacant
1961-1968 Burdette, Alfred
1966-1966 Sprengeler, Orval; evangelist
1968-1973 Hartzell, H. Eugene
1973-1982 Wiley, Quincy; from 1 July 1973 until 30 April 1982
1982- Hartzell, Eric S.

CEDAR CREEK - Shepherd of the Mountain

1920-1922 Sitz, E. Arnold; came from Globe, to East Fork in 1922
1921-1923 Weindorf, Frederic
1923-1925 LaHeine, Erich
1925-1939 Krueger, Arthur C.
1939-1941 Riess, Raymond
1941-1943 Zarling, Waldemar
1943-1949 Schultz, Adalbert; from 1 July 1943 until April 1949
1949-1959 Schliesser, Paul P.; see Canyon Day; to Henry, S.D.
1959-1961 Vacant
1961-1968 Burdette, Alfred
1966-1966 Sprengeler, Orval; evangelist
1968-1973 Hartzell, H. Eugene
1973-1982 Wiley, Quincy; from 1 July 1973 until 30 April 1982
.sem. grad. 1973
1982-1985 Wraalstad, Orlin
1985-1986 Fager, Lloyd
1986-1991 Spevacek, Kirby A.
1991- Bodjanac, Theodore G.

Carrizo - First Ev. Lutheran Church--Closed

1920-1923 Sitz, E. Arnold
1923-1941 Krueger, Arthur C.
1941-1942 Riess, Raymond; missionary and teacher
1942-1949 Schliesser, Paul P.
1949-1952 Nitz, Frederick H.; from October 1949 until March 1952
1952-1955 Worgull, David P.
1955-1960 Bein, William O.
1960-1974 Krueger, Arthur C.

White Springs--Closed

1942-1949 Schliesser, Paul P.
1949-1952 Nitz, Frederick H.
1952-1955 Worgull, David P.

PHOENIX--Apache Mission--Disbanded 10 January 1982

1956-1966 Hohenstein, Otto H.; 1 January 1956 until 31 May 1966
1966-1974 Wehausen, Martin; 15 August 1966 until 12 October 1974
1974-1982 Stock, Reuben L.

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