

Call Update

Self Study

- Albert Lea, Ascension – solo (Clark Cary, interim)
- Byron, East/West St. Olaf – 1+1/2 time (Kathy Gauger, interim)
- Elkton, St. John – solo, part-time (Greg & Cathy Mannel, interims)
- Fountain, Fountain/Root Prairie – solo
- Grand Meadow, Bear Creek/Grand Meadow – solo (Gail Klavetter, interim)
- Kenyon, Gol – part-time, solo
- Lake City, First – solo
- Rochester, Gloria Dei – senior (Glenn Leaf, interim)
- Rochester, Mount Olive – associate
- Zumbrota, United Redeemer – associate

Interviewing

- Austin, St. Olaf – associate (David Beckstrom, associate interim)
- Byron, Christ – associate
- Goodhue, St. Luke – solo (Chuck Solberg, interim)
- Lonsdale, Trondhjem – solo (Lyndy West, interim)
- Red Wing, St. Paul – senior (Connie McCallister, interim)
- Rochester, Hosanna – senior (Jack Gannett, interim)
- Waseca/Janesville, North Waseca/Faith – solo (Karl Korbelt, interim)
- West Concord, Trinity – solo (John Hagen, interim)

Call Extended

- LeSueur, First – senior

Call Accepted

- Robert Albing, Minneapolis Synod, to Cross of Christ & Cannon River, Welch, 8/15/05
- Terry Brandt, SW MN Synod, to Grace, Fairmont, 7/05/05
- Joshua Ehrler, seminary graduate, to First & Pontoppidan, Hope & Ellendale, 9/01/05

Ordination

- Joshua Ehrler, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, to First & Pontoppidan, Hope & Ellendale, 7/17/05

Resigned From the ELCA Roster of Associates in Ministry

- Jeffrey Daehn, 2/11/05

Retired

- Kieran Darcy, Fountain & Root Prairie, Fountain, 9/01/05
- Gary Terrio, Chaplain, St. Luke's, Blue Earth, 7/01/05
- Elaine Thoreson (AIM), St. John, Kasson, 8/01/05

Synod Council Call to Interim Ministry

- David Beckstrom, St. Olaf, Austin, 3/01/05

Transfer to Another Synod

- Mark Galbraith, Bethel, Northfield to Peace, Astoria, Oregon, 9/01/05
- Leonard Pankuch, retired to Saint Paul Area Synod, 6/13/05
- Gary Terrio, retired to Northeastern Minnesota Synod, 7/01/05

Variety of Opportunities Available in August

Aug. 1 (Mon.): **10th Annual Good Earth Village Open**
Byron, MN
Contact: (507) 346-2494

Aug. 14 (Sun.): **Good Earth Village Quilt Auction**
Good Earth Village, Spring Valley, MN
Contact: (507) 346-2494

Aug. 23-24 (Tue.-Wed.): **Church Communications Today Workshops**
Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN and Rochester Community and Technical College, Rochester, Minn.
Contact: (507) 280-9457

Aug. 25-28 (Thu.-Sun.): **Global Mission Event: "Gathered By God's Grace...For the Sake of the World"**
Baltimore, Maryland
Contact: (800) 638-3522 ext. 2642 or 2645

Aug. 27 (Sat.): **Discovering Hope: Continuing the Discovery of Hope & Life in Congregations**
Sloan, Iowa
Contact: (712) 732-4968

For more information about these and other events, visit www.semnsynod.org/events.html