

To the Members and Friends of Roseville Lutheran Church,

On Sunday, January 28th, the congregation of Bethel Lutheran Church in downtown Madison, Wisconsin issued a call for me to serve as their Transition Lead Pastor. Accepting this call was a difficult decision for me to make and one that I did not take lightly. Since I began my ministry with you in December 2015, you have blessed me in so many ways as we have navigated our mission in an ever-changing world.

Although I now feel called to a new journey in my ministry path, I am saddened to leave a place of faith that has meant so much to my family and me. It will be strange to not call Roseville Lutheran my church home after serving this community for so many years.

In Romans 10:15 the apostle Paul writes:

*“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”*

During my time at Roseville Lutheran, I have been amazed at the heart this congregation has for Christ Jesus; how eloquently you speak his praises; and your willingness trust God to guide and lead you. You have brought the Good News on “beautiful feet” to your children and people of all ages, the community, and those in need – both far and wide. It has been a privilege to serve with and amongst you.

While I will no longer be your pastor, I will continue to be a fellow member of the priesthood of all believers; and, while I will no longer be serving Roseville Lutheran in such pastoral acts of marriages, baptisms and funerals, please know I rejoice in your joy and pray for you in your sorrow.

The congregation of Roseville Lutheran has always been a community of great strength and faith. I thank you for the time I have been with you and pray for continued blessings for your future ministry. My last Sunday as your pastor will be March 3, 2024. I begin my new call at Bethel Lutheran on April 1, 2024. My husband David has also received a call to serve on the pastoral team at Bethel and will begin his ministry there later this summer.

Blessings in your continued ministry as a people of faith as you walk with beautiful feet.



Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

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