ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

"Gathered by God's grace through Word and Sacrament, we worship, grow, and serve in Christ's name."

June 12, 2026

Dear St. Paul's Family,

On behalf of the Congregation Council, I am pleased to announce that Pastor Debra "Deb" Domeier will begin serving as Interim Pastor at St. Paul's on July 12.

Pastor Deb brings nearly 30 years of ordained ministry experience, having served congregations in Wisconsin, Ohio, and Illinois. Since 2013, she has served as Senior Pastor of First Lutheran Church in Paxton, Illinois, and throughout her ministry has also served several congregations in interim roles. Her gifts for ministry include worship leadership, Word and Sacrament ministry, pastoral care and visitation, Bible study, evangelism, outreach, and administration.

Pastor Deb describes herself as a Christ-centered pastor who is deeply committed to the authority of Scripture, faithful Lutheran teaching, and helping congregations grow in faith and mission. She has a heart for pastoral care, discipleship, and building relationships within the congregation. In addition to parish ministry, she has participated in mission work in Malawi, Africa, and remains committed to continuing education and theological study.

The Council believes Pastor Deb's experience, pastoral heart, and commitment to the Gospel will be a blessing to St. Paul's during this season of transition. She will serve in this role until our call process is completed and a full-time pastor is called.

We are grateful for God's guidance throughout this process and look forward to welcoming Pastor Deb into our congregation. Please keep Pastor Deb, our congregation, and this new chapter of ministry together in your prayers.

May God continue to bless and guide St. Paul's as we move forward in faith and hope.

In Christ,

Joe Roof

Joe Roof, Congregation Council President

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