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# THE CALL

*St. Luke Lutheran Church Call Process Update*

## KEY MILESTONES

**AUG 2020:** END OF CALL PROCESS & FORMS COMPLETED

**SEPT 2020:** BEGIN PROCESS FOR INTERIM PASTOR NEEDS, RECRUIT CALL COMMITTEE



## ARE YOU A SPECTATOR?

One of my favorite seminar instructors had three rules that he abided by: 1) No cell phones, 2) Have FUN, and 3) **This isn't a spectator sport!** The first two are pretty straight-forward but the third rule is critically important. He would ask "are you just here to watch and observe, maybe provide some 'couch coaching' about what others did or didn't do OR are you willing to put in the extra effort to participate so that you and others can learn and grow together?"

The MET process is 100% dependent on **YOU** and **YOUR INVOLVEMENT!** We had wonderful attendance at our first listening/sharing session with great questions asked (thank you to all who came). Now, we need **YOU** to share your thoughts and opinions. We have **180 households** (2019 annual report envelope total) vs. the MET responses received by the end of October:

**Week 1 - 32 responses; Week 2 - 11 responses; Week 3 - 9 responses**

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** take 5-10 minutes to provide your responses to the weekly questions. We cannot grow as a church if we don't all participate. Nor, can the Bishop and Synod help us find the right candidates as we search for our new Pastor.

Each of **YOU** are personally invited to attend the **Listening Session** on **Sunday, November 15, 2020** to have your voice heard and help direct the future of St. Luke.



## WHAT'S NEXT?

**Interim Pastor:** The Council and Synod continue the search for an interim pastor. Pastor Chuck Turbin and Pastor Karl Nelson who will be with us on Sundays and holidays for the remainder of 2020!

**MET Process:** A Listening Session will be held on **Sunday, 11/15/20** immediately **following the 9:30 am worship** service for 30 minutes to hear YOUR thoughts about the future. This is key to completing the first phase of the MET process.

**Call Process:** Will begin upon completion of MET process.



*Concerned about the future of St. Luke?  
Who will be our next Pastor?  
What will he/she be like?  
NOW is the time for **your voice** to be heard!*

*We Need YOU  
Listening Session*

Sunday, November 15th  
10:15 AM

"DO NOT  
NEGLECT TO  
DO GOOD AND  
TO SHARE  
WHAT YOU  
HAVE, FOR  
SUCH  
SACRIFICES ARE  
PLEASING TO  
GOD."

HEBREWS 13:16

"FOR EVEN THE  
SON OF MAN  
CAME NOT TO  
BE SERVED BUT  
TO SERVE, AND  
TO GIVE HIS  
LIFE AS A  
RANSOM FOR  
MANY."

MARK 10:45

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**MET (Ministry Exploration Team):** Pam Bogenschuetz (Council President), Laura Meyer (Council VP, MET Chair), Betty Neeb (Council Secretary), Debbie Meyer (Council Treasurer), Karl Nelson, Paul Schroeder, Andrea Meyer (Church Secretary), and Kristin Nielsen (Asst. to the Bishop, Greater Milw. Synod)

**Call Committee:** Minimum of 6 St. Luke voting members (TBD)