



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

Minnesota South District

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Pastoral Call Updates May 7, 2024

Accepted

Name	From	To
Brian Thorson	Grace, Lexington, MO	Bethlehem, Annandale
Dean Zemple	St. John, Sullivan, WI	Immanuel (Potsdam), Elgin & St. John, Hammond
James T. King	Immanuel, Gaylord	Zion, Bunker Hill, IL

Pending

Name	From	To
Paul Pfothenhauer	Bethel, Westmont, IL	Messiah, Mounds View
Daniel Gadbow	Trinity, Crown Point, IN	Our Savior, Hutchinson
Adam Finney	St. Peter, Vernon Center	St. Paul, Roseburg, OR
Aaron Unseth	Spiritual Care Mgr-Allina Health, Coon Rapids	Zion, Hillsboro, OR

Placement

Name	From	To
Daniel Thao	Maplewood, MN	Cornerstone Light of Life, St. Paul - Senior Pastor
Kyle Johnson	Big Lake, MN	Samaritans Hill, Albertville - Pastor
Joel Her	Milwaukee, WI	Cornerstone Light of Life, St. Paul - Assoc. Pastor
Luke Onken	Brownstown, IN	Mayer Lutheran Middle School and High School, Mayer - Campus Pastor

Declined

Name	From	To
Brian Wright	Christ, Cairo, NE	Immanuel, Lakefield
Kurt Klaus	Messiah, Lakeville	Our Redeemer, Wichita Falls, TX
Benjamin Francisco	Faith, York, NE	Holy Cross, Prior Lake
Jesse Krusemark	Trinity & St. Paul, Waltham	St. Matthew, Almena, WI
Matthew Kohl	Our Redeemer, Cloquet, MN	Trinity, Medford
John Koopman	St. Paul, Emmetsburg & Peace, West Bend, IA	First, Glencoe
James T. King	Immanuel, Gaylord	Faith, Springfield, MO
Matthew Lane	Peace, Faribault	Trinity, Janesville
Shawn Linnell	Trinity, Blair, NE	St. John & St. Mark, Rushford
James T. King	Immanuel, Gaylord	Messiah, Carlyle, IL

Calling Congregations

Location, Church	Position
Austin, St. John	Sole Pastor
Blaine, King of Glory	Sole Pastor
Blue Earth, Immanuel & St. Paul - Dual Parrish	Sole Pastor
Brooklyn Center, Triune God	Sole Pastor
Glencoe, First	Associate Pastor
Hardwick, Zion	Sole Pastor
Hutchinson, Our Savior	Sole Pastor
Hutchinson, Peace	Senior Pastor
Janesville, Trinity	Senior Pastor
Lakefield, Immanuel	Sole Pastor
Mankato, Our Savior	Associate Pastor
Mayer, Zion	Senior Pastor
Medford, Trinity	Sole Pastor
Minnetonka, Bethlehem	Sole Pastor
Mounds View, Messiah	Senior Pastor
New Ulm, Redeemer	Sole Pastor
Prior Lake, Holy Cross	Sole Pastor
Rochester, Redeemer	Associate Pastor
Roseville, King of Kings	Associate Pastor
Rushford, St. John & St. Mark	Sole Pastor
Wykoff, St. John	Sole Pastor