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Pastor Tim Retires



Pastor Tim was ordained
September 14, 1980

After 41 years in the Ministry Pastor Tim officially retired the end of December 2021. Because of COVID we waited until April 30th to celebrate with him his retirement. It was a glorious day just as I am sure his day of ordination was also. Our guests included Pastor Tim's family in addition to friends from previous congregations.

One of Pastor Tim's favorite Easter Messages.

Pastor Tim and Carolyn always enjoyed our Easter Breakfasts



Passion for God's People.
Advice and Godly counsel.
Sacrifice of time & energy.
Teaching of God's Word.
Obedience and faithfulness.
Responsibility to shepherd us.

We appreciate you and are praying for you.



Pastor Tim's Family was an important part of the day!!

Pastor Tim's daughter, Rachel, was unable to attend. She and her family reside in Michigan and travelling was prohibitive. However, Rachel sent a beautiful letter written to her dad. Glen read this during the program. Nevertheless, Rachel and family were missed.



The family participated in the program. Pastor Tim's sons, Tim Jr. and Peter read some of his favorite Bible verses . One of the big highlights was when his granddaughter, Abby, read the love verse from 1 Corinthians 13. All did an outstanding job.

Three Generations



Pastor Tim's Siblings Attended



Pastor Tim's sibling's and spouses made this celebration extra-special by adding their "Cartwright" family touch to the luncheon. Pastor Tim's brother, Dana, is famous for his homemade ice cream. He brought enough for all to enjoy. Other members of the family brought cookies that were some of his favorite family recipes. They even included one of Carolyn's favorite cookie recipes. Thank you so much to all of you for adding that touch that only the Cartwright family could do.

Pastor Tim's Confirmation Students (past and present)



Even though Pastor Tim is officially retired, he continues to teach confirmation classes on a weekly basis. Those students played an active role in making his day a special one. His current student, Kaitlyn and former student, Lily, greeted and passed out bulletins to our members and guests. They also helped with the dessert table and cut and served the cake. Thank you, ladies for your hard work.

Current confirmation students, Tiffany and Nathan, helped to greet our members and guests and encourage people to sign the memory book. They also read some of Pastor Tim's favorite Bible verses during the program. Special thanks to all four of you for your contributions to Pastor Tim's special day.



A Special Program for Pastor Tim

Pastor Rob was an important part of our program. He made the introductions and provided the closing . He also helped plan the celebration. Thank you!

Pastor Jerry Storrs, the AALC Western Region Presiding Pastor, travelled from Casa Grande, Arizona to be with us. He delivered a special message from Rev. Dr. Curtis Liens our Presiding Pastor of the AALC. We appreciated having Rev. Jerry Storrs with us.

We had special music from our dear talented member, Marialis Jurges and pianist, Rhonda Jaramillo. It has been several years since we have had the pleasure of hearing Marialis play her clarinet. I hope we get to hear you soon again. Thanks to both of you ladies for your wonderful gift of music.

We sang three of Pastor Tim's favorite hymns: "Blessed Assurance," "It is Well With My Soul," and "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Some of Pastor Tim's favorite Bible verses were read by two of his son's Peter and Tim Jr., his precious granddaughter, Abby, and his confirmation students, Tiffany and Nathan. Genesis 1, 1Corinthians 13, John 14:1-6, Psalm 23, and Romans 8.

Glen Adrig read a letter from our missionaries, Bob and Cheryl and a personal letter from Pastor Tim's daughter, Rachel, written to her dad.

Special Thanks to our member, Miki Turowski, who wrote and read a Tribute to Pastor Tim.

A "ministry through pictures" PowerPoint was shown as a tribute to Pastor Tim's 41 years in the ministry.

Judy Armstrong presented Pastor Tim with a special monetary gift and framed picture/certificate thanking him for all he has done for our congregation. Special thanks to Steve and Judy for purchasing the special memory book for Pastor Tim.

We closed for a special luncheon coordinated by our members, Teresa Prange and Chelette Williams . A special Thank you to those two as well as the childcare center and other members that prepared and brought all the delicious food. We also had several that helped serve our food.

Special Thanks to many people that helped coordinate and execute this special day for our dear Pastor Tim. You are all so appreciated!

Pastor Tim's Family



Two former Council Presidents', Glen ELC and Janice, Hope Lutheran.



Rev. Jerry Storrs, Rev. Tim Cartwright, Rev. Dr. Robert Stroud



