



List of Current Call Processes

Congregations in the Call Process (9/1/2026) Positions *are for full-time, solo pastors, unless otherwise noted.*

Congregations that are in transition: No call committee is formed

Conference 2	First & Immanuel , Warren
Conference 2	St. Pauli , Thief River Falls
Conference 2	First Lutheran , Middle River and Our Savior's Thief Lake
Conference 3	New Beginnings Parish , Oslo and Alvarado
Conference 3	Holy Trinity , East Grand Forks – part time
Conference 4	Bethlehem , Waskish part time
Conference 4	Bethel & Zion , Rural Bagley– Looking for a part-time SAM or RM
Conference 4	First Lutheran , Bemidji —Associate Pastor
Conference 4	Lutheran Campus Ministry , Bemidji State University part-time
Conference 5	Kirkebo Lutheran Church , Perley
Conference 5	Gloria Dei, Felton and Winchester, Borup , part time
Conference 8	Osakis Lutheran , Osakis

In Interim or Self-Study: These congregations intend to call a new rostered leader. They have formed a call committee.

Conference 1	Bethel Lutheran Church , rural Roseau, Janet Johnson, SAM
Conference 3	Fisher/Bygland
Conference 4	North Beltrami Evangelical Lutheran Parish , Blackduck and Kelliher, Alyssa Lyons, SAM
Conference 7	Hope Lutheran, Fergus Falls , Pr. Kate Bruns
Conference 6	First, Audubon Dn. Yvonne Stindal, interim Zena Stussy SAM
Conference 7	Faith Lutheran , Pelican Rapids
Conference 8	Bethesda, Alexandria Pr. Clay Ellingson, interim
Conference 7	Hope Lutheran, Fergus Falls Pr. Kate Bruns, interim



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Considering Candidates: These congregations have submitted their MSPs to the ELCA mobility database and are *ready to interview* candidates.

Conference 1	Bethel Lutheran & Faith Lutheran , Greenbush, Interim Pr. Marilyn Grafstrom
Conference 1	Skjeberg Lutheran & First Presbyterian, Hallock
Conference 2	Goodridge Parish , Travis Dazell & Marijo Vik, SAM interims
Conference 2	Bethlehem and Nazareth, Newfolden and Holt
Conference 3	First, Mahnomen , Interim, SAM Kathy Johnson
Conference 3	Trinity, Crookston Pr. Vern Christopherson, interim
Conference 4	First Lutheran, Bemidji , Associate Pastor
Conference 5	Gran-Park- Rollag , Hawley - Pr. Keith Zeh, interim
Conference 6	Faith, Staples & Cushing ; Interim Pr. Robert Drake
Conference 6	Our Savior's Sebeka/Balsamlund Janet Eckman SAM
Conference 7	First Lutheran , Fergus Falls; Interim Pr. Ruth Hetland
Conference 7	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church , Henning
Conference 8	United Lutheran, Elbow Lake , Pr. Ricardo Alcoser, interim

Calls in Process/Final Candidates: These congregations are *no longer receiving names* because they have a final candidate, are preparing for a congregational meeting to call a rostered minister—or are awaiting a response from a rostered minister who has already been called.

Conference 1	Moe Lutheran, Roseau - SAM Jay Ostgaard
Conference 1	Messiah Lutheran & Bethel Lutheran, Roseau – SAM Jay Ostgaard
Conference 3	Kingo, Fosston
Conference 4	First Lutheran, Bemidji Sr. Pastor
Conference 5	MSUM Campus Pastor – part time
Conference 7	Ten Mile Lake, Dalton
Conference 8	First Lutheran, Alexandria