Rev. Jeffrey D. Geske

Reverend Jeffrey D. Geske is the son of Linda and the late Arnold Geske. He was born on July 13, 1970, baptized on August 23, 1970 at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and confirmed his faith on June 16, 1985. He was raised in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1989. Reverend Geske served in the United States Army Reserve. He served as a medic and a chaplain’s assistant and was in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He has been honorably discharged from the Army in 2002. In 1994, he graduated from Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. He completed his studies at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri in 1999. He was ordained into the holy ministry at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on February 28, 1999.

Following his ordination, Reverend Geske was pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in McFarland, Kansas. In his seven years in McFarland, he served on a variety of boards and also served on the City Council of the city of McFarland. He also served three years as mayor of the city.

Before coming to Zion Lutheran Church, Rev. Geske has served Peace Lutheran Church in Andover, KS; Immanuel Lutheran Church in Netawaka, and Christ the King Lutheran Church in Salina, KS. Prior to his service in Salina, Reverend Geske was pastor Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Amarillo, TX. While in Texas, he served in the Amarillo community as a member and president of the Interfaith Campaign for the Homeless and as the president of the Amarillo Ministerial Association. He also served as the pastoral advisor for the Lone Star District of the Lutheran Laymen’s League and as zone pastoral advisor for the Good Samaritan ~ Bethesda Ministries.

Reverend Geske was married to Laura Genter on June 3, 1995. Reverend Geske and Laura had three children Joshua, Jacob, and Joy. Laura, Joshua, and Joy were taken to heaven as a result of an automobile accident on January 28, 2012. Rev. Geske was married to Patricia Kelm on March 14, 2015 in Georgetown, TX. Before moving to the area, the Geske family lived in Topeka, KS.