

## **Brief Biographical Sketch**

### **ALICE M. RICHTER Board of Directors**

Alice M. Richter, Eden Prairie, Minn., has been a member of the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Board of Directors since May 2007. Richter serves as a member of the Audit Committee of the board.

Richter, a retired certified public accountant, spent her entire career with KPMG LLP, a global financial and accounting services firm. A partner with the firm until her retirement in 2001, Richter last held the position of National Industry Director of KPMG's U. S. food and beverage practice. In that role, she provided overall leadership of auditing, tax and consulting services for the Firm's major food and beverage clients.

During her career with KPMG, Richter served clients across the consumer markets line of business. In addition to leading the audits of clients' financial statements, she has also worked closely with boards of directors on a broad range of matters, including reviewing internal controls, audit committee charters, business issues surrounding acquisitions, reorganizations and restructurings and tax savings strategies.

Richter joined the Minneapolis office of KPMG in 1975 after receiving a bachelor's degree from Minnesota State University-Moorhead. She spent three years on an international assignment in Dusseldorf, Germany, and was admitted to the KPMG partnership in 1987.

Committed to improving her community, Richter has served on the boards of several nonprofit organizations, including BestPrep and the Boys and Girls Club of the Twin Cities. She has also served as a mentor to women in middle management positions through Menttium's Minnesota 100 program.

In addition to Thrivent Financial, Richter currently serves on the corporate boards of West Marine, Inc., G&K Services, Inc., and Fingerhut Direct Marketing, Inc.

Richter attends Peace Lutheran Church in Bloomington, Minnesota.