



Meet Pastor Albers

Rev. Paul Albers has accepted the call to serve at Mount Olive. His first Sunday will be May 2nd, with his installation that afternoon. A reception will follow in Luther Hall. Here is some information from Pastor Albers: I was born in St. Louis, MO in June of 1989, just after my father graduated from Concordia Seminary, but I spent my childhood growing up in Valparaiso, IN. Before starting at the seminary, I attended Valparaiso University where I received a Bachelors of Arts in music. While an undergraduate student at VU, I was quite involved with a number of student organizations, sung in the touring choir, and had the pleasure of working at the Chapel of Resurrection for the four years I was a student. It was certainly a great place for me to learn and grow, but what has stayed with me the longest is the relationships I

formed there with my classmates and professors.

I am not married and have no children, but I am very close with family and take every opportunity I have to spend time with them. My mother and father still live in Valparaiso, where my mother works at Valparaiso University as the Director of Church Relations and my father currently serves as interim pastor of two area LCMS congregations. Sarah, the oldest sibling, is a special ed. resource teacher in the Valparaiso Public School system. Hannah, the youngest in the family, lives out in Washington D .C. and works for a long-term care organization. And David, my younger brother, and his wife Emma live in an eastern suburb of Chicago with the newest member of the family – their daughter Petra (9 months old). David works for a local contracting/painting company and Emma is a civil engineer with a firm in the area.

Beyond spending time with family, I enjoy going on walks and playing with my dog Murphy. Murphy is a 3-year-old labradoodle, who loves to meet new people, play tug-of-war, and when you finally stop moving around will sit right next to you for the rest of the day. He has been a wonderful ministry partner the last few years, going on shut-in visits with me, and will be excited to meet all of you at Mt. Olive.

I will obviously be sharing much more with you when I arrive and as I get to know each and every one of you, but here is a snapshot of myself for now.

Thank you again for all your prayers and support!

Peace and God Bless,
Paul Albers