



Learning, Serving, Sharing – Christ “Unshaken”

“For even if the mountains are removed, and the hills are overthrown, my mercy will not be removed from you, and my covenant of peace will not be overthrown, says the Lord, who is showing you mercy.” (Psalm 145:2)

June 15, 2002

Dear Pastor Raddatz, Assistant Principal Lofsness, and congregation members of St. John,

Days of prayer and deliberation have led me to accept the Call to join the faculty of your school as the fifth and sixth grade teacher beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. I am humbled by this opportunity to become a part of your mission to bring God's Word to another generation of His people.

As I deliberated this Call, I was amazed by the number of congregation members who reached out to me through phone calls and through email messages. I have been a teacher in WELS schools for more than three decades and have received many Calls through this time. However, the sheer number of people who sought to communicate with me and with my wife Priscilla was a shining example of the ministry of your congregation. Your prayers for me during these days are heartwarming.

I request your prayers for the ministry at Faith Lutheran in Antioch. Though as a congregation they are moving in new directions, I believe God's promise that much can still be accomplished to win souls to Him in the Antioch area and beyond.

Copies of this letter are being sent to Pastors Rademann, Kolander, Ungemach, and Hermanson in their various capacities within the SEW district.

I look forward to meeting more of you in person as the weeks pass.

In His service,
Mr. Keith Kopczynski