

Wisconsin, really? If it's not where you imagined God would call you, continue reading. You'll be surprised!

## **The Land And Lakes**

The geographic footprint of our presbyteries offers the perfect balance of urban and rural settings. If you find peace in wide open spaces and natural settings, Wisconsin offers rolling hills, beautiful lakes, forests that light up in Fall, and access to trails for hiking, fishing, hunting, and cross-country skiing. Did we mention Lake Michigan and the miles of beaches?

If you prefer the buzz of city living, Wisconsin's museums, restaurants, shows, and breweries will keep you busy. In Summer, our presbyteries kick into high gear with festivals celebrating our racial-ethnic diversity and a nationally renowned, week-long music festival. Chicago is only a commuter rail, day trip away.

## The People

We are Wisconsin nice! Although we sometimes need to work on our conflict avoidance tendencies, people in Wisconsin make it a point to get along. We have "purple" churches and towns, where folks of differing opinions have learned how to live together in love and respect. Our congregations can lean conservative or progressive, so you will find a home in Wisconsin!

I've lived in several different states, and many of them do not consider you to really be a part of the community unless you've lived there for decades or generations. When I came to Wisconsin I was welcomed in to a community that wanted to know and love me, even though I'm not a beer drinker! -Rev. Kim Trimboli, New Berlin, WI

## The Affordability

The cost of living in Wisconsin is lower than many other places. Here, you can still find affordable housing. Though our pastor salaries might not be at the same level as the Coasts, they allow you to live comfortably in Wisconsin.

Come and stay! You'll know why we sing "Hail thee, good and great!" as our state song.





