



Stephen Hilding is a pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Stephen is originally from Hudson, WI, and his wife, Annie grew up on the other side of the St. Croix River in Woodbury, MN. While in college, they met while serving as camp counselors and program directors at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, particularly at Shores of Saint Andrew. Stephen completed his undergraduate education at Gustavus Adolphus College in Saint Peter, MN, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music, and went on to complete his Masters of Divinity degree from Luther Seminary in Saint Paul, MN. His studies have allowed him to serve in various worship-leading communities and capacities, including: Union Presbyterian Church (St. Peter, MN), Rosemount United Methodist Church (Rosemount, MN), Resurrection Lutheran Church (Oro Valley, AZ), and St. Philip's Lutheran Church (Hastings, MN). Stephen has served as pastor at

Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne, MN, and most recently Tanque Verde Lutheran Church, in Tucson, AZ.

Impressed by the evident passion for mission, position for growth, and willingness to open doors to the community, Stephen is grateful to partner in ministry with the Christ Lutheran team. Stephen and Annie are excited to be “home” here in the Midwest, located close to family, and look forward to making new connections within the vibrant community of Menomonie. In their free time, they enjoy many forms of outdoor exercise, spending time in coffee shops, meeting new people, and spoiling their two dogs named George and Arthur.