

Mountainside Lutheran Recognizes Pastor Tim Fangmeier

Mountainside Lutheran Church recently recognized Pastor Tim Fangmeier for the 40th year anniversary of his ordination as a Lutheran minister.

The Rev. Arthur Umbach, Mission and Ministry Facilitator, Central Region, Southeastern District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, Richmond, VA, was the guest minister and presented Pastor Fangmeier with a plaque commemorating his 40th anniversary. “Pastor Fangmeier was instrumental in forming and giving impetus to the establishment of the congregation at Camp Linn Haven in Linville,” Dennis Quackenboss, Pastor of Mountainside stated, and added from the Anniversary of an Ordination Service, “With gratitude and joy we give thanks this day for Pastor Fangmeier who 40 years ago was ordained and consecrated to the office of the Holy Ministry in the one, holy, Christian, and apostolic Church. We thank God that He established this office in His Church and we praise the Lord that He has permitted His servant to serve His Church these 40 years and that He has sustained and supported him and blessed his ministry among us.”

Fangmeier was a charter member of Mountainside and was a member of the Southeastern District Staff when Mountainside was a mission church in 2003 and chartered as a congregation in 2005. He received his B. S. degree from Bowling Green University in advertising and sales management and his Master of Divinity in 1971 from Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield, Illinois. He was Mission Developer /Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Fort Myers, Florida (1971-1979) and served pastorates in Delray Beach, Florida, Trinity Lutheran (1979-85), and Charlotte, NC at Ascension Lutheran Church (1986-93). He was Mission and Ministry Facilitator with the Southeastern District-Lutheran Church Missouri Synod from 1993-2002. In 2003 he became a Conflict Consultant/Coach. As such his work for the past two decades has included Vision and Planning, Discipleship-Outreach-Small Group Ministry, and Funding the Mission and Stewardship, as well as conducting “Peer Learning Forums” and “Team Ministry” workshops.

Tim and his wife Rae reside in Montezuma and Davidson, NC, and have two children, Pete, and Beth, and three grandchildren.

Following the Divine Service a luncheon was catered by Esseola Lodge of Linville.