

Nomination of Pastor for Consideration St. John Lutheran Church - Kramer, Nebraska

(Members of the congregation who wish to suggest names of pastors to be considered for our Call List are asked to complete this form. When it is completed, please give it to an Elder or to the Chairman of the Call Committee. It will be forwarded to District President Richard Snow. Please include your name at the bottom of the form; otherwise we cannot recognize it as valid.)

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): Pastor Mark Remington Squire from the Northwestern District

Address: Zion-Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 4279 State Route 21N, Odessa, WA 99159

(You may check the LCMS WEB page at www.lcms.org in the directory section for professional church workers for the correct spelling and address!)

2. I believe this Pastor will be good for our congregation for the following reasons:
The reason I consider Pastor Squire a good fit for the St. John congregation is his youth, his connection to a close understanding of young families with children (as he has young children of his own), his likelihood to build upon Sunday school, Midweek and Youth programs, his comfortable and neighborly attitude and appearance, and by all indications - a good communicator and listener.
3. Please state whether you know him personally, where, and for how long a time.
I do not know him personally. We both were attending our first National conference this past July in Milwaukee, WI.
4. If you do not know him personally, state the source of your information, or the basis on which you are making your nomination:
Having no discerning connection or relationship with Pastor Squire, I would simply say that I but met this young Pastor during our LCMS delegation seating in Milwaukee, WI this July. He had an air of intelligence, mindfulness and helpful cooperation that we at St. John had often seen being poured out from our previous pastor. We both were attending our first National conference and I felt at ease with our open dialog and friendly sharing of information. In conversation, and he being from the northern Midwest, he did mention his possible desire to return to the Midwest as he and his wife both have family in Iowa and Michigan.

*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): Tim McDermott at 402.821.3581; nebraskatim@gmail.com

I am a member of the St. John Lutheran Church congregation of Crete/Kramer (city), Nebraska (state).

**Thank you from President Richard Snow
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