



## **In Nomine Jesu**

Reposing full confidence in your faithfulness to our Lord Jesus  
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Evangelical Lutheran Church at

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voters' assembly meeting on

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having released our pastor from his Divine Call, herewith extends

to you,

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a Divine Call to serve as our Vacancy Pastor,

effective this date: \_\_\_\_\_

SHOULD THE LORD LEAD YOU TO ACCEPT THIS CALL,  
WE SOLEMNLY CHARGE YOU

To preach the gospel of our Lord among us in its truth and purity,  
and to administer the sacraments in accordance with the inspired  
Word of God and the Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran  
Church as incorporated in the Book of Concord of 1580, and to  
establish and maintain sound Lutheran practice at all times.

To make the necessary arrangements for our weekly and special  
festival worship services, including the installation service of our  
next resident pastor; and to secure Guest Preachers when you are  
unable to preach here yourself.

To instruct our catechumens in the chief doctrines of God's Word  
as outlined in the Small Catechism of Dr. Martin Luther;

To assist us in our work of winning souls for Christ's kingdom,  
admonishing erring members and visiting the sick and shut-in;

To attend, when possible, meetings of the congregation and its  
societies;

To function in whatever manner your service as Shepherd of our  
souls may be required.

SHOULD THE LORD LEAD YOU TO ACCEPT THIS CALL,  
WE SOLEMNLY PROMISE

To receive, honor and love you as our pastor;

To receive your instruction in the Word of God and obey you as  
our pastor;

To support your work among us with our prayers and personal  
assistance;

To pay you \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ during the vacancy

to have our treasurer reimburse guest preachers (from your  
compensation) when you schedule them to preach for you during  
the vacancy.

To reimburse you for mileage incurred while serving our  
congregation at the rate of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per mile (and to reimburse  
guest preachers at that same rate).

Signed in the name of

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Evangelical Lutheran Church

on this date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ President

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary