

Lutheran Church **OUR SAVIOURS**



Dear Our Saviour's Family,

I am excited to share some wonderful news about our staff and a few people who have said "yes" to serving alongside us in this next season of ministry. We are incredibly blessed by the people God continues to bring together at Our Saviour's, and I cannot wait for you to see their gifts at work!

Pastor Anna Roper *Part-Time Associate Pastor of Care and Wellness*



We are thrilled to welcome Pastor Anna to our pastoral staff in a one-year, part-time contract position. In the July council meeting, the Council allowed us to explore the idea of a contract pastor before exploring a called pastor position. Pastor Anna brings years of pastoral experience and a deep passion for walking alongside people through the joys, challenges, and transitions of life. You will see her regularly in worship as a preacher and worship leader on most weekends, but an important part of her ministry will also take place beyond Sunday mornings, as she oversees our care ministries through visits and care team leadership, wellness ministries, and helping us continue to strengthen the ways we care and love one another. May you be in a season of life where you're interested in visiting our homebound members or taking communion to a friend. If this speaks to you, we'd love for you to connect with Pastor Anna as we do this work together. I am so grateful that Pastor Anna has said "yes" to sharing her gifts with Our Saviour's, and I am excited for you to get to know her!

Christy LaFave Grace *Ministry Support Coordinator* Working with Weddings and Funerals



We are also excited to welcome Christy back to our staff!

Christy has previously served on the Our Saviour's staff, as the previous Communications Manager, and it is wonderful to have her ministry among us continue in a new way.

Christy will work closely with families as they prepare for weddings and funerals, helping provide the care, coordination, and hospitality that are so important during some of life's most meaningful moments. We are grateful to welcome her back!

Matthew Felbein

Worship Tech Coordinator



After serving wonderfully in an interim capacity through a season of transition, we are excited to officially welcome Matthew into his new role as Worship Tech Coordinator! Matthew has been an incredible help to our worship ministry, and in this new position, he will recruit and train volunteers while making sure technology runs smoothly across all our worship services. Since Matthew has yet to figure out how to be at multiple worship services at the exact same time, he is going to need a team around him! If you have ever thought about getting involved in worship, even if you have no tech experience, this could be an awesome opportunity to learn something new and serve alongside a great team.

Kevin Andrews



Kevin is excited to step into a brand-new role coordinating our Midweek Meet-Ups! During the busy seasons of ministry, Wednesday nights are full of life at Our Saviour's. Small groups gather, choirs rehearse, children and adults fill the building, and people of all ages come together. We cook together, eat together, pray together, and enjoy activities that help us connect as a church family. Kevin will help coordinate the people who prepare and serve our meals and help make Wednesday nights happen. And Kevin is going to need your help! If you love cooking, serving, or simply bringing people together around a table, there will be a place for you.

I am incredibly grateful that Pastor Anna, Christy, Kevin, and Matthew have each said "yes" to serving our congregation in these ways. Even more, I remain grateful for our entire staff and the incredible variety of gifts, passions, personalities, and abilities they bring to ministry every day.

God has blessed Our Saviour's with some remarkable people. Ministry is always something we do together, and I am excited about what God will continue to do through this team and through all of you.

Please join me in welcoming them, encouraging them, and saying "yes" to doing ministry beside them as we celebrate this exciting next chapter together!

*God's Peace,
Pastor Brian*

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