

STEPHEN BARTLET SUB-DEAN

As a Lutheran minister with an advanced degree in music, Stephen Bartelt has led worship from the chancel, from the organ bench, and from the choir director's podium. Most recently, he was choir director and substitute organist at Zion Lutheran Church, 144th and Ida, for over a decade. Previously an active member of the AGO in Milwaukee, he "retired" in Omaha in 2006. He sang with at least two community choral organizations in Milwaukee and with the Omaha Symphonic Chorus, as well as with the "backup chorus" for the Omaha Symphony's Christmas celebrations. He chaired the chapter's presentation on clergy/musician collaboration. He was Pastor of several Lutheran parishes in Kansas and Illinois and for a number of years chaired the Worship Committee of the Kansas District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Prior to retirement, he was CFO for the Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee and served thirty-one years as a Chaplain in the US Army Reserve and National Guard.