

MINNESOTA NORTH DISTRICT–LCMS CALLS AND CHANGES

CALLING CONGREGATION	CALL ISSUED TO	RESPONSE
BAUDETTE/WARROAD, Bethlehem/Bethlehem		
BEMIDJI, Trinity		
BERTHA/BARTLETT, St. Paul/Immanuel	Rev. Nathaniel Brown, Bellingham, MN	Accept
BRAHAM/RUSH CITY, St. Stephen/St. John		
COHASSETT, Our Redeemer	Rev. Ryan Winningham, Holland, MI	Decline
EAGLE BEND/CLARISSA, St. Matthew of Immanuel		
EDEN VALLEY, St. Paul		
FAIRHAVEN, Concordia		
GARFIELD, St John		
GRAND MARAIS, Life in Christ		
HENNING, St. Paul		
INTERNATIONAL FALLS, St. Paul	Rev. Kurt Laskowsky, Centerville, SD	Accept
ISLE, Trinity		
MELROSE, St. Paul		
MORRIS/FAIRFIELD TWP, Zion/Trinity	Rev. Allan Wierschke, Rushville, NE	
ORTONVILLE, Trinity	Rev. Dr. Joel Koepp, Grinnell, IA	Decline
PERHAM, St. Paul's		
POPPLE CREEK, St. John		
RANDALL/ROYALTON, St. Peter/St. Paul		
SEBEKA, Grace/Zion/Nimrod		
SWANVILLE, St. Peter	Rev. Nicholas Wagenknecht, Stewartville, MN	
THIEF RIVER FALLS/WARREN, St. John/Zion	Rev. Theodore Cook, Pittsburg, KS	Decline
VILLARD/GROVE LAKE, St. John/Trinity	Rev. Allan Wierschke, Rushville, NE	
WHEATON/MONSON, St. John/Immanuel		

OUT OF DISTRICT CALLS

CALLED WORKER	CALLED TO	RESPONSE
Rev. Nathaniel Brown, Bellingham, MN	Nebraska District	Decline

OTHER CHANGES

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Mahnomon, MN held their closing service on August 23, 2026.