

## Pastor Andy Pronsati



### Bio

- Age 34; wife, Katie, is a DCE
- 2 daughters aged 5 and 1.
- MDiv Concordia, St. Louis
- Ordained 2017
- 2017-2020 Associate Pastor, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Trenton, MI
- 2020-present, Sole Pastor, Peace Lutheran, Ann Arbor, MI
- 473 Baptized members;
- 371 Communicants;
- 131 Average worship attendance

### Skill Sets

#### Preaching content/delivery:

- “Excellent preacher and teacher” (Per his District President)
- Relaxed; connects with listeners
- Relative content, great delivery for sermons and Bible studies
- High energy

#### People Skills:

- Excellent people skills (Per DP)
- Equips and encourages by involvement, forming relationships
- Builds thriving relationships intergenerationally (Per DP)

#### Worship:

- Current church, 3 services: 8:30am Traditional; 11am band-led contemporary; 6pm acoustic/coffee house feel with youth programming following service
- Uses LSB for Traditional service

#### Leadership:

- Per DP, Pastor Andy is an exceptional leader, with strong interpersonal and strategic leadership skills.
- Sees a key part of his role to be equipping the members of the church to be faithful witnesses to Christ

#### Teaching/Outreach:

- Calling of the church is community outreach; God sought us out, we can’t expect people just to walk in.
- “Our entire existence is for people who aren’t here”
- Per DP, Pastor Andy has established himself as a valued member of the community

#### Attitude toward Lutheran School:

- Sees School as a wonderful opportunity to share Jesus with the community
- Bridge gap between school and church – Pastor face time is #1 with teachers, parents, families
- Important to foster close relationship with Bonne, to be on the same page with principal, teachers, staff.
- Being visible to the kids, teachers and parents is paramount.

#### Attitude toward Hispanic Ministry:

- Eager to learn how to fit in/support/come alongside Pastor Miguel, and to learn Spanish.
- Loves team ministry; seeks to be a great team player

#### Family Ministry/Youth:

- Per DP, Pastor Andy is outstanding in the area of family ministry and young adult ministry
- Must create a welcoming and safe community for youth- they don’t need to have it “all figured out”

#### Additional Comments:

- Strengths include preaching, teaching, working well in staff setting, providing strong yet not overbearing leadership