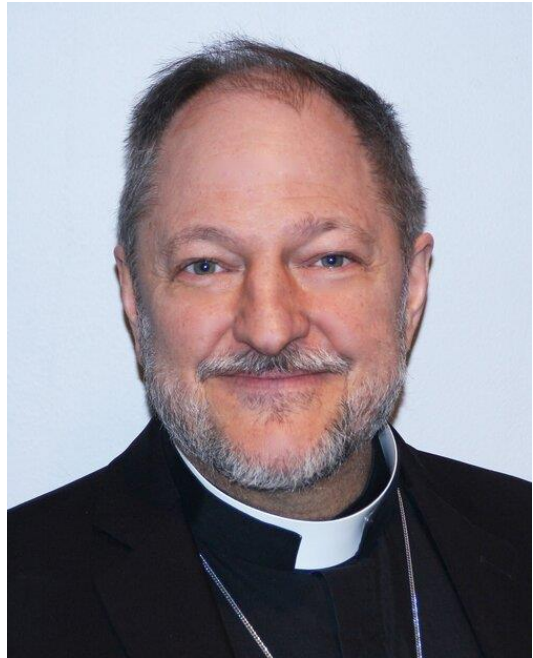


Welcome Bishop Kusserow!

We are both pleased and excited to let you know that Bishop Kusserow will be with us as we worship on Saturday and Sunday, October 14th, and October 15th. Bishop Kusserow has faithfully served as both a pastor in our Synod and as our Bishop.

Bishop Kusserow was born to the Reverend Ralph and Carol (Zigler) Kusserow and grew up in Malaysia and Singapore, where his parents served as missionaries from 1966 to 1982. He was confirmed at Jurong Christian Church, Singapore on Christmas Day, 1977.

Bishop Kusserow received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English from Thiel College in 1985, and a Master of Divinity degree from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, in 1989. He was ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament on September 10, 1989 by Bishop Paull E. Spring, at Mt. Lebanon United Lutheran Church in Pittsburgh. His first call was to a cooperative ministry, Town and Country Lutheran Ministry, where he served Faith Lutheran Church in Oklahoma Boro, and Hebron Lutheran Church in Avonmore. In 1997, he was called to serve St.



Paul Lutheran Church in Trauger, until his election to the office of bishop of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod in June 2007. Bishop Kusserow was re-elected to a third six-year term in June 2019.

Bishop Kusserow resides with his wife Pam in Hampton Township, in Pittsburgh's North Hills. The Kusserows are the parents of Abby and Ben.

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us as we welcome Bishop Kusserow at our weekend services on October 14th, and October 15th and as we join in a time of fellowship with him after our services.