

**The Reverend Michael S. Taylor was installed as pastor at Holy Cross on June 29, 2008. The Reverend Roger Stuenkel did the installation for the English District. Also in attendance were Pastors Jeff Johnson, Thomas Soltis, Myron Prok, Gary Georgi, Robert Tauscher, and Bob Mertz.**

**The service and reception was attended by more than 100 people. The Call and Evangelism Committees presented the dinner. It was a time to meet and get to know Pastor Taylor and his wife Susan. Also in attendance were two of their daughters, Kathryn and Angela, and three grandchildren.**

**The Rev. Michael S. Taylor was born August 30, 1956 to Joseph and Virginia Taylor in Detroit , Michigan . . He graduated from Cass Technical High School , Detroit Mi, in 1974. Taylor attended Concordia College , Ann Arbor and graduated in 1980 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. After graduating, Pastor Taylor attended Ft. Wayne ConcordiaTheological Seminary in Fort Wayne , Indiana . He received his Masters of Divinity Degree in 1984.**

**Pastor Taylor married Susan (nee Meyka) in December of 1978.**

**The Taylors have four children and five gandchildren. Their oldest, Kathryn Bauer is married with three children and is a Lutheran School teacher in Taylor, Mi. The Taylor's second oldest, Emily Marlal, is married and has two children and is a public school teacher in Owasso , Oklahoma . Their Son, Kevin is single and finishing his schooling at Troy Universirty with a major in sports fitness. The Taylor's youngest, Angela, has finished her first year as an Art major at Concordia University in Ann Arbor , Michigan.**

**Pastor Taylor's parents are retired and live in Moorefield , West Virginia.**

**Rev. Taylor's first call was to St. Peter and Paul Lutheran in Lorain Ohio . He was then called to Christ Lutheran Church in Massachussetts. He then was called to Trinity Lutheran Church in Easthampton , Massachussetts. Pastor Taylor served at St. Paul's in Foley , Alabama since January of 1999 before receiving the call to Holy Cross Lutheran Church .**