

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 Week celebrations honor different themes each year, and the theme for 2023 is “Chaplaincy and Mental Health: It’s Healthy to Get Help,” encouraging the health and well-being of all individuals from all walks of life, regardless of race, gender, income level, ability status, identity, or ZIP code; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to expanding services that encourage the well-being of 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 22 through 28 2023 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 13th day of October 2023.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State