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**Jeff Hoelzel** is a North Carolina resident with lifelong memories of Christ Church and attends faithfully as an online participant.

**How did Christ Church become your congregation?**

When I was a kid (80s), my parents and I came to Christ Lutheran because we only lived a few blocks away on N. Madison St. I was baptized Lutheran at the former St. Michael's Lutheran in Allentown (9<sup>th</sup> & Turner Sts.). It has been our home church ever since. I still attend virtually from my home in North Carolina.

**When Christ Church comes to mind, who is/are the first person(s) that pop into your mind?**

(From any time or memory!)

When we first started attending, my earliest memories are of the late Pastor Ted Schlack & Pastor Paul Kramp. Pastor Zeiser officiated my mother's funeral in 2005 and Pastor Maritza officiated my Dad's funeral in 2021.

**If someone asked you about your church, what would you tell them or how would you invite them?**

I would tell them that it is a very welcoming church for all.

**Why do you find it important to support Christ Church with time and generosity?**

I feel that supporting the church with generosity is the only way to keep the congregation and church moving forward.

