



## Deacon Lynette Bartel

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Lynette Bartel is a native Texan who serves as deacon at Messiah Lutheran in Cypress, where she has been on staff for 35 years in a variety of capacities. Lynette's degree is in secondary education with teaching fields in speech and English. A pastor friend convinced her to give "church work" a try at a time of life transition. Lynette began as Education Director at Messiah, eventually leading to commissioning as an Associate in Ministry, now Deacon, in general ministry. At Messiah Lutheran, Lynette currently works with small group ministry, new member assimilation, caring ministries, and preaching once a month. Lynette has two adult children and four grandchildren, all who live out of state, supplying great vacation travel. In her free time, she works with cat rescue and qualifies as a bonified "cat lady".



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