



**Name: The Rev. JEFFREY L. HAWKINS / North Manchester, Indiana**

**Family**

- Married May 22, 1976 to Kathy Boettcher from East Lansing
- Son Zach, born 1981, married to Kira, 2007; lives in North Manchester, Indiana.
- Daughter Sarah, born 1984, engage to be married October 2, 2010 to David Moan; lives and works in Minnesota.

**Residence**

- For over 20 years have lived on a 99-acre “old MacDonald” farm in northern Indiana (North Manchester) that belonged to grandparents; before that resided in northern Wisconsin and Minnesota.

**Schooling**

- Okemos High School, Okemos, Michigan, 1972
- Michigan State University, BA Political Science, 1976
- Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul MN, M.Div., 1980

**Professional Career**

- Solo pastor, rural two-point parish, Stanfold and Our Savior’s Lutheran Churches, Rice Lake, WI, 1980-1984
- Pastor, five-year-old mission congregation, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Kiel, WI, 1984-1987
- Associate Pastor, small town congregation, Zion Lutheran Church, North Manchester, IN, 1987-1992
- Senior Pastor, small town congregation, Zion Lutheran Church, North Manchester, IN, 1992-2003
- Dean, Northeast Indiana Conference, IK Synod ELCA, 2003-2006
- Founding and Executive Director, HOPE CSA, Inc., North Manchester, IN, a not-for-profit organization for clergy continuing education that makes use of the setting of a small family farm ([www.hopecsa.org](http://www.hopecsa.org))
- Director of Clergy and Congregation Care, The Samaritan Counseling Center, South Bend, IN, 2008-present
- Owner/proprietor of Hawkins Family Farm (direct marketing of all-natural in-season vegetables, beef, pork, chicken, turkey, and eggs) [www.hawkinsfamilyfarm.com](http://www.hawkinsfamilyfarm.com));

**Related Skills and Experience**

- Founding member and secretary, Indiana-Kentucky Synod ELCA Conflict Management Committee, 1987-present
- Congregational conflict management consultant and workshop leader, Indiana-Kentucky Synod ELCA, 1988-present
- Founding Board member, Education for Conflict Resolution, North Manchester, Indiana, 1988-present
- Trainer/teacher in Conflict Management (training received both from Education for Conflict Resolution, North Manchester, Indiana, and LEAD Associates, Dayton OH, 1988-present
- Family Camp Bible Study Leader, Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota, Custer, South Dakota, 1996-2005
- Co-organizer of *The Firehouse*, a youth center organized around live music and other arts, North Manchester, Indiana, 2000-present
- Training in Family and Natural Systems theory, post-graduate seminar by Clergy Seminars, Dr. Larry Foster, Whitehall, MI, 2000-2002
- Associate trainer/workshop leader, “The Child in Our Hands,” Augsburg Youth and Family Institute, Minneapolis, MN, 2002-2004
- Adjunct Instructor, Religion and Philosophy Department, Manchester College, teaching Ethics and First Year Colloquium (critical thinking and current issues), 2002-2009