



CHRISTIANIA LUTHERAN CHURCH SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, June 24, 2018
Meeting Minutes

1. Rob Metz and call committee members were present and spoke briefly about being on the call committee. We followed the synod process. Thanked everyone for submitting names. 1st round interviews. 2nd round interviews came here with family. 3rd round interviews which included hearing them preach at their church.
2. **Opening Prayer – Denise Kanfield**
3. **Call To Order:** President Denise Kanfield called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM. There were enough Voting members present for a quorum.
4. **Denise discussed agenda and purpose of the meeting.**
5. **Denise discussed compensation terms.**
6. **Open floor for Congregation Questions**
 - a. Cheryl Bahnsen – Asked housing allowance question.
 - i. Pastor Rhodes will tell us what to set aside for tax purposes.
 - b. Earl Schindeldecker asked why did Pastor Rhodes leave his congregation
 - i. Schools and change for his family. Long term not wanting to stay in that area. Good time for his family.
7. **Timeline if vote approved**
 - a. Call to Pastor Jon – 6/24
 - b. Pastor Rebecca’s celebration – 7/29, last day is 7/31
 - c. Pastor Dave Anderson will preach 8/5
 - d. Pastor Jon’s first day – 8/6
 - e. Pastors Jon’s first sermon and welcome celebration – 8/12
8. **Voting Members of Christian Lutheran Church congregation are voting on the recommendation from our elected call committee to call Pastor Jon Clinton Rhodes to be Christiania Lutheran’s Senior Pastor.**

Vote passed by overwhelming majority ballot vote

9. **Congregation is voting on the Executive Council approved compensation package.**

Vote passed by unanimous voice vote

10. Meeting closed in prayer

Respectfully Submitted,

Maren Sansgaard, Executive Council Secretary

Christiania... We start with Christ - In our caring; in our serving; in our growing.