***With 10th member, call committee receives candidate names***

Members of the Call Committee are delighted to welcome Tori Friedrich, an Immanuel Sunday School teacher and bell choir member, to the committee. She has degrees in Sacred Music and Liturgy, and in Music Education from Lenoir-Rhyne University. Before she and husband Mike welcomed three active sons, Tori worked in several congregations and schools teaching/directing church music. She currently works from home as a high school language-arts curriculum writer and freelance writer, and directs a music theater camp during the summers.

With the addition of Tori, who is the committee’s required 10th member, the Call Committee was cleared to receive another group of candidate names from the synod. The committee members are reviewing those candidates’ Rostered Leader Profiles, studying their writing samples, contacting references, watching, listening to or otherwise perusing sermons and, ultimately, having conversations with each candidate.

Please remember that the Call Committee members must keep all information about their contact with pastoral candidates completely confidential. Rest assured, they will continue to communicate as much news as possible as discernment continues.

Following the Holy Spirit’s guidance, your Call Committee is determined to find a pastor who meets Immanuel’s needs as much as any one person can — someone who will lead us forward to serve the Lord with energy and compassion. Please join us in praying that Immanuel’s next pastor is among this current group of candidates!

Your Call Committee

Don Arney Kathy Boehmer

Ken Beckmann Janie Fee

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