



Dear Web-Neighbor,

Thank you for browsing our web site to learn more about Jerusalem, as well as more about me.

Since January of 2013 I have had the privilege of serving Jerusalem and the surrounding community. Some of my life and ministry experiences are listed in the nearby “at a glance” box. But now let me share a word with you!

I encourage you to *seek out, renew, or continue to participate in a Christian community*. *If you live close to us*, I invite you to worship with us, or even simply to contact us here at Jerusalem. In this place we seek to be a congregation that gathers each week around the sin-forgiving and life-saving Gospel of God in Word and Meal, and then scatters to live out the Good News of God’s unconditional love through our words of comfort, witness and justice, as well as our actions of service. Since the Lutheran movement in the church has I believe an especially clear message of Christ’s cross-centered gift of love, *if you are far from us and do not have a church home* I urge you to use the links on our home page for either Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod or the Evangelical Lutheran Church in American to locate and visit a Lutheran community near you.

Thank you for your interest. I am

Yours in Christ’s service,
Pastor David Rowe

At a glance...

- Particular interests in ministry – liturgical worship, preaching, social ministry, adult education, and the wider church and community
- Special experiences – Camp Noah for children after disaster, hurricane relief work, congregational re-visioning process, pastoral care ministry, and local, national, and global church participation
- Have served in urban, suburban, town and country, and rural areas. After interning in Philadelphia, calls to Trinity Wind Gap, the Summit Hill-Nesquehoning Lutheran Parish, and Friedens Oley
- Married to Mary. Together we have two grown children.
- Graduate of Ursinus College and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.