

LANE MAGERA,
COUNCIL MEMBER

I grew up in the northern suburbs of Chicago, IL. It was there in church where I met my husband, while we had Sunday School and youth group together. We then taught Sunday School and wrote, and directed Christmas Programs. We married in 2006 in that beloved home church before moving to central PA to finish his Bachelors. After two years, we moved to Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN for his Master of Divinity. We spent our internship year in Rochester, MN and welcomed our daughter, Skye, in 2010. He graduated in 2012 and accepted the call to St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Trufant, MI in 2014, our current home. Last year, we began opening our home to foreign exchange students and we had great fun with our daughter from Taiwan. We are currently having a good time getting to know our new daughter, Shion, from Japan.

I am secretary of our church women's board. I just completed co-organizing a Trufant Community Cookbook. Many weeks on Thursday I help out at our church sponsored food pantry, Barrie's House. I lead a circle for women under 50ish once a month and enjoy attending the other two circles our church offers. I delight in finding creative uses for Thrivent Action Teams and putting those blessings into motion. I edit this WNALC Newsletter and am always looking to hear about your events and happenings (pictures are wonderful!!).

In my spare time, I take pleasure in photography, baking, and traveling to experience God's amazing creation. My education is in Civil Engineering and Drafting but I currently only do very limited contract work on new residential housing. I look forward to serving you on the council for the next two