

Thank you to everyone who asked questions, all who voted, any and all who prayed and reflected and who trusted in God through the whole process.

After the 3 presentations at all 3 worship services on Sunday, **the vote to approve a call to Pastor Matt Seegert as our Associate Pastor at Peace was just shy of being completely unanimous!**

We communicated with Pastor Matt soon after and he has accepted the call with joy and excitement!

Thank you to the Call Committee who has done so much good and faithful discernment and work to help Peace to have another Pastor.

We look forward to Pastor Matt beginning his time with us the week of May 18th, with his first Sunday being May 24th!



From Pastor Matt:

In the name of Jesus, grace and peace to you.

My name is Matt Seegert. I'm truly excited for the possibility of joining you in the vibrant community of faith at Peace in the role of Associate Pastor. From the very beginning of conversations with your call committee, I could sense the energy, faith, and commitment that shapes Peace. That's why I'd be beyond blessed to join you in the work I can see God is already doing among you.

A little about me. I grew up and went to school all the way through my undergraduate studies in Stevens Point. Growing up, I was a member and very involved at Trinity Lutheran Church in Stevens Point. I worked during the summers in college at Crossways Camping Ministries. I spent a year after college in the Lutheran Volunteer Corps in California and for two years as a youth ministry director at a congregation in Wausau. I studied at Wartburg Seminary in Iowa. Becky and I met while working together at Crossway's Waypost Camp and we've been married for 11 years. I'm Dad to Olivia (7) and August (5). Dog dad to Nina (2), My hobbies and interests are a bit eclectic, including being a fan of sumo wrestling, physical comedy (clowning), and surf instrumental rock music.

In July, I'll celebrate eight years of ordained ministry (currently serving Atonement Lutheran Church in Green Bay) and what continues to ground me in this odd and wonderful call is the deep love and privilege I feel in walking alongside people in their everyday lives: in worship, in questions, in joys and challenges, in all the ordinary moments of life where our faith takes root. I believe we're at our very best

as the church when we embrace our own identities and the identities of others as beloved children of God in Christ and are then able to reflect God's unconditional welcome, boundless love, and a willingness to be transformed. I hope I get the opportunity to meet you all, to hear your stories and your hopes, and to learn all the ways Peace lives out the gospel together.

Please know as you discern and vote, I'm holding you all in prayer and I'm grateful to you for your consideration.

In One Peace,



Pastor Matt Seegert

Peace Lutheran's Call Committee Process is complete!!!



**BUILDING TOGETHER
ONE BRICK
AT A TIME**

Call Committee Process:

- 1 Council Contacts Synod Regarding Start of Call Process
- 2 Congregational Listening Sessions
- 3 November Council Retreat
- 4 Council Appoints MSP / Call Team to Complete Ministry Site Profile (MSP) and Complete Call Process
- 5 Council Provides Goals / Responsibilities to MSP Team
- 6 MSP / Call Team Completes the Ministry Site Profile
- 7 MSP is Reviewed and Approved by Council
- 8 MSP is Submitted to Synod
- 9 Position (Job Posting) and MSP are Posted by Synod and Search for Candidates Begins
- 10 Call Phase of the Process Begins
- 11 Call Team Develops Interview Questions
- 12 Call Team Conducts Mock Interviews
- 13 Synod Director for Transitions will Provide Candidates to Call Team for Review
- 14 Team Conducts Initial Interviews and Reference Checks
- 15 Team Conducts In-Person Interviews with Final Candidates
- 16 Call Team Informs Council of Candidate of Choice
- 17 Council Schedules Congregational Meeting
- 18 Congregation Votes to Call Candidate of Choice
- 19 Call is Extended