

# CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Call to Order*

*Presentation of candidate for*

*Associate Pastor and vote by ballot*

**Chancel Choir**      *(during vote count)*

*“Through the Legacy of Years”*

*Announcement of Vote*

*Adjourn Meeting*

## CALLING A PASTOR

Pastoral candidates in this region of the ELCA are referred to call committees by Bishop Jerry Mansholt of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin. Once identified, the call committee interviews a candidate, asking for the church council to call a congregational meeting. As the Spirit of God moves amidst the assembly, it is the people who vote to call a pastor.

According to the SALC constitution, “Authority to call a pastor shall be in this congregation by at least a two-thirds vote of voting members present and voting at a meeting legally called for that purpose.” (C9.01). A voting member is a member of Saint Andrew who has been officially received into membership by Reaffirmation of Baptism. As the Spirit moves among us today, we pray for God’s wisdom in discernment and that the work of the church might be done for the glory of God and for the sake of the world God so loves.

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