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Northern Great Lakes Synod  
CALLING A PASTOR

APPOINTMENT AND SERVICES OF AN INTERIM PASTOR

1. Synod Bishop appoints an interim pastor after consultation with the Congregation Council President. The interim pastor is to work with all programs of the congregation during the vacancy and may delegate tasks to a supply pastor.
2. Chapter 14, Section 17 (S14.17 of the Synod Constitution) reads:

“During service to a congregation, an interim pastor shall have the rights and duties of a regularly called pastor. The interim pastor may delegate the same in part to an interim supply pastor with the consent of the bishop of this synod. The interim pastors and any ordained ministers who may assist shall refrain from exerting influence in the selection of a pastor. Upon completion of service, the interim pastor shall certify to the bishop of this synod that the parochial records, for the period for which the interim pastor was responsible, are in order.”
3. The interim pastor remuneration: \$500 per month, plus expenses, for pastoral and administrative services. If interim pastor also provides pulpit supply, the synod compensation guidelines should be used as a basis for remuneration.