

Happy Anniversary to the Bayer Family!

Exactly 5 years ago on June 30th, Pastor Timothy Bayer was ordained and installed at St. Peter! Greta was still inside mom and Ingrid wasn't on anyone's radar. (Except the Lord's!)

Pastor barely had his feet wet when he was forced to deal with a worldwide pandemic and the threats to the Church that accompanied it. I'm sure he and his family remember well Easter 2020 with an entire dozen folks at worship!

Administratively, he has supported and helped oversee major expenditures related to projects such as:

- A new school roof
- Remodel of school bathroom
- New drain field
- New Communion Ware

Pastor just wrapped up his 4th year teaching religion in the school, as his wife completed her 4th heading up the PTL. With Kristin taking the lead, we now offer an on-site High School education opportunity for our graduating Day School students. When you include Kristin playing her saxophone and the organ on occasion, Andrew and Isaac frequently helping their dad with services, and Linley sharing her beautiful voice from the balcony, it's clear this is a family affair!

These are just a few examples of how the Bayers are serving here, but Pastor's Divine Call is most evident by the following numbers:

- Baptisms - 22
- Confirmations - 29 (Soon to be 39!)

He's only performed 1 wedding but is eagerly looking forward to more. Last but certainly not least, he has consoled and conducted funerals for 29 families following a death of a loved one.

There is absolutely no doubt God's grace is being poured out on our humble little church through Pastor Bayer and his family. We had a wonderful time as we celebrated their first 5 years!

