

# Pastor Mark



Greetings from Pastor Mark Sloss, I'm excited to provide spiritual leadership to Faith Lutheran congregation, a vibrant worshipping community engaged in many ministry ventures in our Lexington community and throughout the world. One of those ventures is Faith Lutheran Learning Center, providing a safe and rich learning environment for some of the youngest members of our community to thrive during some very critical years of their development.

Cantor Tom White and I lead a brief chapel time with the children each week, introducing them to some basic Bible stories along with some singing and prayer time. My main goal for these chapels is to teach the children that God loves them.

I began my call as Faith's pastor in July of 2015, and have served other congregations in Indiana and Florida. I am a trained Spiritual Director and have served as a Conflict Management consultant to other congregations. I grew up in Bradenton, Florida, and I'm a graduate of Capital University and Trinity Lutheran Seminary, both in Columbus, Ohio. My wife Susan and I enjoy spending time together in the great outdoors; hiking, biking and kayaking being our three main modes of traversing through nature. I also enjoy racquetball, gardening, and brewing Kombucha. We have three grown children. Ben and his wife, Tracie, with son, Ethan, and daughters, Grace and Lily, live in LaGrange, IL, where Ben is a pastor at Grace Lutheran Church. Our daughter, Rebecca, married to Chase Lenon, is an Occupational Therapist in Indianapolis. Our youngest daughter Anna is taking a break from her Master of Divinity program at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, IL, to serve for two years with her husband, Aaron Silco, teaching English in Thailand.

Thank you for your participation in this Faith Lutheran Learning Center Ministry! It is my hope and prayer that FLLC inspires a lifelong love of learning in all the children who cross our threshold.