



Candidate Calls
Concordia Seminary - St. Louis, Missouri
April 28, 2026

Name	Academic Program	Position	Calling Congregation/Organization	City	State
Atlantic District					
Biruk Chiksa	Master of Divinity	Missionary	LCMS Atlantic District	Hastings-on-Hudson	NY
Calif-Nevada-Hawaii District					
Dayton Dangel	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Trinity Lutheran Church	Redding	CA
Central Illinois District					
Travis Galle	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Holy Cross Lutheran Church	Golden	IL
Eastern District					
Wesley Johnson	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Hope Lutheran Church	Levittown	PA
Zachary Smith	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church	Pittsburgh	PA
Florida - Georgia District					
Niclau Alcena Jr.	Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology	Associate Pastor	Bethlehem Haitian Lutheran Church	Immokalee	FL
Indiana District					
Logan Davis	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Cornerstone Lutheran Church	Carmel	IN
Iowa District East					
Henry Eising	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church	Coralville	IA
Kansas District					
Jacob Anderson	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Holy Cross Lutheran Church	Wichita	KS
Peggy Gott	EIIT Deaconess	Deaconess	Redeemer Lutheran Church	Olathe	KS



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Nola Gray	EIIT Deaconess	Deaconess - Deaf Ministry	Redeemer Lutheran Church	Olathe	KS
Jacob Harding	Master of Divinity	Pastor	First Lutheran Church	Paola	KS
Euder Paul	Master of Divinity	Pastor	St. Andrews Lutheran Church	Wichita	KS
Michigan District					
Edward Krez	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	St. Lorenz Lutheran Church	Frankenmuth	MI
Mid-South District					
Michael Saxton	Residential Alternate Route	Associate Pastor	Grace Lutheran Church	Knoxville	TN
Minnesota North District					
Noah Burmester	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Peace in Christ Lutheran Church	Hermantown	MN
Minnesota South District					
Desalegn Gamme	Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology	Associate Pastor	Trinity Lutheran Church	Rochester	MN
Lydia Maes	Deaconess	Deaconess	Trinity Lutheran Church	Northfield	MN
Missouri District					
Peyton Holland	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Holy Cross Lutheran Church	Sainte Genevieve	MO
Ryan Pfindler	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Messiah Lutheran Church	Weldon Spring	MO
Abigail Reynolds	Deaconess	Deaconess	Peace Lutheran Church	St. Louis	MO
New England District					
Johniel Sam Dasiah John Edward Jeyaseelan	Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology	Associate Pastor	Our Savior Lutheran Church	South Windsor	CT



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North Wisconsin District					
Garrett Anklam	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Faith Lutheran Church	Appleton	WI
Joseph Bender	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	St. Mark's Lutheran Church	Wausau	WI
Northern Illinois District					
Josiah Sandcork	Master of Divinity	Pastor	St. Matthew Lutheran Church	Lemont	IL
Northwest District					
Luther Cameron	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Peace Lutheran Church	Bremerton	WA
Tyler Simmons	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Faith Lutheran Church	East Wenatchee	WA
Ohio District					
Julia Witt	Deaconess	Deaconess	Zion Lutheran Church	Cincinnati	OH
Pacific Southwest District					
Kirk Bauer	Cross-Cultural Ministry Center	Pastor	Christ Lutheran Church	Los Angeles	CA
Kevin Curry	Master of Divinity	Teacher	Faith Lutheran Middle and High School	Las Vegas	NV
Jacob Manning	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Loving Savior of The Hills Lutheran Church	Chino Hills	CA
Julie Manning	Deaconess	Deaconess	Loving Savior of The Hills Lutheran Church	Chino Hills	CA
Micah Raebel	Cross-Cultural Ministry Center	Associate Pastor	St. John's Lutheran Church	Orange	CA
Rocky Mountain District					
Simon Niemtschk	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Trinity Lutheran Church	Alamogordo	NM
Craig Wenzlick	Residential Alternate Route	Pastor	Family of Faith Lutheran Church	Peyton	CO



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South Wisconsin District					
Joshua Kastens	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church	Milwaukee	WI
Southeastern District					
Noah Pieper	Master of Divinity	Pastor	St. John's Lutheran Church of Blenheim	Glen Arm	MD
Zachary Thornton	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Lake Norman Lutheran Church	Denver	NC
Harry "Tucker" Wright	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Redeemer Lutheran Church	Fredericksburg	VA
Southern Illinois District					
Matthew Beaty	Residential Alternate Route	Pastor	Emmaus Lutheran Church	Dorsey	IL
Joshua Marlatt	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Zion Lutheran Church	Belleville	IL
Texas District					
Sujit Kingston Stephen	Cross-Cultural Ministry Center	Associate Pastor	St. Mark Lutheran Church	Houston	TX
Wyoming District					
Peter Ross	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Salem Lutheran Church	Gurley	NE
Peter Ross	Master of Divinity	Pastor	St. Paul's Lutheran Church	Potter	NE
Peter Ross	Master of Divinity	Pastor	St. Paul's Lutheran Church	Sidney	NE
Placement Pending					
Aine Molvik	Deaconess	(Placement Pending)			