

The Rev. Duane Fister came to us in December. Upon graduation from Washington State University in 1975, he continued to live in Pullman where he began his electrical contracting business and was also hired to be a staff pastor at a large non-denominational congregation. His education includes a Master of Divinity from a church-based college, the College of Ministry Training. He received a Doctor of Practical Ministry degree from Wagner Leadership Institute in Colorado Springs and most recently graduated from a Lutheran-specific course of study at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley. As well, he is still an electrical contractor.

He and his wife, Lynn, have three girls and one boy. They have actively participated together in all manner of pastoral work and pastoral care. Lynn has been involved in various non-profit and church volunteer activities. She is also a licensed C.P.A. and currently serves as Executive Director of the Student-Athletic Health and Well-Being Grant Program for the Pac-12 Conference.

The Fister's are lifelong learners and enjoy reading, book club, entrepreneurship, hanging out with family and friends, and particularly loving on grandchildren. Their family consists of 21 family members with eleven grandchildren plus four grand-dogs. They are as pleased to receive the congregation of St. David of Wales into their circle of new family and friends as we are to receive them. The Fister's reside in North Mason County.