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The Chapel of the Resurrection is served by a staff committed to providing excellent pastoral care for the entire University community; students, staff and faculty. They are available to provide compassionate and confidential pastoral care, regardless of the situation.

In addition to their shared duties, each of the pastors has an area of special interest and commitment. Consider this your "Go-To-Pastor" list:



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Pastor James Wetzstein is the Mentor for the Social Action Leadership Team (SALT) and works with the students who plan and implement Celebrate! every Wednesday night. Pastor Jim manages the "business side" of the Chapel's ministry. Lessons learned through independent international travel and twelve years of experience in a small, multicultural congregation in Gary, Indiana, are at the root of his commitment to a global vision coupled with gospel-driven, grassroots local action. Pr. Jim and his wife Tracey, an attorney, live in Gary with their five-year old son, Gabriel, and a bunch of cats. He draws a weekly, three-panel comic strip for churches called "Agnus Day."



Interim Pastor Phyllis Kersten

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Rev. Phyllis Kersten has joined the pastoral staff of the Chapel of the Resurrection to provide additional support for our campus ministry on an interim basis. She will be formally installed as an interim pastor for the 2010-11 school year on Sunday, Aug. 29, 2010, during the 10 a.m. worship service. Rev. Kersten, a Valparaiso University alumna who most recently served as interim pastor at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church in Chicago, will support the chapel staff and attend to some of the areas previously served by Rev. Darlene Grega. Before serving as interim pastor at Luther Memorial, Pastor Kersten served 12 years as associate pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in River Forest, Ill., was vice president for communications for Wheat Ridge Ministries in Chicago for 18 years, and served on the Board for Missions of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. She is co-author of women's Bible studies published by the ELCA and by Concordia Publishing House. She also is the author of "Jesus Wept," a three-part series on grief in Lutheran Woman Today, which won an award from the Associated Church Press.

Have another question or concern? Call (219) 464-5096 and we'll get you connected to the right person. Or email one of the pastors!

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