

EXHIBIT A

Call Committee Report at Congregational Meeting May 21, 2017

Good morning,

I wanted to give you an update on the Call Committee's progress. First off, a little information on what is the Ministry site Profile, known for short as the MSP, and how it assists our congregation. The MSP enables us to:

- review our congregation's life and mission as the Church, the Body of Christ.
- evaluate our congregation's present strengths.
- identify specific areas where our congregation needs to strengthen its ministry
- understand the needs of the community in which it exists.
- specify resources necessary to fulfill the mission of our congregation, including special mission tasks in the parish community.
- arrive at a new understanding of the mission of our congregation.
- identify the gifts that are most important for the next rostered leader to possess.

In addition the MSP:

- provides the Call Committee with basic information and a description of leadership strengths and needs which will guide their work.
- assists the Bishop in recommending candidates to be considered by the Call Committee.
- provides a picture of the congregation for the candidates as they consider serving the congregation.

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I am happy to report that the committee will be meeting on Tuesday to do a final review of the Ministry Site Profile. If all is well, and I am sure it will be, the MSP will be sent to the Church Council for their approval. After they approve the MSP, it will be sent to Pastor Lundborg at the Synod Office. He will use it to identify potential candidates.

The next step for the Call Committee is to study the interview process and ready ourselves for the next step.

Thank you to the Care Team for providing several meals at our meetings. They were delicious.

Keep praying, for the call committee, congregation and our future pastor.

Are there any questions?

Thank you.