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To the members of First Lutheran Church of Columbus, Indiana,

It was a joy to be led in worship at both services by our pastoral candidate, Amy Bartleson Balcam on Sunday, March 9th, and to get to know her at our meet and greet between services.

We are ready for our next step in our process!

A special congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, April 6, 2025 between worship services (at approximately 9:45am). The purpose of this meeting is to vote on extending a call to Amy Bartleson Belcam as our Pastor.

Your presence at this very important step in the life of our church is valued and necessary!

According to our church Constitution we must have a quorum of 40 members present.

Pastor Dan Forehand of the ELCA Indiana-Kentucky Synod will conduct the meeting.

The Call Vote will be by written ballot. Two-thirds of the votes cast must be in favor of extending the call to Amy Balcam. In the event that Amy Balcam is called to serve as our next pastor, a vote will also be taken concerning financial compensation.

Please be in prayer as we discern God's call for our church and our candidate, and be sure to attend the special meeting on April 6th.

Yours in Christ,
Gordon Starr, Church Council President

"Our mission at First Lutheran is to know Jesus Christ, and bring him to the hearts of others."