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## ***New Senior Pastor***

We are very pleased to announce that Pastor Kurt Wenzelburger has accepted the Call issued by the St. Peter voters on Sunday, October 10 to be our Senior Pastor. An installation date will be announced soon. Please join us in welcoming Pastor Kurt, his wife Shelley and his family to St. Peter.

As a reminder, here is some information on Pastor Kurt. After serving as a science teacher in Lutheran schools for 14 years, Pastor Kurt attended Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, to become a pastor. He then served at Beautiful Savior in Milwaukee, WI, and Divine Redeemer in Hartland, WI, before accepting the Call to serve as Senior Pastor at St. John's Grand Haven, in 2017. Pastor Kurt and his wife, Shelley, have been blessed with two children, Garrett and Jana, along with a wonderful daughter-in-law, Hannah, a grandson, Luke, and a granddaughter, Ella. Besides being a husband, father and grandfather, Pastor Kurt loves to fish, golf and cheer on the St. Louis Cardinals and Green Bay Packers.



*"Through our congregation and school, the Lord continues to remind me of the importance of developing and growing relationships. It's through these everyday relationships that we have the opportunity to live out who we are and Who it is that we've been chosen to follow - our Lord, Jesus."*

Favorite Bible Verse: Philippians 2:3-5

*"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus."*

We also want to thank Pastor Arendell for his exemplary service as Interim Senior Pastor as well as Pastor Meyer for his additional work. Please keep St. John Grand Haven in your prayers as they now seek to fill their Senior Pastor position.

*"And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding."* - Jeremiah 3:15

To God be the Glory!

*Bruce Brendle, Congregation President*

*Wayne Oehmke, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*

*Michael Smith, Chairman, Board of Elders*