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Dust Kunkel grew up until age seventeen in Ghana, West Africa, the child of LCMS missionaries who were supported, in part, by the LWML. He has taught literature, guided the Salmon River in Idaho, foster-parented teenagers with his wife Janette, managed outdoor schools, and directed student leadership programs at Concordia University, Portland. For the last 16 years he has served as the Director of Ministry Leadership for the Northwest District of the LCMS. Dust has an MSc. from the University of Edinburgh, a PCC Executive Coaching Certification (ICF), and serves in the LCMS as a Commissioned Minister, DCE. In his free time Dust writes songs, poems, and speculative fiction novels. He's most excited these days to go on travel adventures with Janette, his wife of 30 years, and their young-adult daughters, Lily and Zoe (at least, when they're available!).