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January 22, 2012

Mr. Tom Bartkiewicz, Council President  
Our Saviour Lutheran Church  
6194 Dumfries Road  
Warrenton, VA 20187

Dear Tom and Our Saviour Congregation Council,

After prayerful consideration, James and I submit to you our *resignations* as co-pastors of Our Saviour Lutheran Church.

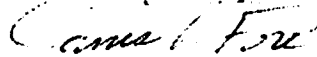
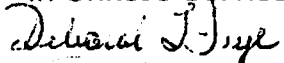
I have received a call to serve as senior pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, Concord North Carolina. James is considering several job opportunities in the Concord area as he discerns what God has in mind for his future.

Our decision to consider and discern God's call elsewhere has been shaped primarily by our concern for our aging parents and our commitment to support them in their later years of life. This move will allow us to live about an hour from my parents in Hickory, North Carolina.

James and I are grateful for the almost eight years of ministry alongside of you and have been blessed by serving in a setting where we could work together in areas that we felt most gifted. It has also been a delight to share so deeply in your lives through these years and to be inspired again and again by your dedication to serving our Lord Jesus. We see the tremendous possibility that God has planted in your lives for mission and ministry in his name. We pray that you will continue to see and to celebrate your call and giftedness as you consider new pastoral leadership.

Our last worship services with you will be on the weekend of February 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 2012. Our last day of employment will be February 29<sup>th</sup>. It is our hope that our remaining time together can be filled with thanksgiving for all that God has done in our lives and our congregation since 2004.

In Christ's Service,



Rev. Deborah L. Frye, co-pastor

Rev. James T. Fore', co-pastor