

My call into ministry has been a blessing in life and has given me much peace. To me, the Church is the beginning of where we put our faith and love for creation into action. The foundation is the faith we have in Jesus Christ. Our faith calls us to Christian living every day, not just on Sundays or special holidays. Whether we are tending to neighbors, a local or global project, our mission field is outside the physical walls of the church. The mission of the Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and that begins with each individual member of the church.

I was born and raised in Kellogg and currently reside in Plainview with my husband Kent of 26 years. We have two children, Adam, born in 1992, and an Army / Afghanistan veteran. Our daughter Marie was born in 1994, and is currently finishing up her bachelors degree majoring in Exercise Science and Kinesiology, and on the path to become a physical therapist. I am currently employed with Plainview News as the editor of this weekly newspaper. I received a Bachelors degree from the university of Minnesota, Morris in Elementary and Physical Education, and became a Licensed Local Pastor this past year. Kent is a Department Manager at Lowes in Rochester.

We love the outdoors, and especially southeastern Minnesota with the plentiful activities and beauty it offers year-round. My passions in ministry include Faith Formation, and Creation Justice (being an Earthkeeper). I love meeting people and appreciating the fact that everyone has a story to tell. I also believe that we all have something to offer one another . I am very excited to be appointed to the Weaver United Methodist Church in being in ministry with all who attend this precious church.

