



Southeast Michigan Synod • ELCA

Assembly 2023

Conference 11

Pr. Paul Walters – Lutheran Church of the Master/Troy

Cana, Berkley
Emmanuel, Southfield
Lutheran Church of the Master, Troy
Peace, Southfield
Good Shepherd, Royal Oak
Prince of Glory, Madison Heights
Trinity, Clawson
Zion, Ferndale
Micah 6 Church, Pontiac, SAWC

It has been an honor to serve as the Dean of Southeast Michigan Synod Conference 11. Throughout the year the conference pastors gather regularly to connect, seek out ways to be in ministry together and to support one another.

Each congregation continues to manage the difficulties and changes in this world and respond faithfully to the call of the Gospel.

Notably, Good Shepherd, Royal Oak, Prince of Glory, Madison Heights, and Trinity, Clawson have been working cooperatively under the faithful leadership of Pastors Joel Brandt and Kristin McCarthy. They are seeing a new and hopeful vision for ministry together.

Lutheran Church of the Master, continues to serve as the anchor church for the Micah 6 Church. This is a Synodically Authorized Worshipping Community in Pontiac. In the fall of 2022 Dylan Pyeatt was ordained and now serves at both LCM and the Micah 6 Church working to build a new congregation in that community.

Each congregation in the conference has found a way to work cooperatively with other congregations, in the conference and the community. From weekly online Bible Studies to worship opportunities the conference is stronger together.

Through the transitions and changes each congregation continues striving to proclaim the good news of Jesus in their particular context.

In the coming years we will continue seeking ways to work together in service of the Gospel.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Rev. Sir Paul Walters, KoS, Dean of Conference 11, Pastor of Lutheran Church of the Master, and Knight of Sufferlandria