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# Local pastor named president of Lutheran musicians group

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**HATFIELD »** Rev. Nancy M. Raabe, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, has been named president of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians. Her term runs through July 31, 2025.

The ALCM is a service organization for about 1,900 musicians, clergy, and others who wish to support those who lead Christian worship in word and song.

Pastor Raabe is a prolific composer of piano, organ, and choir music for use in worship contexts. She is the author of six books, and she is a frequent speaker at con-



Rev. Nancy Raabe

ferences about church music. She was the founding editor of the ALCM publication *In Tempo*. Pastor Raabe and her husband

established and endowed the ALCM's biennial prize recognizing outstanding achievements in sacred music compositions.

Rev Nancy Raabe leads weekly in-person worship at Grace Lutheran, and she leads online worship services and devotions several times a week as well. She is a 2022 Engle Preaching Fellow at Princeton Theological Seminary.

She completed her studies at Pomona College, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, and Wartburg Theological Seminary. Previously she served congregations in Ohio and Wisconsin as pastor and musician.