



# FAIRBANKS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Re: Congregation Call Meeting for June 7, 2015

Dear Fairbanks Lutheran Church Members:

As most of you are aware, the Fairbanks Lutheran Church (FLC) Call Committee has recommended Pastor John Van Haneghan for consideration by the congregation for call to FLC. Pastor John and his wife, Pam, will be with us the weekend of May 30 and 31. Pastor John will be introduced to the congregation at the combined service at 10:00am on May 31 (May's 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday). Following the service, there will be a potluck, which will provide an opportunity for you to meet Pastor John and Pam.

The FLC Constitution and By-Laws, Paragraph C10.03 requires written notice of a Congregation Call Meeting to be provided to FLC members for the purpose of discussing and voting on the call of a proposed candidate. Therefore, this letter provides 10-day written notice for the Congregation Call Meeting to be conducted on Sunday, June 7, 2015 with the purpose of voting on the call of Pastor John for becoming the pastor of FLC. The following items will occur during the meeting:

- Member sign in and quorum confirmation (10% of voting members)
- An overview for the Congregation Call Meeting
- Informational presentation concerning Pastor John
- Presentation of salary and benefits package to be offered to Pastor John should the call vote be positive
- Congregation questions
- Call vote (written ballot; a two-thirds majority vote of those present and voting is necessary for call)

The Congregation Call Meeting will be conducted immediately following the June 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00am service at approximately 11:00. Please mark your calendars and attend the meeting as we embark on the exciting path for the future of Fairbanks Lutheran Church.

God's Blessings and Peace!

Mark Huffington  
President, Fairbanks Lutheran Church Council

Cc: Bishop Shelley Wickstrom

*"My commandment is this. Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12*