

## PASTORAL NOMINATION FORM

### Nomination of Pastor for Consideration by Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Raymore, Missouri, for the Office of Pastor Position: Associate Pastor – Fewer Than 8 Years of Experience

Missouri District, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

*Members of the congregation who wish to suggest names of pastors to be considered for our call list are asked to complete this form. Before submitting a nomination, please obtain a copy of the Pastoral Job Description from the Document Library of Bethlehem's website, on the Usher's Table at the back of the Sanctuary, or by contacting any Elder at Bethlehem or Teresa in the Church Office. This will guide you in prayerfully considering whether the pastor you are considering nominating has the qualifications to serve our congregation as its next Associate Pastor.*

*Please give the completed form to Kyle Krull, Call Committee Chairman. It will be forwarded to the District President.*

***Please include your name at the bottom of the form for it to be recognized as valid. Deadline for submissions is 2/15/2026.***

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: (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please check <https://locator.lcms.org> for the correct spelling and address!)*

Name of congregation and city where the pastor currently serves: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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*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 \_\_\_\_\_ congregation

in \_\_\_\_\_ (city), \_\_\_\_\_ (state).

Thank you, from Interim District President Rev. Craig D. Otto, Missouri District, LCMS!