

# **Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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## **Council and Call Committee Update – 6/17/2025**

Dear members and friends of CELC,

Your Church Council approved the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) at our June 15 meeting. The MSP document was created by the Call Committee you elected on April 6, using information assembled by the Transition Team and also gathered at the meetings held to obtain input from all our members. The MSP was submitted to the Grand Canyon Synod and was approved by the Synod on June 16th. A short description of our pastoral opening is now posted on the “Openings” page on the ELCA web site.

Our Call Committee eagerly awaits names of potential candidates to fill our position of Pastor after initial screening by the Grand Canyon Synod staff. The Call Committee will use the process of discernment to determine if a candidate would truly be the right person for CELC.

In the meantime, a summary of the MSP will soon be available. I encourage you to review it. You may also request a full copy of the 17-page MSP document if you would like to read it in its entirety. Please contact the church office if you would like a copy. This is the document a potential pastoral candidate will use to determine their interest in leading our congregation.

Please also continue to pray for our Call Committee as they discern which candidate would be best for us. The Call Committee and your Church Council are committed to keeping you informed of this process as we are able.

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***Council President: Carol Moonan***

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