

Tom Hanson

Patrick Henry Class of 1962

High School Involvements

- Athletics - Cross Country (co-captain), basketball, track, baseball
- Senior Class Vice President
- Student Council
- Sports Editor, school newspaper
- Hi Y - Olympians, club president, all school president, all city secretary
- Youth Governor of Minnesota
- Senior Class Play
- Speech Team (state champion in oratorical declamation)
- Debate Team
- Singer with the Innsmen Folk Singing Group

Currently Activity

- President, Kiwanis Club of Rock Island, IL
- Lt. Governor, Division 17, Illinois-Eastern Iowa District, Kiwanis International
- Member, Eye of the Tiger Team for the Americas, Kiwanis International
- Member of Executive Committee, Illinois - Eastern Iowa District, Kiwanis International
- Advisor, Alleman High School Key Club, Rock Island, IL
- Augustan College Center for the Study of Ethics Advisory Board
- President Elect, Board of Directors, Alternatives for the Older Adult and Adults with Disabilities (Human service agency serving 16 counties of Western Illinois)
- Teacher, Diakonia Program, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- Lecturer, Retreat Leader and Writer on the subject of "Third Wave Gerontology" and vocational discernment
- Actor, director, producer and playwright

Past Positions

- Athletic Director, Minneapolis Boys Clubs, 1963-65
- Assistant to the Administrator, St Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, MN, 1965-68
- Assistant to the Pastor, St. Petri Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN 1966-68
- Intern Pastor - St. John Lutheran Church, Springfield, IL, 1968-69
- Chaplain, Illinois House of Representatives, Springfield, IL 1968 -72
- Minister of Christian Education, First Presbyterian Church, Springfield, IL, 1969-72
- Pastor, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Centralia IL, 1972-75
- Senior Pastor, First Lutheran Church, Rock Island, IL, 1975-81
- Senior Pastor, First Lutheran Church, DeKalb, IL, 1981-2001

-Adjunct Faculty, Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul MN, . Lutheran School of Theology -Chicago, IL, , McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL
-Center for Vocational Reflection, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL, 2008-13
-Actor, Vintage Voices (Professional theater company) Moline, IL, 2009 - present

Education

Bremer Elementary School , Minneapolis, MN 1949-1955
Hamilton Elementary School, Minneapolis, MN 1955-1956
Patrick Henry Junior High and High School, Minneapolis, MN 1956-1962
Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN 1962- 1966 (Bachelor of Arts)
Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, 1966-1972 (Master of Divinity)
McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL 1972-1975 (Doctor of Ministry)
Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 1975-1978 (Post Doctoral Fellowship)
Center for Aging, Religion and Spirituality (currently housed at Baylor University, Baylor, TX)1997-1999 - Certificate Program

Boards/Committees

Numerous community boards and committees
Numerous local, state, synodical and national boards and committees of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Recent:

Augsburg College Alumni Board, 1998-2005
Augustana College, Board of Trustees, 2000-2008
Augustana College, Secretary the College, 2002-2008
Augustana College Center for Vocational Reflection, Board of Directors 2004-2010
Augustana College Center for the Study of Ethics, Community Advisory Committee, 2008- present
District Theatre, Rock Island, IL , Board of Directors 2010-2013
Iowa/Illinois Lutheran Coalition, President 2008-2014
Alternatives for the Older Adult and Adults with Disabilities 2012- present
Kiwanis Club of Rock Island, 2007- present
Kiwanis International Illinois-Eastern Iowa District executive committee, 2017-18
Kiwanis International "Eye of the Tiger" team, 2017 beginning in 2017

Honors Received

Order of Kentucky Colonels (honorary title given by the governor of Kentucky)

Distinguished Alumnus, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN

Honorary Alumnus, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

Zeller Fellowship, Kiwanis International

Family

-Married to Wanda Wagner Hanson (51 years)
-Two sons, Marc of Anoka, MN and Nathan of Urbandale, IA
-Two grandchildren, Bailey of Blaine, MN and Sophia of New York, NY

