

## Call Update

### Self Study:

- Albert Lea, Ascension – solo (Clark Cary, interim)
- Amboy/Delavan, Jackson Lake/Faith – solo (Todd Substad, interim)
- Byron, East/West St. Olaf – 1+1/2 time (Kathy Gauger, interim)
- Faribault, First English – associate
- Kenyon, Gol – part-time, solo (Dan Dimick, interim)
- Owatonna, St. John – solo
- Rapidan, Calvary – solo
- Rochester, Good Shepherd – senior (Tom Hanson, interim)

### Interviewing:

- Grand Meadow, Bear Creek/Grand Meadow – solo (Gail Klavetter, interim)
- Lake City, First – solo (Wayne Radke, interim)
- Rochester, Gloria Dei – senior (Glenn Leaf, interim)
- Rochester, People of Hope – associate
- Waseca/Janesville, North Waseca/Faith – solo (Karl Korbelt, interim)
- Zumbrota, United Redeemer – associate

### Ready to Extend Call:

- Fountain, Fountain/Root Prairie – solo
- Goodhue, St. Luke – solo
- Rochester, Mount Olive – associate, part-time

### Call Accepted:

- Keith Homstad, Gol, Kenyon, to part-time pastor, Hegre, Kenyon, 8/28/05
- William Meiers, Calvary, Rapidan, to senior, Hosanna, Rochester, 11/06/05

### On leave from call:

- Victor Jortack, St. John, Owatonna, 10/31/05

### Synod Event Calendars Online:

**Educational events:** [www.semnsynod.org/events.html](http://www.semnsynod.org/events.html)

**Concerts and Holiday events:**

[www.semnsynod.org/concerts.html](http://www.semnsynod.org/concerts.html)

**Congregational events:**

[www.semnsynod.org/suppers.html](http://www.semnsynod.org/suppers.html)

**Youth events:** [www.semnsynod.org/youthevents.html](http://www.semnsynod.org/youthevents.html)

## Early 2006 Offers Lots of Opportunities

Jan. 4-6, 2006 (Wed.-Fri.): **Mid-Winter Convocation 2006: The Christian's Calling in the Community**  
Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.  
Contact: (651) 523-1640

Jan. 3-26, 2006 (Tue.-Thu.): **Youth and Family Ministry Certification School**  
Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas  
Contact: (785) 227-3380

Jan. 14, 2006 (Sat.): **Lay School of Theology: "The Augsburg Confession from a Lutheran Perspective"**  
Albert Lea, MN  
See next page for more info!

Jan. 28-31, 2006 (Sat.-Tue.): **Ministry Staff Seminar**  
Delray Beach, FL  
Contact: (800) 638-3522, ext. 2885

Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 2006 (Tue.-Wed.): **Transition Seminar**  
Delray Beach, FL  
Contact: (800) 638-3522, ext. 2885

Feb. 2-5, 2006 (Thu.-Sun.): **Head of Staff Seminar**  
Delray Beach, FL  
Contact: (800) 638-3522, ext. 2885

Feb. 9-11, 2006 (Thu.-Sat.): **Living Liturgy**  
LaCrosse, WI  
Contact: (608) 323-3572

Feb. 28-Mar. 9, 2006 (Tue.-Thu.): **Costa Rica Trip with Al Batt**  
Contact: Good Earth Village, (507) 346-2494

Mar. 10-13, 2006 (Fri.-Mon.): **Ecumenical Advocacy Days for Global Peace with Justice**  
Washington, D.C.

Mar. 11, 2006 (Sat.): **Lay School of Theology: Ministry Skills: Leading A Bible Study, Teaching Sunday School and Confirmation**  
Kenyon, MN  
Contact: Synod office, (507) 280-9457

*For more information about these and other events, visit [www.semnsynod.org/events.html](http://www.semnsynod.org/events.html)*