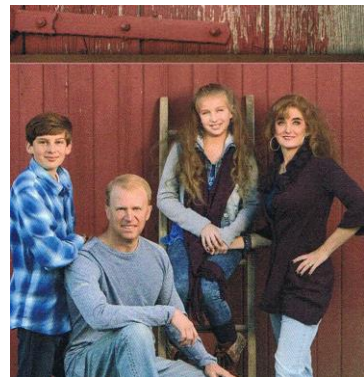


### **David Stis – Alleluia! Church Council Nominee**

My name is David Stis. I grew up in Indianapolis, Indiana, and was raised in home that believed that Jesus died to save us and should be the center of our life. After graduating from Indiana University and the Kelley School of Business, I am currently employed at Glanbia, Inc. in the area of sports nutrition. I have been married to my wife, Diane, for 21 years after meeting her at Indiana University. We have 2 children – Austin (sophomore at Neuqua Valley) and Ashley (6<sup>th</sup> grade at Crone), who are both active in Alleluia's H2H and AYHigh youth programs. We have lived in a variety of places in our married life – Indianapolis, Naperville and Minneapolis. We have resided in Naperville for the last 2 ½ years and attended Alleluia during that time. We became members of Alleluia 1 ½ years ago. We were attracted to Alleluia by its sound doctrine, welcoming environment, expansive mission and outreach programs and strong youth programs. While attending Alleluia, we have been involved with the children's ministry, various outreach programs – Crop Walk, Operation Christmas Child, Compassion International, as well as greeting, ushering, and men's and women's bible studies. I look forward to taking a more active role at Alleluia Lutheran.



### **Gail Wheeler – Alleluia! Church Council Nominee**

John and I joined Alleluia! ten years ago. Coming from different denominations, we were looking for a place that was Christ-centered, family-focused, welcoming and comfortable despite our different upbringings. Alleluia! just 'felt right'. We couldn't be more pleased with our choice! The sense of community, focus on service and opportunities for growth are all we sought and more. Youth ministries are especially important to us. I have volunteered every year since joining Alleluia! – first in our church school program, then as an H2H leader for both of our daughters, and occasionally with AYHigh. We love that our children voluntarily spend time at Alleluia! and with their church friends. Sarah is a sophomore at Waubonsie Valley High School and Rachel is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Scullen Middle School. John is a nuclear engineer at Exelon and I lead the marketing department at Wheels Inc., a fleet management company. I grew up in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, earned a BS in Business Administration from UNC-Chapel Hill (Michael Jordan and I were classmates!) and my MBA from Duke University. In my free time I enjoy travel, sewing, reading and walking. I look forward to this opportunity to serve Christ, Alleluia!, and you.

