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Dear Members of Grace Lutheran Church:

Christ has risen indeed! Alleluia! With joy in my heart and the conviction that God has called me to His service in your midst, I herewith announce my acceptance of the Call which you have extended to me to serve as pastor.

I look forward to my ordination and installation on July 3rd at 3:00 pm. Please uphold me and my family with your prayers and your common commitment as stewards in God's kingdom.

Mary and I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to you all for your warm welcome when we were visiting! It was such a joy to meet all of you and to imagine all of the opportunities for ministry in your midst. Thank you for the wonderful accommodations and the welcoming gifts.

May the Lord who gifts His church prepare us for His work of service that the body of Christ may be built up in faith and knowledge, and may we grow together in such love and truth that we may welcome Him with joy at His coming!

In the service of our risen Lord,

Dan Suelzle

Cc: Mr. John Stoecker, Board of Lay Ministry Chairman
Rev. Paul Linnemann, LC-MS Northwest District President
Rev. Robert Hoehner, Director of Placement, Concordia Seminary