

## Call Committee Update

The Call Process for an Associate Pastor is underway. Our Ministry Site Profile (MSP) is live and available to interested ELCA candidates nationwide. The Call Committee has requested a list of 5 candidates for initial interviews from Rev. Andy Yee, Assistant to the Bishop. We have been meeting and are prepared for the first round of interviews, which will be conducted by Zoom. While the Call Committee conducts the interviews and recommends a candidate for a vote of the congregation, the screening and candidate identification is the responsibility of the office of the Bishop.

You may ask, "How can I help?" Members of our congregation may nominate a candidate for Rev. Andy to consider as one of the 5. If you would like to nominate a rostered minister who has completed their mobility papers (the process for seeking a new call in the ELCA), please reach out to me: Jeff Hanson, 425-760-4343 or [jeffreyah@live.com](mailto:jeffreyah@live.com). I will be happy to provide you with the nomination form. You can also help by sharing your thoughts with me or any of the Call Committee members listed below.

We commit to sharing as much information as possible through this process and remain open to any questions you have. However, once we receive names of candidates, the Bishop's office has asked us to maintain confidentiality so as not to compromise the work in their current ministry. We ask for your prayers seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit throughout this important time.

Blessings,

Jeff Hanson, Chair, OSLC Call Committee

Call Committee Members: Kathy Brodniak, Bob Dobler, Marko Jokinen, Chris Marl, Erin Newsome, Suzy Oversvee, Alex Yonke.