

Installation of the Call Committee

This order follows the Creed, and the people are seated.

P The following persons, having been chosen to be the Call Committee, are asked to come forward as their names are read:

P St. Paul writes: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. These are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability for some particular service to everyone. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all.

You have been appointed to a position of leadership and trust in this congregation. You are to seek the will of God and the mind and spirit of the congregation with regard to our pastoral need.

You will examine the qualifications of prospective pastors, interview those who appear to be suitable candidates, and recommend only one person to the Congregational Council for its approval and recommendation regarding the issuance of a call by the congregation. In all your deliberations, you are to be examples of faith, active in love, seeking to maintain the life, harmony, and ministry of this congregation.

On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I now ask you: Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the Call Committee?

A We will.

(the committee faces the congregation, which stands)

P People of God, I ask you, will you support these, your brothers and sisters in Christ, in their task, and will you undergird their efforts with your prayers?

C We will.

P I now declare you installed as the Call Committee of this congregation.
God bless you and your work together in this ministry.

(here follows the prayers and the peace)



Report of Appointment/Election of Call Committee

The following persons were appointed to serve as the Call Committee of

_____ Lutheran Church, _____, Iowa.

Name

Address

Phone

The chairperson is _____.

Signed _____

Date _____

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