

Rev. Christopher Steubing, Pastor

Chris Steubing was born in San Antonio, TX and was formed in faith in a small, country church in nearby Elm Creek where he developed a love for Jesus and music by singing in the choir with his mom. While attending Texas Lutheran University, Chris participated in concert choir and musical theater, served on summer staff at two Lutheran bible camps, Chrysalis and Lutherhill, and studied abroad for a year in Finland. After college, Chris taught English and lived with a host family in South Korea for a year before returning home to Texas to begin his first job as a youth minister.

While working in Brenham, TX (home of Blue Bell ice cream) he met the love of his life, Amy. The two were married in 2002 and relocated to Minnesota where Chris attended Luther Seminary. While attending seminary Chris continued to develop a passion for music and the church of Jesus Christ while serving in congregations as a youth minister, pastoral intern, and praise band director. He was ordained in 2008 and has served in several calls as an ordained minister, most recently as Associate Pastor for Creative Arts and Worship at Shalom Lutheran Church in Pinckney, MI.

Chris enjoys watching sports (he's a huge fan of the Vikings, San Antonio Spurs, and Texas Longhorns), running, and spending time enjoying the outdoors. Chris's biggest hobby is music and songwriting and he loves to connect music into his role as pastor. He has recorded an album of original music and you can listen and connect with him through his website www.chrissteubing.com.

Chris is also passionate about making disciples and leading congregational transformation and mission renewal. In November 2015, he was approved for the specialized ministry of mission redevelopment and is excited about the opportunity to do this important work with Christ the Servant.

Chris's first love and vocation is to serve as a husband and father. Chris and Amy have two children, Ameya (11) and Asher (8) and a black Labrador named Luna. Amy works at Capella University as Manager of the Center for Academic Success and Excellence. The family recently relocated to the Twin Cities and currently resides in Shoreview.