

We have pastoral candidates!

It's a moment we've all been waiting for!

The Immanuel call committee has received the names of and information about pastoral candidates, and has contacted those candidates to let them know how delighted we are to receive their Rostered Leader Profiles and other information.

The committee is excited to move forward, but also sees the wisdom behind advice from the Central States Synod ... namely, focus on worship as we lift up the alleluias of Easter. After all, we know how busy this time is for pastors! So the call committee opted to give the process the time and space it deserves by waiting until after the Easter season is underway to schedule first interviews.

In the meantime, committee members have begun carefully reviewing the candidates' materials, viewing their sermons online and browsing their writing samples. The committee will reach out to each candidate for additional materials, as needed.

In addition to Immanuel's Ministry Site Profile, which the candidates already have, the call committee will provide additional information about our congregation and the Kansas City area as interviews progress or at a candidate's request.

Please remember — call committee members can't tell you anything about the candidates or about interactions with candidates. They must keep that information strictly confidential. But they can and will share general information about the process.

As the committee continues studying the candidates' materials, we thank God for your outpouring of support and prayers. It's an exciting time to be the people of God at Immanuel.

Thanks Be to God! Alleluia!

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