



Southeastern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

The Call Process

The call process - that of saying goodbye to one pastor and greeting a new one - can be confusing. This booklet provides a step-by-step process with information on how to proceed through this process. We recommend you print a copy for each member of your call committee.

If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Linda Gunderson, Assistant to the Bishop (gunderson@semnsynod.org) or Ms. Cheryse Brenno-Sloan (sloan@semnsynod.org), Call Process Administrative Assistant. Both can be reached at 507-280-9457, or 800-426-6376 (MN only).

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