



Candidate Calls
Concordia Seminary - St. Louis, Missouri
May 2, 2025

Name	Academic Program	Position	Calling Congregation/Organization	City	State
Calif-Nevada-Hawaii District					
Kanagasabai UmaShankar	Cross-Cultural Ministry Center	Pastor	Messiah Lutheran Church	Ewa Beach - Oahu	HI
Central Illinois District					
Jacob Friedrich	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Our Redeemer Lutheran Church	Jacksonville	IL
Ethan Hart	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Salem Lutheran Church	Salem	IL
Rachel Hart	Deaconess	Deaconess	Salem Lutheran Church	Salem	IL
Eastern District					
Joel Lissy	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Mount Olive Lutheran Church	Beaver Falls	PA
Joel Lissy	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Saint John's Lutheran Church	Ambridge	PA
Vincent Mroz	Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology	Missionary - Deaf Ministry	LCMS Eastern District	Williamsville	NY
Florida - Georgia District					
Timothy Handrick	Residential Alternate Route	Pastor	All Saints Lutheran Church	Blairsville	GA
Rochenel Jean-Jacques	Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology	Pastor	Peace Lutheran Church	Naples	FL
Jacob Scheler	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Saint Paul Lutheran Church	Boca Raton	FL
Stephen Wareham	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Messiah Lutheran Church	Valdosta	GA
Indiana District					
Sean Sheppard	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Promise Lutheran Church	Fort Wayne	IN
Iowa District East					
Ieva Russell	Deaconess	Deaconess	King of Kings Lutheran Church	Cedar Rapids	IA



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Noah Russell	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	King of Kings Lutheran Church	Cedar Rapids	IA

Iowa District West

Joseph Eggerman	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Saint Paul Lutheran Church	Aurelia	IA
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Kansas District

Alyssa Choate	Deaconess	Deaconess	Bethany Lutheran Church	Overland Park	KS
Robert Choate	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Bethany Lutheran Church	Overland Park	KS
Lara McComack	Deaconess	Deaconess	Calvary Lutheran Church	Topeka	KS
Matthew Vathauer	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Saint Paul Lutheran Church	Clay Center	KS

Michigan District

Peter Burch	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Emmanuel Lutheran Church	Britton	MI
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Mid-South District

Benjamin Heinz	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Athens Lutheran Church	Athens	TN
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Minnesota North District

Hayden Brown	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Zion Lutheran Church	Alexandria	MN
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Minnesota South District

Timothy Contreras	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Trinity Lutheran Church	Janesville	MN
Kendall Davis	Master of Divinity	Faculty	Concordia University	Saint Paul	MN
Michael Ewert	Master of Divinity	Assistant Pastor	First Lutheran Church	Glencoe	MN



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Missouri District					
Brett Arrasmith	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Our Redeemer Lutheran Church	Marshall	MO
Eric Bear	Master of Divinity	Chaplain - Military	LCMS Office of International Mission	Saint Louis	MO
Daniel Heitshusen	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Grace Lutheran Church	Aurora	MO
Christopher Shearman	Residential Alternate Route	Pastor	Lutheran Development Group	Saint Louis	MO
James "Brock" Stockland	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Trinity Lutheran Church	Clinton	MO
Jessica Thompson	Deaconess	Deaconess	Redeeming Life Ministries	Sappington	MO
Daniel Wallis	Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology	Pastor - Deaf Ministry	Holy Cross Lutheran Church	Saint Louis	MO
Benjamin Wescoatt	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Saint John Lutheran Church	Saint Louis	MO
Nebraska District					
Timothy Reicks	Residential Alternate Route	Pastor	Saint John Lutheran Church	Burwell	NE
Timothy Reicks	Residential Alternate Route	Pastor	Saint Paul Lutheran Church	Chambers	NE
New England District					
Jacob Rhodes	Master of Divinity	Assistant Pastor	First Lutheran Church	Boston	MA
New Jersey District					
Luke Elowsky	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Christ Memorial Lutheran Church	East Brunswick	NJ
North Dakota District					
Dylan Meyer	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Saint Andrew Lutheran Church	West Fargo	ND



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North Wisconsin District					
Jonathan Chapa	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Trinity Lutheran Church	Merrill	WI
Northern Illinois District					
Cruz Aguilera	Center for Hispanic Studies	Associate Pastor	Iglesia Luterana San Pablo	Aurora	IL
Ethan Boester	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Saint James Lutheran Church	Chicago	IL
Micah Brown	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Immanuel Lutheran Church	Batavia	IL
Christian Dollar	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Trinity Lutheran Church	Burr Ridge	IL
Luis Gonzalez	Center for Hispanic Studies	Associate Pastor	Iglesia Luterana San Pablo	Aurora	IL
Ethan Luft	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church	Park Ridge	IL
Northwest District					
Nathan Schmidt	Cross-Cultural Ministry Center	Pastor	Lamp Ministries Inc	New Haven	MI
Ohio District					
Alexander Kauffman	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Holy Cross Lutheran Church	North Canton	OH
Pacific Southwest District					
Davin Alberson	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Saint Paul's Lutheran Church	Holtville	CA
Dawa Dawa	Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology	Pastor	Oromo Lutheran Church	San Diego	CA
Sean Deming	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Faith Lutheran Church	Moorpark	CA
Joel Held	Cross-Cultural Ministry Center	Pastor	Edgewater Lutheran Church	Eastvale	CA
Justin Wood	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Saint John Lutheran Church	Covina	CA



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Rocky Mountain District					
Benjamin Oesch	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church	Centennial	CO
Daniel Vanderhyde	Master of Divinity	Campus Pastor	Colorado Lutheran High School Association	Parker	CO
South Dakota District					
Tanner Sutcliffe	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Risen Savior Lutheran Church	Tea	SD
South Wisconsin District					
Christopher Dhuse	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Saint John's Lutheran Church	West Bend	WI
Joshua Teggatz	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Elm Grove Lutheran Church	Elm Grove	WI
Southeastern District					
Mark Esser	Master of Divinity	Pastor	NewThing Lutheran Church	Towson	MD
Texas District					
Daniel Brummet	Master of Divinity	Associate Pastor	Resurrection Lutheran Church	Spring	TX
Daniel Bueckman	Master of Divinity	Assistant Pastor	University Lutheran Chapel	College Station	TX
Noah Menke	Master of Divinity	Pastor	Holy Cross Lutheran Church	Dallas	TX
Walker Nery	Center for Hispanic Studies	Associate Pastor	Bethel Lutheran Church	Dallas	TX
Jonas Ntagawa	Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology	Associate Pastor	Bethel Lutheran Church	Dallas	TX