

Messiah Lutheran Church
Pastoral Candidate Nomination Instructions

If there is a potential candidate you know that fits the attached Pastor Profile and whom you would like to nominate for consideration, please follow the instructions below.

PLEASE NOTE: Nominations may be submitted by communicant members of Messiah Lutheran 18 years of age or older.

1. Complete the form on the other side of this sheet; write legibly and provide as much information as possible.
2. Submit the form by depositing it into the box marked "Nomination Forms" at the Welcome Center in the church foyer. You can also mail or drop off your completed form to the church office to the attention of the Call Committee. Mail to:

Messiah Lutheran Church
ATTN: Call Committee
2727 Five Mile Rd NE
Grand Rapids MI 49525

The deadline to submit nominations is **Wednesday, August 16th**. No nominations will be accepted after this date.

Thank you for your prayers and participation in the pastoral call process!

Pastoral Candidate Nomination Form
*Nomination of Pastor for Consideration by
Messiah Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids for the Office of Pastor*

Members of the congregation who wish to suggest names of pastors to be considered for our call list are asked to complete this form. *Please print all information.* When it is completed, please return it as indicated in the instructions on the other side of this sheet. It will be forwarded to District President Davis. Please include your name at the bottom of the form; otherwise, it cannot be recognized as valid.

1. Having carefully and prayerfully considered the pastoral needs of our congregation, I wish to nominate the following pastor as a candidate to be considered for a Call to our church:

Name:

Address:

(Please check *The Lutheran Annual* or locator.lcms.org for the correct spelling and address!)

2. I believe this pastor will be good for our congregation for the following reasons:

3. Please state whether you know him personally, where, and for how long a time.

4. If you do not know him personally, state the source of your information, or the basis on which you are making your nomination:

Jesus said to His disciples, *“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest”* (Matthew 9:37–38). We are praying that God will give our congregation another faithful pastor.

Name of person making nomination (Please print): _____

I am a member of Messiah Lutheran Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan.