

Hello. My name is Art Loos. I have the privilege of being the chairperson of FELC's Call Committee.

Many are wondering how the call process is going. I am blessed to tell you that we are already interviewing potential candidates. You all know this is a confidential process, and while I cannot report any information about those who we are interviewing, I can say, with the help of the MSP in which you all participated, we are moving forward with interviewing possible lead pastors.

We are, however, not on a speedy course. Calling a pastor requires particular steps to be taken in a specific order. I could outline what those steps are, but please understand that your entire Call Committee is committed to performing their duties with care. We are following the synod guidelines exactly, and do not want to jeopardize any potential lead pastor to join our congregation due to any missteps.

If you have any further questions, please ask any member of the call committee.

Thank you.

Call Committee;

Chairperson Art Loos

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