



The Rev. Jason Clifton-Meller to become next pastor

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by Terry Speiker, *Congregation President*



On Sunday, August 9, 2026, the members of West Denmark Lutheran Church unanimously voted to extend a Letter of Call to the Rev. Jason Clifton-Meller to become the next rostered minister to serve our congregation.

We are pleased to report that Pastor Clifton-Meller has happily agreed to accept our Call and will begin his position on September 20, 2026.

For the past 11 years, he has served as pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Solon Springs, Wisconsin. During his tenure, he has been instrumental in expanding church membership; creating specialized programming for children, youth, and their families; and partnering with the local school district, non-profit agencies, and the Synod to support and advance the ministry of Our Savior's Church within the community.

Pastor Clifton-Meller is an avid reader, walker and hiker. In his spare time, he loves to garden and is looking forward to putting his creative "stamp" on the gardens around West Denmark's parsonage.

We are excited by Pastor Clifton-Meller's acceptance of the Call to West Denmark Lutheran Church and are ready to welcome him and his husband, James Clifton-Meller, into our faith community. They will be residing in the church's parsonage and will begin gradually moving into the house over the next 3-4 weeks.

Pastor Clifton-Meller will be formally installed on Sunday, September 20 at the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Pastor Randy Olson, minister for leadership of the Northwest Wisconsin Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will preach and represent Bishop Martin Halom.

Please mark your calendars for this day to join in extending a warm West Denmark and a Danish "Hello" or "Heg med dig" (hello there) to our new pastor and his family.

Watch the church's website, Facebook page and newsletter for more information about and from Pastor Jason as he begins his ministry with us.