



March 22, 2023

Dear Christ Lutheran Church,

After deep prayer and discernment, Pastor Scot Sorensen has accepted the offer to serve as interim Pastor at Christ Lutheran Church. Pastor Scot is not unfamiliar to Christ Lutheran Church. Pastor Scot and Pastor Brian knew each other in college at Cal Lutheran University and at Luther Seminary. And, in 2008 Pastor Scot was our guest speaker at Vacation Bible School for a week.

Pastor Scot will be leaving his Interim Pastor position at Shepard of the Hills, Vacaville on March 26th and will begin his position at Christ Lutheran Church on March 27th. His first week at Christ Lutheran Church will be very busy with meeting the staff and preparing for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter. He will give his first sermon on Palm Sunday. Prior to his position at Shepard of the Hills, Vacaville, Pastor Scot served as senior Pastor at St John's Lutheran Church, Sacramento, and Bethel Lutheran Church, Madison WI. And most recently he served as Saint John's Program Director for their Custody to Community Transitional Reentry Program.

I share with you a portion of the letter sent by Pastor Scot. He says, "The collective task before us all is to prayerfully discern and live into the preferred and promised future that God holds for the community of Christ Lutheran Church, while honoring the past three-plus decades of faithful ministry led by Pastor Brian. It is an exciting and challenging task. I am filled with excitement and anticipation as I look forward to my arrival. I am certain that the Holy Spirit has brought us together at his time for the challenges and celebrations that God has prepared. I would ask for your prayers during this time of transition and be assured that I hold you in my prayers."

Come meet and spend time with Pastor Scot after the 9:30 service on Palm Sunday April 2nd in Luther Plaza. Cookies and Coffee will be served.

Peace,

Cydney Oster
CLC Board President