

## E-Newsletter

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News and photographs from The South Dakota District—LCMS

## **OUR REDEEMER, SIOUX FALLS, RECEIVES NEW PASTOR**

Rev. Brett Simek was installed as the pastor of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, on Sunday, February 9. Rev. Dr. Michael Kumm (assistant pastor, Holy Cross, Dakota Dunes, SD), who had been Brett's pastor in the Southern Illinois District, was the preacher for the service.

Rev. Simek, a 2015 graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN, most recently served at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rantoul (Hilbert), WI. He and his wife, Nicole, have three sons: Joel, Elijah, and Jude.

We welcome them to the beloved South Dakota District!



## In pastor picture:

Front row – Revs. Corey Aker, Scott Sailer, Brett Simek, Michael Kumm, and Nabil Nour. Middle – Revs. Wade Meyer, David Morfitt, Matthew Nix, Aaron Asmus, and Billy Newell. Back – Greg Lehr, Paul Winckler, Christopher Ascher, and Doug Slavens.

Family picture: Brett and Nicole Simek with their sons Joel, Jude, and Elijah.

