



Pastoral Calls and Calling Congregations in the Missouri District for August 2026

Calls Pending				
Name	Status	Called to Position	From	To
Kennell, Andrew	Pending	Sole Pastor	St. John's - Monett, MO	Grace - Lafayette, IN
Kumfer, Justin	Pending	Associate Pastor	St. John's - Stewartville, MN	Immanuel / Light of Christ Mission - Olivette, MO
Pitsch, A. Scott	Pending	Sole Pastor	King of Kings - Chesterfield, MO	Cedar Hill - Cedar Hill, MO
Sansom, James (Chris)	Pending	Sole Pastor	St. John's - Green Valley, IL	St. John - Mexico, MO
Staffeld, Timothy	Pending	Sole Pastor	Epiphany - St. Louis, MO	Christ Our Savior - Longmont, CO
Ulrich, Daniel	Pending	Associate Pastor	St. Paul's - Mattoon, IL	St. Paul - Jackson, MO

Call Decisions				
Name	Status	Called to Position	From	To
Agne, Paul (Chris)	Accepted	Sole Pastor	Ascension - Landover Hills, MD	Gethsemane - Lemay, MO
Andrews, Steve	Declined	Sole Pastor	St. Matthew - Lee's Summit, MO	Peace - Sandusky, MI
Bartelt, Philip	Declined	Sole Pastor	Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd - New Fairfield, CT	Bethlehem - Raymore, MO
Benkendorf, Rodney	Accepted	Religion Teacher	Hanover - Cape Girardeau, MO	Saxony Lutheran High School - Jackson, MO
Dille, Trey	Accepted	Associate Pastor	St. John - Effingham, IL	Christ the King - Lake Ozark, MO
Jenson, Jens	Declined	Sole Pastor	Redeemer - Armour, SD	Trinity - Bridgeton, MO
Sansom, James (Chris)	Declined	Sole Pastor	St. John's - Green Valley, IL	Zion - Hillsboro, MO
Schlund, Thomas	Accepted	Senior Pastor	Candidate Status (Lutheran Federal Credit Union) - St. Louis, MO	St. Paul - Des Peres (St. Louis), MO
Taylor, Ryan	Accepted	Sole Pastor	Immanuel - St. Charles, MO	St. Paul - Farmington, MO
Tessone, Andrew	Declined	Associate Pastor	Our Savior - Sedalia, MO	Zion - Seymour, IN
Williams, Guillaume	Accepted	Sole Pastor	Hope Chapel - Osage Beach, MO	Village - Lacombe, LA

Change of Status			
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Calling Congregations		
Location	Name	Position
Aftton	Reformation	Sole Pastor
Bridgeton	Trinity	Sole Pastor
Bourbon / Cuba	Concordia / St. Paul's	Sole Pastor, Dual Parish
Cape Girardeau	Hanover	Sole Pastor
Cape Girardeau	Trinity	Sole Pastor
Camdenton	Peace	Sole Pastor
Cedar Hill	Cedar Hill	Sole Pastor
Chesterfield	King of Kings	Senior Pastor
Columbia	Trinity	Associate Pastor
Des Peres (St. Louis)	St. Paul's	Associate Pastor
Excelsior Springs / Richmond	Mt. Calvary / Faith	Sole Pastor, Dual Parish
Hillsboro	Zion	Sole Pastor
Independence	Messiah	Sole Pastor
Jackson	St. Paul	Associate 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's	Sole Pastor
Lincoln	Immanuel / Zion	Sole Pastor, Dual Parish
Mexico	St. John	Sole Pastor
Olivette	Immanuel / Light of Christ Mission	Associate Pastor
Raymore	Bethlehem	Associate Pastor
Republic	Hope	Sole Pastor
Rolla	Redeemer	Sole Pastor
Rosebud	Immanuel	Sole Pastor
St. Louis (Spanish Lake)	Bethlehem (St. Peter)	Associate Pastor
St. Louis	Christ Memorial-Reliant	Associate Pastor
Slater	St. Paul's / Peace	Sole Pastor, Dual Parish
Stockton	St. Andrew	Sole Pastor
Trenton	Immanuel	Sole Pastor, Bi-Vocational
Troy	Trinity	Sole Pastor