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Pastor Larry Wright

Born in Springfield, Ohio, Pastor Larry moved to Menasha, Wisc., in during junior. year of high school where he met his bride-to-be, Ann. He began studies in forestry and wildlife management at Central State College (Wisconsin) and transferred to Wittenberg University in Ohio when he made the decision to prepare for the ministry.

He graduated from Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary (now merged with Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.) in 1966. Pastor Larry served Christ Lutheran Church in Cheyenne, Wyo., for four years before being called to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Albuquerque, N.M. There he served as lead pastor for 31 years. He was active in civic projects and served on several boards and agencies both in Albuquerque and in the Rocky Mountain Synod. His continuing education opportunities were focused on homiletics, adult education, social ministry, and pastoral ministry in general.

After retirement in 2001, he and Ann became “snow birds” until 2005 when they moved permanently to Osprey, Fla. He has served as a part-time assistant to Faith’s pastors since that time, preaching, teaching, and sharing in the pastoral calling.

Hobbies include painting, woodworking, reading, golf, fishing, fly-tying, and playing and continuing to study the guitar, banjo, and dobro. He participates in bluegrass music jams locally. Ann and Pastor Larry have been married 60 years. They have three children, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.