

September 26, 2022

Dear friends and family of Our Savior Lutheran Ministries,

We are pleased to announce that we have completed our initial planning meeting with the Boards of Directors, Board of Elders, and Key Staff/Leaders. We are aligned and have communicated with CNH District President, Michael Lange, and Circuit Visitor, Andrew Jones, about our intention to pursue a part-time Vacancy Pastor to cover Sunday services and other identified needs of our congregation. We will continue to work closely as a ministry to go about His business and provide for the spiritual well-being of our Congregation.

Our ministry is healthier than ever and the people that make OSLM successful are stepping up and are well prepared for the next phase of our Congregation's journey. Our worship schedule will continue forward as planned. Pulpit coverage through the middle of November is nearly finalized, and we are blessed by Pastor Ted's willingness to contribute greatly to our short-term needs. Any additional gaps will be confirmed and filled very shortly.

President Lange will be providing a preliminary list of potential pastors best suited to address our Vacancy needs. We will review these candidates to understand how their strengths will align with our specific needs. We hope to have a Vacancy Plan in place no later than December 1.

Pastor Kevin's passion and spirit will stay with us forever; rooted in the hearts and lives of the people he has touched. Prior to his departure, we plan to conduct an Exit Interview with Pastor Kevin with the goal of better positioning ourselves as we reenter the Call Process.

We encourage you to reach out to any Elder, Director, or Key Leader with your thoughts or questions. Know that we are committed to keeping you updated on the status of the transition process. We trust the Holy Spirit to work in our hearts and in the heart of the man He has already identified to be our next shepherd. To that end, we ask for your continued prayers while we wait for God's will to be done.

In Service,

Chris Korsak, Board Chair  
Joe Ryno, Elder Chair  
Don Young, Executive Director