



## Pastoral Calls and Calling Congregations in the Missouri District for May 2026

Calls Pending				
Name	Status	Called to Position	From	To
Keller, Andrew	Pending	Sole Pastor	St. James - Reynolds, IN	Trinity - Kearney, MO
Kopper, Evandro Sr.	Pending	Sole Pastor	St. Paul - California, MO	Our Savior's - Ephrata, WA
Sorenson, Erik	Pending	Sole Pastor	St. Peter (Waymansville) - Columbus, IN	Hope - Republic, MO

Call Decisions				
Name	Status	Called to Position	From	To
Blanken, Alexander	Declined	Sole Pastor	St. Paul - Winside & St. Paul - Carroll, NE	Trinity - Bridgeton, MO
Bluege, Joey	Declined	Sole Pastor	Faith - Branson, MO	St. Paul - Beatrice, NE
Boye, Gary	Accepted	Transitional Interim Pastor	Emeritus - Mountain Home, AR	Immanuel - Lockwood, MO
Brown, Timothy	Accepted	Sole Pastor	Christ the King - Orlando, FL	St. John's - Beaufort, MO
Hellwege, John	Accepted	Assisting Pastor	Zion(Crosstown) - Perryville & Salem - Farrar, MO	Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Assoc. Professor of Theology & Humanities LCC - Casper, WY
Hofferber, Mark	Accepted	Sole Pastor - Dual Parish	Emeritus - St Louis, MO	Grace -De Soto & St. Matthew - Bonne Terre, MO
Landgraf, Paul	Declined	Sole Pastor - Dual Parish	St. John (Drake) - Owensville & Pilgrim (Freedom) - Lynn, MO	Peace and St. Paul's - Slater, MO
Preus, John	Declined	Sole Pastor	Trinity - Cheyenne, WY	Trinity - Bridgeton, MO
Preus, Stephen	Accepted	Senior Pastor	Trinity - Vinton, IA	Village - Ladue, MO

### Change of Status

Name	Status	From	Date
Schiefer, Elmer	Called to Glory	Columbia, MO	5/17/2026
Snyder, Walter	Called to Glory	Concordia, MO	6/1/2026

### Calling Congregations

Location	Name	Position
Bridgeton	Trinity	Sole Pastor
Bourbon/Cuba	Concordia/St. Paul	Sole Pastor, Dual Parish
Cedar Hill	Cedar Hill	Sole Pastor
Chesterfield	King of Kings	Senior Pastor
Columbia	Trinity	Associate Pastor
Des Peres (St. Louis)	St. Paul	Senior Pastor
Excelsior Springs	Mt. Calvary	Sole Pastor
Farmington	St. Paul	Sole Pastor
Higginsville	Immanuel	Sole Pastor
Hillsboro	Zion	Sole Pastor
Independence	Messiah	Sole Pastor
Jackson	St. Paul	Associate Pastor
Jefferson City	Immanuel (Honey Creek)	Sole Pastor
Kansas City	Ascension	Sole Pastor
Kansas City	Calvary	Senior Pastor
Kearney	Trinity	Sole Pastor
Kimberling City	Shepherd of the Hills	Sole Pastor
Kirkwood	Concordia	Senior Pastor
La Grange	St. Peter	Sole Pastor
Ladue	Village	Senior Pastor
Lake Ozark	Christ the King	Associate Pastor
Mexico	St. John	Sole Pastor
Olivette	Immanuel/Light of Christ	Associate Pastor
Raymore	Bethlehem	Associate Pastor
Reformation	Affton	Sole Pastor
Republic	Hope	Sole Pastor
Richmond	Faith	Sole Pastor
Rolla	Redeemer	Sole Pastor
Rosebud	Immanuel	Sole Pastor
Scott City	Eisleben	Sole Pastor
St. Louis (Spanish Lake)	Bethlehem (St Peter)	Associate Pastor
St. Louis	Christ Memorial-Reliant	Associate Pastor
St. Louis (Lemay)	Gethsemane	Sole Pastor
Slater	St. Paul/Peace	Sole Pastor, Dual Parish
Stockton	St. Andrew	Sole Pastor
Trenton	Immanuel	Sole Pastor, Bi-Vocational
Troy	Trinity	Sole Pastor