

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS OF RISEN CHRIST

*(Included in this handout are members welcomed today and on April 10, 2022)*

**Members welcomed today on Christ the King Sunday, November 20, 2022**



**Sue Bailey** – A dear sister in Christ and friend who has transferred from Living Word Lutheran Church.

### **Mitch & Mary Boehm**

Mitch and Mary met on their way to Disney at the airport while interning together, and they've now been married for 4 years. Mitch works at PwC in International Tax, and Mary is an Esthetician and full-time mom to their 8-month-old daughter, Sophia. Mitch enjoys playing sports, particularly soccer and basketball, and Mary likes to read, workout, and watch Hallmark movies.





**Kim and Paul Eiswerth** – Kim and Paul were members here at Risen Christ from 1988 to 2013, raising their three boys here – Eric, Kevin and Michael. Paul’s company, TEL Systems built the current AV system in the sanctuary and builds sound and display systems around Michigan. Kim has served as Team Lead at Benjamin’s Closet since 2016, now part of Luke 52 Project – Flint. Kim and Paul have three grandchildren and a fourth on the way. They recently transferred from Living Word Church.

**Dave Glidden**

Electrical engineer at ZF (formerly TRW) working on electronics for vision systems. Interests include mountain biking, Lutheran theology, and spending time on parents' farm up north during many weekends. Transferred from Living Word Church.



**Isaac & Leah Kaufmann** were married in July 2014 at Risen Christ Lutheran Church. They have three sons named Caleb (6), Bennett (4) and Ezra (1). Isaac works for Delta Airlines and has started his own business this year as a Pokémon vendor at shows, conventions and online. Leah is a stay-at-home Mom who homeschools their sons. The Kaufmann family loves traveling, playing games, watching movies together and being outdoors.





### **Luke & Andrea Kaufmann**

Luke and Andrea Kaufmann have been married for almost 2 ½ years. They have a 19-month-old daughter Elodie and another on the way in December. Luke works full-time for Delta Airlines and Andrea recently graduated with a nursing degree. Luke runs Soccer and Futsal outreach throughout the year. Luke and Andrea love being with family and traveling. They love nature and outdoors and both are artists.



### **Tim & Jennifer Kirk**

We've lived in Novi since 1989 and are transferring from Christ Our Savior in Livonia. Jennifer is a retired RN case manager and I'm a newly retired optometrist. Our daughter Emily lives in Maryland and our son Matt and his wife, Noelle, live in Waterford. We had the privilege of enjoying a wonderful band for our wedding reception in 1989 - Pastor Rennie's! Faith and family are central to our lives, and we look forward to growing in and with Risen Christ.

## Welcomed on Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022



### **Dale & Marcy Becker**

We were members here at Risen Christ from 1973 to 1983 when we moved to California. We returned in January, 2021.

Dale and I met at Lutheran West and married in 1965 at Atonement Lutheran Dearborn. Both happily retired as Aerospace engineer and HR professional in recruiting. We have one daughter, Lisa Marie, who is also a member here at Risen Christ.



### **Jim & Priscilla Cooley**

Both of us are retired, living in Michigan in the summers and Florida in the winters. We had our Affirmation of Faith at St. Paul in Trenton in 1982. We have 2 sons, 1 daughter and 6 grandchildren. We transferred over from Living Word Church.



### **Joan Evans**

Joan is a retired nurse working her entire career for Henry Ford Health System – Detroit. Transferred to RC from Living Word Church – Plymouth in 2021. She has been a widow since 2013 and has two adult stepsons. Joan loves to knit in her spare time.



### **Trish Green**

Trish is a US Navy veteran of 12 years, separated from service in 2002 to be a stay-at-home mom for her two children over the next 12 years. She is a published author of "Fearless Moms Devotions To Go" - a 30-day pocket sized devotional for moms of all ages. Now working as an electronic technician at ZF (formerly TRW), she enjoys spending her free time reading, golfing with her husband and playing video games on the television.



### **Jim & Tammie Hegarty**

Jim & Tammie have been married 33 years this June! They have two adult boys, Kyle, who is currently living in Portland, Oregon and Keaton, who just graduated from Grand Valley State University and is living at home. Jim works for IBM as a Software Seller. He enjoys spending time with his family up north at their cottage in Houghton Lake, MI. Jim also plays drums in a couple of bands. Tammie taught at a Christian pre-school for 16 years. She enjoys cooking, spending time with her boys and being outside in the warm weather!

### **Kevin & Kathy (Mihm) Leggert (& Kathy's brother, Bill Burroughs)**



Kevin & Kathy have been married for 5 years. Kathy is an Air Force Brat but did go to school in Livonia for 7-12 grad. After Graduation she quickly left Michigan but who knew that 40 years later she would return to live in Livonia and live 1 mile from her previous home!...She has a son and a daughter and 4 grandchildren. Kevin and Kathy live with 2 of Kathy's brothers (David & Bill) and have 2 dogs. Kathy was

confirmed at Peace Lutheran in Livonia and Kathy & Bill were previously members of Pilgrim Lutheran in Marysville, MI. Kathy loves Jesus, her family, her dogs, baseball, traveling, sewing, cooking & camping!



### **John and Mary Marasco**

Mary is retired. John is semi-retired as he has his own Wine brokerage company. They have 2 children and 5 grandchildren who all live in Michigan. They transferred from Living Word Church in Plymouth and enjoy working in God's service. They also enjoy Florida, traveling and cruising.



### **Kelly Pigeon**

Kelly is retired from Northville Township Police Department as the Dispatch Supervisor after 30 years. She is now the Executive Director of the Thin Blue Line of Michigan a non-profit organization that assists members of Public Safety (Police, Fire, Dispatch, EMS, Corrections to name a few) in their time of need if they are sick, injured or make the ultimate sacrifice in the Line of Duty. Kelly

was a member of Risen Christ back in the late 80's and is happy to be home again! She is getting married this October to Jonathan and adding his daughters Sam & Charlie to her family. She is the Big Sister of Sean (Ashley) Pigeon.



### **Dave Prange**

I was born in Highland Park, Michigan and grew up in Dearborn Heights. I attended Emmanuel Lutheran church and school and then went to Lutheran High West in Detroit.

I was at Living Word and now happy to be here at Risen Christ.

I graduated from UM as a mechanical engineer and have spent my career in automotive at Yazaki and now Eaton, both in design and testing. In my free time, I like to go running and also like to be at the gym. I got married in December in Medellin, Colombia to Yolima. We are starting the visa application process and hopefully she will be here in about 16 months.



### **Don & Andrea Proctor**

Andrea is an interior designer and owner of Home Interior Warehouse in Plymouth, MI. Don is a technical support representative for the national account team at Crown Battery Mfg. in Fremont, OH. In her spare time, Andrea enjoys traveling, playing golf & pickle ball, and reading. Don is an experienced musician (guitar) and also enjoys riding motorcycles and snowmobiles in his spare time.



### **Wenzel & Qi Schwarz**

(Johanna & Solomo)

The Schwarz Family originated from Germany and China, since then on the way in this world towards their eternal home. Learning faith, loving freedom, music and outdoors.

Motto: Without Christ not one step, with him anywhere (Livingstone)



### **Derek Shaffer**

Derek is a commercial lender in Ann Arbor and has been in banking for over 25 years. He graduated from Western Michigan University, has 2 boys and has lived in Northville for 18 years. He enjoys watching sports and was actively involved in coaching youth sports.



### **Wade Family**

Sandi and Kevin have been married 18 years and met while on sports scholarships at Concordia University in Ann Arbor. Both Sandi and Kevin have been in education for over 20 years. Sandi teaches in Wayne- Westland and Kevin is a Principal in Hamtramck. They have four wonderful children: Logan (13), Landon (10), and twins Easton (5) and Ella (5). The Wades love spending time up north and at Disney World in between attending the kids various baseball and swimming events.



### **Curtis and Lisa Waldschmidt**

In late 2020, Lisa and Curtis moved from California to Plymouth (where Lisa is originally from). Transferring to RISEN CHRIST from CHRIST LUTHERAN in Southern California, they are happy to be here to share time with Lisa's parents, the Beckers.