



St Luke's New Pastor

St. Luke's new Pastor is **Rev. Paul H. Summer**. The congregation voted 8/6/2017 to extend our call which he accepted. He started Monday 8/21 and lead our worship for the first time on Sunday 8/27/2017.

Pastor Summer comes to us from Columbia, SC, where since 2014 he has been Executive Director of Advancement for Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (LTSS) of Lenoir-Rhyne University.

Besides several roles in ELCA and Synod leadership, he served as a parish pastor for 22 years in the ELCA Florida-Bahamas Synod. Those pastorates were in Port Orange, Hudson, and Tampa, Florida. A native of Columbia, SC, Pastor Summer graduated from Newberry College and LTSS. He served his internship at Luther Memorial Church in Quincy, IL.

His wife, Debra, is a retired public educator, guidance counselor and International Baccalaureate Coordinator. They have three grown children: Shelley (ELCA Deacon), Jessica (public kindergarten teacher) and Nathanael who works for a consulting firm. And they have six grandchildren.

Recommended by the Call Committee: Lindy Freitag (Chair), Eric Brown, Melissa Faulkner, Sharon Mazna, Paul Powers and Jane VonSeggern.