

Dear Our Savior Families,

For the last four years it has been my honor and joy to walk with you and your children here at Our Savior. The energy and excitement that your children bring to this campus truly make it come alive. It has been so much fun to get to know so many of you and walk with you over these years whether it was taking temperatures in the drop off line, worshipping together in chapel or Family Worship, or just the little chats around campus. Our Savior Lutheran School and Preschool is truly a special place.

I write to you today to inform you that after much prayer and conversation, I have accepted a call to serve as Pastor of Discipleship at Risen Savior Lutheran Church in Chandler, Arizona. This decision is both exciting and sad for us as a family. We are excited to follow God to where we believe He is leading us and the great opportunities that await us there. At the same time, it is also very hard to say goodbye to people we love and a ministry that we have poured our hearts and souls into for the last four years.

In the coming weeks, I will be working with the staff and leadership to ensure a smooth transition so that all facets of the ministry will move forward as smoothly as possible. I want to assure you that this ministry is set up for great success going forward. There is a strong team and gifted leadership in place that will lead the ministry well into the future. Just as God has been at work in this place for the last 60 plus years, God will continue to guide this ministry well and do things only He could do. Please know that I am praying for you and will continue to pray for God's continued work at Our Savior. I can't wait to see all the great things that God is going to do in this place.

I want to say thank you to all of you for all of the love, kindness, and support that you have shown to my family and I over these last four years. You have truly been a blessing to us in our time at Our Savior. We will miss you all. *May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD look upon you with favor and give you His perfect peace.*

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Kevin Austin".

Pastor Kevin Austin