

CENTRAL CITY LUTHERAN MISSION

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Pastor David Nagler was born and raised in Southern California. His family lived in Anaheim, El Monte, Lancaster, and Simi Valley. David graduated from Simi Valley High School in 1982.

His educational journey after high school led him to Humboldt State University for a B.A. in Psychology; to the University of Redlands for a M.A. in Counseling; and to Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary for a Master of Divinity degree.

Pastor Nagler's first call was to serve Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Encinitas, California as the Pastor for Child, Youth, and Family Ministries. He then took a call to serve as the Director for Project Shalom (an interfaith dialogue ministry) in Madagascar. When he returned to the United States, he served as Senior Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in San Diego. After 6 years there, he took the call to Nativity Lutheran Church in Bend, Oregon.

David's ministry has focused on rejuvenating congregations that have been in decline. He has led congregations through the process of redefining their mission and then reconnecting with their neighbors. He believes in the power of the Gospel to provide hope and to a call to justice for those both inside and outside the church walls.



David is married to Ivy Nagler. Ivy has worked in international economics through the United States Treasury and the Inter-American Development Bank. She has also worked as a yoga instructor, a Zumba dance instructor, and a pastry chef.

David has twin daughters who are studying abroad this year. Rachel and Naomi are 20 years old. Rachel is pursuing degrees in French and Linguistics. Naomi is working on a degree in Theater Performance.



Central City Lutheran Mission is Pleased to Introduce the Rev. David Nagler—our New Pastor and Executive Director—to the Mission Community.

"[I]...listened for God's direction on the call to serve at CCLM. I am happy to say that I believe that I am called to take the position...It is exciting to think about working with you, the board, and the staff on promoting this vital ministry."

—Excerpt from Rev. Nagler's Acceptance Letter to CCLM in November 2011.



Installation will be on Saturday February 25, 2012 at 2:00 PM In the Mission Sanctuary.