



July 15, 2022

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Faith family gathered last evening to discuss and take action on the future of ministry at Faith.

There were three items on the agenda.

1. Place a call for a Presiding Pastor
2. Discuss, vote and call a Staff Minister
3. Discuss and vote on a planning committee

Pastor Daniel Leyrer, our newly elected district president, joined us and lead the presentation of pastoral candidates. After a review and discussion of the candidates, a vote took place. The result of the vote is that we have called Pastor John Derme. Pastor Derme currently serves at Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church in Reno NV.

Pastor Ungemach reviewed pastoral responsibilities based on our current ministry. He also shared the plan for a staff ministry position. After a brief discussion, the voters approved to call a staff minister.

Pastor Layrer led the review of the staff minister candidates. After a review and discussion of the candidates, a vote took place. The result of the vote is that we have called Josh Kramer, (pronounced krah-mer). Josh most recently served at Good Shepherd Lutheran School in West Bend WI.

Scott Rawlins, after a healthy round of applause, then led a discussion regarding a proposed planning committee. The planning committee is intended to look at the current and potential ministry at Faith as well as engaging Congregational Services to help us with a self-evaluation.

After a brief discussion, the voters approved moving forward with the planning committee. If you are interested in serving on the planning committee, please reach out to Scott Rawlins.

A lot of change has taken place for us this year and there is certainly a lot more to come. We take comfort in knowing that our Lord and Savior is in control.

Please keep Shepherd of the Mountains, Good Shepherd and Faith in your prayers as we seek to do His will.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Blessings on your day,

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