

## Biography

### Pastor Robert W. Paul

Pastor Paul is a native of Sayville, New York, a town on the south shore of Long Island. He was born and baptized on April 18, 1987, and raised at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sayville. After attending Sayville Public Schools, he went to Concordia College Bronxville (now Concordia College, New York) in Bronxville, NY, and earned a Bachelor of Arts in biblical languages, history and theology (alumnus of the class of 2008). While at Bronxville he met his wife Amy (Bronxville, '09), and also studied at Westfield House in Cambridge, England, the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of England.

After graduating from Bronxville, he pursued his Master of Divinity at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN (CTS), and married Amy November 21, 2009, during his second year. He served his vicarage at Trinity Lutheran Church, Casper, WY, where Amy also taught first and second grade at Mount Hope Lutheran School (a classical Lutheran day school). He graduated with the Master of Divinity in May, 2012, and remained at CTS to pursue a Master of Sacred Theology. In the interim, 2012 their son Kevin Andrew was born on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, and baptized July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Pastor completed his coursework in May of 2013 thesis in June and received his degree in July, 2013. His thesis was entitled, "Did Hebrew Matter in the Exegesis of Martin Luther? : A Study of Hebrew in Luther's Lectures on the Psalms (1532)."

He was called as Associate Pastor and Headmaster at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in May, 2013. After his ordination at his home congregation on June 23, he was installed at Immanuel on June 30, 2013. On September 3, the Pauls' second son, Patrick James, was born and baptized on September 7<sup>th</sup>. In May of 2015, Pastor Paul was called to serve as sole pastor and headmaster after the retirement of Pastor Praeuner, the senior pastor at Immanuel. He was installed on June 28, 2015.

Pastor loves cooking, languages, reading, music of all kinds, and fine Lutheran beverages. Pastor and Amy have two sons Kevin Andrew (3), and Patrick James (10 mo.). They also have a loveable and energetic English Springer Spaniel named Quincy.