

June 7, 2026

Divine Call Process Update

Dear Members of St. John:

The call committee has received a new list of additional pastoral call candidates from the South Wisconsin District, which we are diligently reviewing. There are 14 new names in total from the district. To further inform us about the wishes of our congregation, we would like to ask communicant members who are interested to fill out a brief survey regarding pastoral expectations.

The survey questions and definitions are taken from the congregational survey sent to us by the district. Survey questions regarding factual matters, such as demographic information and existing church practices, were excluded from the survey because they did not seek opinions that could differ. This survey will be available at the welcome center in the Narthex for two weeks, until Sunday, June 21, 2026. If you choose to fill out a survey, please place your completed survey in the Church Office **Mailbox #222** by the **end of the day on Sunday, June 21, 2026**. Your input is greatly appreciated as we review our new call candidates.

Our goal is to call a pastor by the end of July 2026. We believe this timing is important because it gives the pastor (and his family, if he has one) time to come to a decision and move, should the call be accepted, before the start of the upcoming school year becomes a potential obstacle to accepting the call or moving. Please keep us, our congregation, and Pastor Nuckols in your prayers as we continue striving to serve faithfully, trusting that our Good Shepherd—the Lord Jesus Christ—will send us a faithful pastor according to His plan.

Yours in Christ,

The Call Committee of St. John Lutheran Church

Matthew Hein, Chairman
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Abe Rohde, Elder
Ben Ross, Elder
Rob Russell, Elder

Aaron Viets, Elder
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O Gracious Father, You led Your holy apostles to ordain ministers for the proclamation of Your Word and the faithful administration of the Sacraments of Christ. Grant to this congregation the guidance of your Holy Spirit to choose a suitable pastor according to Your will for the blessing of Your Church in this place; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.