

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; pastoral care providers offer emotional, social, and spiritual support to Wisconsinites living in healthcare facilities, nursing homes, correctional facilities, and more; and

*WHEREAS*; pastoral care providers work to inspire personal growth and recovery, support individuals as they navigate life's most challenging moments, and encourage the overall well-being of the individuals and communities they serve regardless of background, race, income level, identity, or ZIP code; and

*WHEREAS*; Pastoral Care Week celebrations honor different themes each year, and the theme for 2024 is "Chaplains Beyond Religious Roles," encouraging understanding of pastoral care providers and the range of services they provide; and


*WHEREAS*; this week, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to expanding services that encourage a better quality of life for all Wisconsinites and thanks pastoral care providers for their service to people across the state;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 20 – 26, 2024, as


### PASTORAL CARE WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 18th day of October 2024.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State