

Dear WHLC Members and Friends,

Happy anniversary! I'm sorry I'm unable to be with you in person. I have so many fond memories of my time as Team Pastor from 1999-2003. Windsor Heights Lutheran Church was a wonderful place to serve my first call as a pastor. Thank you to all of you who made it so!

After leaving Des Moines in December of 2003, I served as Associate Pastor at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Largo, FL until August 2009. In addition to being a great place to do ministry, it was really good to be able to live near my family of origin for a time. In 2009, we moved to Roanoke, VA and I began serving as Pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in 2010. I am grateful to get to serve in a beautiful place in faithful congregation.

In 2012, Eric Rothgery and I separated and later divorced. He still lives in Roanoke and is active in the lives of our three children.

Many of you remember Jonah as an active toddler running the halls at WHLC. He is now a big 18 year-old about to graduate from high school. He has been attending the Roanoke Valley Governor's School for math and science and will be studying Engineering at Virginia Tech in the fall. He loves basketball and video games and is an exceptional big brother.

When we left WHLC in 2003, I was seven months pregnant with Micah. He is now finishing up his freshman year of high school. Micah also attends the Governor's School. He loves making music. He is in the Marching Band, the Wind Symphony, and the Jazz Band at school. In the fall, he will begin playing clarinet in the Roanoke Youth Symphony Orchestra as well. Micah also loves basketball and can be found most afternoons shooting baskets outside our house.

Levi was born in 2009 and is just finishing up the 4th grade. He is currently enjoying playing 3rd base on his rec baseball team, but, like his brothers, he loves playing and watching basketball. Levi is bright and fun and the apple of his mother's eye.

I wish you all many blessings as you celebrate and continue your faithful ministry in Windsor Heights!

In Peace,
Pastor Cindy Keyser (Rothgery)

