

CALL PROCESS

Pastoral transitions can be anxious times in the life of a congregation. When a pastor leaves or retires there are fears about the future and questions about what to do and how to begin the process of calling the next pastor to serve the congregation.

There is indeed a lot to do, but there are a variety of people from the wider church including: the bishop, synod staff, conference deans, synod representatives and others; who are available and will walk with you through the process.

On this page there are a number of links that will be helpful for congregations and their leaders as they move through the call process. Begin with “Welcome to the Call Process”.

This list will need to be linked to each of the documents when posted:

Welcome to the Call Process

Call Process Table for Congregations

Handling Interim Arrangements

Preparing for a candidate

Sample questions for interview

Synod Representative Report on Calling a Pastor

Initial Definition of Compensation Benefits