

Hope Lutheran Church
Special Voters Assembly
April 6, 2025
Information for Voters

A special meeting of the Hope Lutheran Church voters will be held on Sunday, April 6, 2025, at approximately 10:45 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to 1) discuss the recommendation from the Call Committee and vote whether to extend a formal Call to Reverend Robert A. Carabotta as Headmaster/Associate Pastor, if desired by the voters; and 2) discuss the recommendation from the Day School Board and vote whether to extend a formal Call to Amy J. Kutz as a commissioned teacher for first and second grades, if desired by the voters. As this is a special meeting, those are the only items of business.

- Opening prayer.
- Vote on applications for voting membership.
- Discussion and vote whether to extend a formal Call to Reverend Robert A. Carabotta.
- Discussion and vote whether to extend a formal Call to Amy J. Kutz.
- Closing prayer.

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Reverend Robert Alan Carabotta

Reverend Carabotta is currently serving as Pastor-Senior Administrator at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Gunnison, CO. He has served there since August 30, 2020.

June 2001-July 2020: Associate then sole Pastor at Mission Lutheran Church and School, Las Cruces, NM.

He is ~55 years old, widowed since January 2019. He has two grown children. He is bilingual—fluent in Spanish.

Education:

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN. Master of Divinity, May 18, 2001.

Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK. Bachelor of Theology, December 31, 1993.

Reverend Carabotta recently returned from a classical studies tour in Rome and Florence, Italy with Memoria College, a subsidiary of Memoria Press.

According to one of Reverend Carabotta's responses, he wrote that he would "prefer to serve as a pastor-headmaster and/or a pastor-teacher in a Lutheran classical school . . ."

The following is the Northwest District President, Michael Von Behren's evaluation of Reverend Carabotta based on his information:

"Pastor Carabotta is a pastor who shares his high regard for the doctrines of the Lutheran church and the liturgical traditions that are a part of our rich history. His information notes his experience in caring ministries in pro-life centers and in chaplaincy ministry to rehabilitation centers. He is fluent in Spanish and has experience in ministry with Hispanic communities. He currently serves as a lead pastor but is interested in serving as a headmaster/pastor of a classical Lutheran school."

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Amy Jane Kutz

Amy is married to Daniel and they have adult children. She has been a music teacher at Hales Corners Lutheran School, Hales Corners, WI, grades Early Childhood-8.

Education:

Concordia University (LCMS), Mequon, WI. Commissioned-Teacher, August 24, 2008.

University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, WI. Bachelor of Music, 1989.

She holds School Leadership Development (SLED) Certification.