



Special Voter's Meeting  
Vote to Extend a Call for our  
Senior Pastor  
*Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016*



# Call Committee

- Call Committee formed in Fall of 2015
- Members include:
  - Stephanie Landis – Chair
  - Ted Lange – President
  - Mike Kunze – Senior Elder
  - Jenn Blackwood
  - Bruce Hahn
  - Mike Hoffman
  - Bonnie Roby
  - Rocky Smothers
- Advisory participants include:
  - Pastor Jim Martin
  - Kevin Brockberg – Director of the K-8
  - Patty Moser – Director of the CDC



# Call Process

- Self Study
  - Congregational survey
  - Focus groups
  - Community demographics
- Congregational nominations
- Return of call list from District President
- Circuit Visitor calls
- Research



# Call Process Continued

- Candidate presentations
- Ranking
- Video interviews – round 1 and 2
- Pastor May visit
- Pastor Goff visit
- Deliberation, LOTS of prayer, recommendation



# Your Ballot

## SENIOR PASTOR CANDIDATES:

- Jeffrey Anderson – Bethel Lutheran Church, Morton, IL
- Scott Bruick – St. John, Seward, NE
- Karl Galik – LCEF Consultant, Gainesville, FL
- Robert Goodwin – Grace, Menomonee Falls, WI
- Dr. Dennison Goff – Administrator for The Lutheran Foundation, Ft. Wayne, IN
- Dr. Mark Larson – Candidate Status, St. Louis, MO
- Jacob May – Emmanuel, Hampton, VA
- Gary Schuschke – St. Luke, Oviedo, FL
- Paul Sizemore – Mt. Olive, Irmo, SC

# Pastor Jacob May



- Pastor May currently resides in Yorktown, Virginia, and is married to Michelle May (nee Bornhop). Together they have three children: Simon age 7, Elizabeth age 4, and Gabriel turning 1 in October. Born in 1981 in St. Louis, MO, he attended seminary there at Concordia.

# Pastor Jacob May

- Pastor May is the sole pastor for Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Hampton, Virginia, where he has served since his ordination in 2008. The congregation currently has approximately 140 baptized members and enjoys an average worship attendance of 105.



# Pastor Jacob May

- Emmanuel has a pre-school and daycare center with an enrollment of about 90. Pastor May was pivotal in re-establishing Emmanuel's school program and building it up to its current number of children and staff.







# The Process

- 1. Motion**
- 2. Second**
- 3. Discussion**
- 4. Prayer for Call**
- 5. Vote**



# Prayer

**We ask God to lead us to the person He has chosen.**

**We pray that God would help us understand His will.**

**We ask God to help us understand each other.**



# Prayer

**We ask God to help us all grow in love for one another.**

**We ask that God would continue to deepen our Spiritual connection with Jesus.**



# Prayer

**Help us always to trust and rely on You, God.**

**Dear God, help us to stand up for you.**

**Help us to love and respect every person in our group.**

**Help us to know Your calling for us.**



# Cast Your Vote

## **Selected Hymns**





# Closing

- 1. What's Next**
- 2. Sing the Doxology**

