



A Place to Belong

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Resignation Letter from Pastor Kathy VanOsdol to the Beloved Community of Resurrection Lutheran Church

January 9, 2026

Dear siblings in Christ,

Grace and peace be unto to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is with a mixture of gratitude, reflection, and sadness that I submit my formal resignation as Associate Pastor of Resurrection Lutheran Church, effective February 9th, 2026. After much prayer and careful consideration, I believe this is the right time for me to begin a new chapter in my call to Word and Sacrament.

Serving as Associate Pastor at Resurrection Lutheran Church has been one of the greatest privileges and blessings of my life. I am deeply grateful for the trust you have placed in me, the support you have offered, and the opportunities to minister alongside such a committed and loving community. Together, we have celebrated joys, faced challenges, and witnessed God's faithfulness in every season.

This decision has not come easily. I have sought God's guidance and have discerned that it is time for me to say yes to where the Holy Spirit is leading me, pursuing the next phase of my call. I remain committed to supporting the church during this transition and will do everything I can to ensure a smooth handover of my responsibilities.

Please know that my prayers will continue for each of you, for our congregation, and for the ongoing mission of this church. I will always cherish the time spent here and the relationships we have built.

Thank you for your understanding, your partnership in ministry, and the love we have shared in Christ.

With gratitude,

Pastor Kathy