NT-NT’S LIST OF CURRENT CANDIDATES FOR ROSTERED MINISTRY
(as of March 2019)

1. **Dave Anfenson** is serving as Chaplain at Lutheran Sunset Homes in Clifton, a graduate of Truett Divinity School at Baylor in Waco and ordained in the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship tradition. He is doing independent study as required by a Theological Review Panel to fulfill the needs to be ordained and rostered in the ELCA. Bishop Gronberg is meeting with him to work through his independent study requirements.

2. **Nicholas Choves** serves as a Synodically Authorized Worship Leader (SAWL) for the Umoja International worshiping community in Fort Worth. He has also been serving at Community of Hope in Fort Worth. He is in his second year pursuing Theological Education for Emerging Ministry (TEEM) through Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary (PLTS.)

3. **Kimberly Cooper** is a member at Calvary Lutheran in Richland Hill. She is a Master of Divinity student at Trinity Seminary in Columbus and currently serving her internship year in Columbus.

4. **Jessica (JJ) Dollarhide Godwin** is a member of Calvary, Richland Hills. She is a student at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN through their Distributed Learning program (distance learning). JJ is also currently doing an extended CPE (Clinical Pastor Education) program.

5. **Joel Hicks** is a member and SAWL at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Shreveport, LA. He is in his second year pursuing TEEM through Lutheran Seminary Program of the Southwest/Wartburg.

6. **Darlene Hopkins** is a member of Trinity, Fort Worth. She is in her first year at Luther Seminary, also enrolled through their Distributed Learning program.

7. **Jonathan Lys** is a member at Shepherd of Life in Arlington, where he has been serving as their long-time youth and family director. He has not yet begun his course work, but will be pursuing his Master of Divinity through Wartburg’s Collaborative Learning program (also a distance learning option.)

8. **Abisalom Nasuwa** is a SAWL for the Umoja community in both Dallas and Houston. He is in his second year of TEEM work at PLTS this fall.

9. **Austin Nickel** is a member of First Lutheran, Waco. He is a SAWL, serving at First, while studying as a TEEM student through Wartburg. He is almost finished with his coursework and will be completing his CPE this summer.

10. **Angela Remmers** is a member of King of Glory, Dallas. She is in her final year at Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago and will be graduating in May.
11. **Eric Saed** is a member of Shepherd King in Lubbock and serving as a SAWL at Trinity in Clovis, NM while also working with Church of the Damascus Road. He is in his first year of the TEEM program at LSPS/Wartburg.

12. **Jose Frank Salvador** is a member at Iglesia Luterana Santa Maria in Exile, Irving. He graduated from TEEM program at the Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest (LSPS) and is approved for ordination. He is currently serving as a mission developer doing exploration ministry for a new start at Nuestro Redentor (Our Redeemer) in Grand Prairie.

13. **Tom Schwolert** is a member of Abiding Grace, Southlake and serving as SAWL at Joy in Rockwall. He already has an MA in Youth and Family Ministry from Luther Seminary, and is in his second year of the TEEM program at LSPS/Wartburg.

14. **Laura Slezak** is a member of Calvary, Fort Worth. She has been pursuing a residency in CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) and will be seeking her final approval in May.

15. **Adam Stockton** is a member of Rejoice, Frisco. He is in the MDiv program at Brite Divinity School. He is currently serving his internship year at both Rejoice in Frisco and Christ in Dallas.

16. **Stefan Swanson** is a member of Immanuel, Killeen. Stefan is in his first year as a Master of Divinity student at PLTS in California.