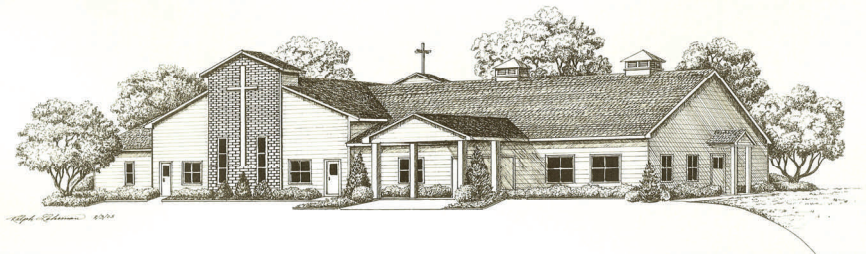


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Dear Our Savior Lutheran members,

After many months of waiting as the Transitional Ministry Team worked hard on our Congregational Profile, the Call Committee was chosen, nominations were submitted and the Synod office worked on finding our candidates for a pastor, the time has finally come. Last Tuesday evening, September 1st, Pastor Mark Nelson, Assistant to the Bishop, presented to the Call Committee five names of candidates for consideration to be our new pastor.

Each of these candidates has been invited to visit Twin Falls, Idaho for an on-site interview at Our Savior Lutheran Church. They are all very excited about meeting the members of OSL, touring our facility and town and getting to know us and our area. It is going to be a busy six weeks ahead filled with lots of socializing, questioning and decision making.

For all but one of these visits we have scheduled a sack lunch gathering and a potluck dinner to take place at OSL. This will be your opportunity to get to know each candidate and ask questions. There will not be a formal questioning period for the congregation, but we do encourage each of you to introduce yourselves to the candidates and their spouse, if there is one, and ask questions of them if you so choose.

Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

Wednesday, September 16th

11:30 a.m. Sack lunch get together
5:30 p.m. Potluck

Friday, September 25th

11:30 a.m. Sack lunch get-together
5:30 p.m. Potluck

Wednesday, September 30th

11:30 a.m. Sack lunch get-together
5:30 p.m. Potluck

Sunday, October 4th

11:30 a.m. Potluck

Thursday, October 8th

11:30 a.m. Sack lunch get-together
5:30 p.m. Potluck

We have scheduled a day time and evening gathering to accommodate everyone's schedules and for those who may not want to come out in the evening when it is dark. It is not necessary to attend both of these function on a given day, unless you so choose. It is important, however, that you try to attend one of these events for each date so as to get a chance to meet each candidate.

We are very excited about meeting these pastors and the interviews to come. This is a great opportunity for all of us and we encourage your attendance. We look forward to all the socializing we get to do together.

Thank you,
The Call Committee