

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Update from the Council/Transition Team – 3/19/2025

A Special Congregational Meeting is being called:

Date: Sunday, April 6, 2025

Time: Immediately after 9:00am Worship Service

Where: Bldg B Sanctuary

Agenda: Congregational Election of Call Committee
(nominated by Church Council)

As specified in our constitution, the only agenda items that can be considered at this special meeting are those contained in this notification, so it is expected that this will be a short but important meeting. This notification also meets the constitutional requirement for announcement of any special meeting to be given to at least 2 worship services with written or electronic notification being sent at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

The church council is finalizing the list of members they are nominating to be on the Call Committee after giving prayerful consideration and thought. These people have been contacted and have agreed to serve on the committee. The church council expects to make those names available shortly.

Given the progress that has been made by the Transition team, the church council has determined that it is time to form the Call Committee which is the first step of phase 3 of the overall Transition/Call process.

Phase 1 – Informing the Synod and saying Goodbye - Completed

Phase 2 – Transition Process – Nearing completion

- Pastor Kim assigned as intentional interim pastor
- Transition team leads congregation in self study
- Transition Team prepares final report
 - Goes to Council, Congregation, Synod

- Team expects to have complete by Easter

Phase 3 – Call Process - Ready to begin

- Call Committee elected (purpose of meeting)
- Finalize Ministry Site Profile and send to Synod
- Synod provides candidates to Call Committee
- Call Committee recommends candidate to Church Council
- Congregation votes on Candidate
- Call extended to candidate

Interim Pastor: Kim Sterner

Music: Miloy Cañete

Council President: Carol Moonan

Transition Team Chair: Ann Bruce

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