***Call committee prepares to interview four pastoral candidates***

The synod staff supplied your Call Committee with a new slate of four pastoral candidates on Dec. 14! The 10 committee members immediately began reviewing those candidates’ Rostered Leader Profiles, studying their writing samples, contacting references, listening to or otherwise perusing sermons, and preparing for interviews. Because Advent and Christmas are such a busy time for pastors, the initial interview conversations will begin during early January.

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 remains 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!

Thank you for your continued support for the process and for the bright future of our congregational life together as the people of God in this place.

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