



Rev. Ron Hodel

Chaplain, 1517.

Pastor Ron Hodel was born in Denver, CO “around the middle of the last century.” He is a graduate of Denver Lutheran High School, Valparaiso University (IN), and Concordia Theological Seminary (Fort Wayne, IN). He has served as pastor in Richmond, CA, Piedmont, CA, and most recently for 28 years at Faith Lutheran Church of Capistrano Beach, CA. He and his first (and only) mate, Gail enjoy sailing, having recently sailed the west coast of Mexico for over a year. (In fact, this little bio was composed at anchor at Catalina Island.) Pastor Hodel serves as Chaplain for 1517.



Rev. Chris Hull

Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church,
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Pastor Hull is the husband to the best wife in the world, Allison Hull, and dad to five with one on the way. He is the senior pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Tomball, TX, where he loves handing the goods of the Cross over to all the saints gathered there. Pastor Hull went to Concordia University in River Forest and then graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN in 2010. He is currently in the Doctor of Ministry program at Fort Wayne.

He enjoys reading anything and everything by Martin Luther. His favorite pastimes are hanging out with his wife, wrestling and doing jiu-jitsu with his boys, Spurs basketball, University of Georgia football, Houston Astros baseball, and dancing to the Guardians of the Galaxy soundtrack. Be sure to check out his Higher Things video series, “What Does This Mean?” on YouTube.