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Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

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Brothers and sisters of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church,

After much prayer and consideration, I have decided to return the call to serve as the Boise Campus Pastor of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Boise, ID.

The ministry of Cross of Christ includes great people and abundant opportunities for growth. I was encouraged and excited as I learned about CoC through multiple emails and conversations. It would have been an honor and a joy to be a part of such a ministry. I am genuinely thankful for the work God is doing in you and through you. It is obvious he has filled you with a love for the people of your community and has supplied a strong desire to reach them with the unconditional Gospel. He has created a culture of flexibility and unity as you do his work together. He has also fostered a desire to grow in your knowledge of his Word and to be more effective proclaimers of that same Word. And as you know well, all those blessings and many more are a result of working in the shadow of the cross of Christ. Thank you for the joy and privilege of considering this opportunity.

It probably goes without saying but I did not take this decision lightly. It was made only after much prayer and thoughtful evaluation, but I have concluded that my time of joyful, productive service to the mission and ministry of Foundation Lutheran in Folsom is not finished. There is much work to be done, and I am excited to be a part of the work he is doing in this corner of the Kingdom.

Thank you for the information you supplied and the prayers you offered. It was a pleasure to visit with some of you and pray for all of you. I am deeply honored to be a fellow worker with you in the Kingdom.

Finally, my prayer is that you are filled with confidence that the Lord will send just the right man at just the right time to serve you and your community with the life-giving Word of the Gospel. Whatever the Lord's will might be for your future, know that it will be for the benefit of his people and the furthering of his Kingdom.

By His mercy and strength,

Pastor David A. Koelpin

In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. – Philippians 1:4-6