



THE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

GRANDVIEW, MO



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 - a. Present the Voter's Assembly a ballot of the two Pastors who were not selected at the last vote.
 - b. Present the Voter's Assembly a ballot of the two Pastors who were not selected at the last vote, plus one other from the list to make it a ballot of 3.
 - c. Start over again with our current list.
 - d. Contact Missouri District office for a new list.
 - e. Go with a new Seminary Graduate.



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The Call Committee evaluated our options and came to the following conclusion:

We were very confident in our original 3 Pastors we'd selected and felt that the Voter's Assembly could not make a poor choice. We still feel the same way and therefore selected to go with option (a) to select between Pastor Fritz or Pastor Schultz. Every other option would have added weeks to month's to the process.

Note: This does not indicate that the other options are "off the table". They can be considered depending on future events.



Call Ballot

1. Rev. Ross Fritz
2. Rev. Joshua Schultz

Rev. Ross Fritz



Current Parrish: Grace Lutheran Church, Breckenridge, MN

Baptized Membership: 188 Weekly Worship Avg. 42

Pastor Fritz is the Sole Pastor and has been a pastor for 13 years, and 7.5 years in his current position.

He is 50 years of age, married to Michelle who is a Lutheran, and works as a tax preparer for clergy. They have 2 sons, Rocco age 18 is a freshman at Concordia Seward and Pacer age 12.

Pastor Fritz earned his Bachelor of Science at Moorhead State University and his Master of Divinity degree at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO.

Average Sermon time: 10.5 – 15 min.

Rev. Joshua Schultz



Current Parrish: Immanuel Lutheran Church, Alpena, MI

Baptized Membership: 1544 Weekly Worship Avg. 299

Pastor Schultz is the Associate Pastor and has been a pastor for 9 years. His entire ministry to date has been at Immanuel.

He is 36 years of age, married to Amy who is a teacher at Immanuel Lutheran School where their children attend. They have 4 children: Claire age 11, Micah age 10, Anna age 8 and Lucy age 6.

Pastor Schultz earned his Bachelor of Arts at Concordia Ann Arbor and his Master of Divinity Degree at the Concordia Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN.

Average Sermon time: 18 min.



The Vote



- ▶ The names on the ballot have been vetted by the District Presidents office and by the Holy Trinity Call Committee; and have been chosen for the congregation after hours of deliberation. No other names will be submitted.
- ▶ Any ballot with more than one choice checked or marked will be discarded and not counted.
- ▶ Only Voting members are allowed to vote. Electronic voting by registered voters is allowed via Zoom or another electronic or secure link.
- ▶ Voting is by secret ballot, once you mark your ballot, fold it in half and place it in the slotted wooden box.



VOTE!



Election of Holy Trinity Officers

► Slate #1 *(1yr term, 3 terms max, *indicates candidate must be male)*

1. *President of the Congregation – Mark Roller
2. Vice President – Sara Hoffman
3. Secretary – Patti Jordan
4. Treasurer – Angela George
5. Financial Secretary – Mark Heard

Vote by acclimation.

Election of Holy Trinity Officers

- ▶ Slate #2 *(2yr term, 3 terms max, *indicates candidate must be male)*
- ▶ Elders*
 6. Terry Brantner
 7. Bill Borchert
 8. **Vacant**

Other Elders: Dick Bartow, Todd Hildreth, Jim Howard, John Prowell & Ken Mars will begin serving the 2nd year of their term.

Vote by Acclimation.



Election of Holy Trinity Officers

- ▶ Slate #3 *(2yr term, 3 terms max, *indicates candidate must be male)*
- ▶ Trustees
 8. Aaron Lindermann
 9. Chad Crawford
 10. **Vacant**
 11. **Vacant**

Other Trustees: Doug Mueller, Sam Smith, Keith Stork, & Steve Krause will begin the 2nd year of their term in 2024.

Vote by acclimation.



Election of Holy Trinity Officers

- ▶ Slate #4 *(1yr term, 3 terms max, *indicates candidate must be male)*
 - 12. Christian Education – Karen Wissman
 - 13. Evangelism Chair. - **Vacant**
 - 14. Social Ministry – Kris Stork
 - 15. Stewardship Chair. – Laura Hildreth
 - 16. Youth Ministry – **Vacant**

Vote by Acclimation.