

Mountain View Lutheran Church

Sunday, January 30, 2022 • 12 noon

Special Meeting of the Congregation

Life Together Hall and Zoom

MINUTES

Attendance

153 voting members of Mountain View Lutheran Church, via in person and Zoom.

Call to order

President Bob Linden declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Pastor Bri Merkle opened the meeting with prayer.

Introductions

President Bob Linden introduced members of both the Call Committee and the Church Council, thanking them for their faithful work during the process of calling a new Lead Pastor.

Southwestern Washington Synod

Southwestern Washington (SWWA) Synod Bishop's Associate Reverend Rebecca Shjerven was present at the meeting to represent SWWA Bishop Richard Jaech and the Synod. She talked about the Synod's partnership during the call process, the stellar work of the Call Committee, and next steps if Pastor Eric Bostrom is called.

Presentation and Nomination

Call Committee Chairperson Kevin Dahl spoke about the commitment and service of the members of the Call Committee, presented Pastor Eric Bostrom as the candidate of choice of both the Call Committee and Church Council, and nominated Pastor Eric Bostrom for call.

Call

It was M/S/P to issue a Divine Call to Pastor Eric Bostrom as Lead Pastor of Mountain View Lutheran Church. (148 eligible votes, unanimously in favor of the call.)

Compensation

A complete compensation package—salary and housing, benefits, and professional expenses—was presented. The MVLC Church Council approved the compensation package on January 4, 2022 and recommended it to the congregation.

It was M/S/P to approve the proposed compensation package for Pastor Eric Bostrom, in the amount of \$132,003. (Of 148 eligible votes, 146 were to approve, 1 to decline, and 1 to abstain.)

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned with closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Troy Kehm-Goins
Recording Secretary