



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

### Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

6/12/2018 - 6/18/2018

The call report details when pastors, teachers, and staff ministers change positions within WELS. The Conference of Presidents oversees and coordinates the calling process.

#### NO DECISION REPORTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date issued
Rev Christopher Ewings	Faith LC Anchorage AK	CrossWalk Lutheran Ministries Laveen AZ Pastor	5/8/2018
Rev David Neumann	Retired	Good Hope LC Ellensburg WA Good Faith LC South Cle Elum WA Pastor; Retirement Call	5/14/2018
Rev Timothy Bode	Abiding Savior LC Elk River MN	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE Pastor	5/16/2018
Rev Jonathan Hackbarth	Salem LC Woodbury MN	Zion LC Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	5/20/2018
Rev Nicolas Schmoller	Lamb of God LC Lafayette IN	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor; Theology & Foreign Language	5/21/2018
Rev Benjamin Wessel	Woodlawn LC West Allis WI	Calvary LC Sheboygan WI Pastor	5/27/2018
Rev Samuel Biebert	Trinity LC & St John LC Carson ND Immanuel LC Elgin ND	Christ LC Cambridge MN Pastor	5/27/2018

Rev Daniel Moll	Gethsemane LC Tigard OR	Abiding Faith LC Fort Worth TX Pastor	5/27/2018
Rev Timothy Wahl	Morning Star LC Jackson WI	Grace LC Tecumseh MI Pastor	5/29/2018
Rev Joel Naumann	St Mark LC Eau Claire WI	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI Associate Pastor	5/29/2018
Rev David Barkow	Christ the Lord LC Cottage Grove MN	Bethel LC Bay City MI Pastor	5/30/2018
Rev Richard Miller	Redeemer LC Scottville MI	St John LC Peshtigo WI Pastor	5/30/2018
Rev Peter Zaferos	Living Shepherd LC Laramie WY	Garden Homes LC Milwaukee WI Pastor	5/30/2018
Rev Jeremy Glowicki	St Paul LC Jordan MN	Zion LC Toledo OH Pastor	5/31/2018
Rev Joshua Janke	Risen Savior LC McFarland WI	St John LC Dowagiac MI Pastor	5/31/2018
Rev Benjamin Tomczak	Bethel LC Sioux Falls SD	Trinity LC Kiel WI Pastor	6/3/2018
Rev Wayne Shevey	Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI	Grace LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor	6/3/2018
Rev Douglas Lange	Ascension LC Jacksonville NC	Our Shepherd LC Crown Point IN Pastor	6/3/2018
Rev Chadwick Graham	Grace LC Oshkosh WI	Peace LC Loves Park IL Pastor	6/3/2018
Rev Kurt Schaser	St John's LC Newburg WI	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	6/3/2018
Rev Jonathan Zimpelmann	St John LC Hastings MN	New Mission Joplin MO Pastor	6/3/2018
Rev Kurt Schaser	St John's LC Newburg WI	New Hope LC West Melbourne FL Pastor	6/3/2018
Rev Jeffrey Heitsch	Nigeria Mission	Our Savior's LC Port Orange FL Pastor	6/3/2018
Rev Stephen Melso	Bethany LC Manitowoc WI	St Matthew's LC Niles IL Pastor	6/4/2018

Rev David Meyer	Good Shepherd LC South Attleboro MA	Emanuel First LC Lansing MI Associate Pastor	6/4/2018
Rev Andrew Mueller	Beautiful Savior LC Las Vegas NV	Immanuel LC South Lyon MI Pastor	6/4/2018
Rev Caleb Kurbis	Living Savior LC Asheville NC	Shepherd of the Mountains LC Reno NV Pastor	6/4/2018
Rev Jonathan Bergemann	Trinity LC Woodbridge VA	Good Shepherd LC Downers Grove IL Pastor	6/5/2018
Rev Andrew Schroer	Redeemer LC Edna TX	Mt Olive LC Suamico WI Associate Pastor	6/5/2018
Rev M John Derme	Shepherd of the Mountains LC Reno NV	Trinity LC Crete IL Associate Pastor	6/6/2018
Rev Brian Roloff	Ascension LC Plymouth MN	Mt Calvary LC Redding CA Pastor	6/7/2018
Rev Ross Henzi	Trinity LC Brillion WI	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	6/10/2018
Rev Brian Semrow	Ascension LC Rochester MN	Peace LC Kokomo IN Pastor	6/10/2018
Rev Phillip Sievert	Lord of Life LC Thornton CO	St Peter LC Weyauwega WI Associate Pastor	6/10/2018
Rev Caleb Schoeneck	Beautiful Savior LC College Station TX	St Paul LC Onalaska WI Associate Pastor	6/10/2018
Rev Thomas Voss	Holy Trinity LC Des Moines WA	Zion LC Greenleaf WI Associate Pastor	6/10/2018
Rev Thomas Voss	Holy Trinity LC Des Moines WA	Divine Word LC Nepean ON Canada Pastor	6/10/2018
Rev Jeremiah Gumm	Cross of Christ LC Liverpool NY	King of Kings LC Maitland FL Pastor	6/10/2018
Rev David Olson	Rock of Ages LC Madison TN	Faith LC Tacoma WA Pastor	6/10/2018
Rev David Kapler	Trinity LC Mountain Home AR	Zion LC Olivia MN Pastor	6/10/2018

Rev Bradley Pearson	St James LC Prairie du Sac WI	Christ LC Merrill WI Pastor	6/10/2018
Rev David Priebe	Bay Pines LC Seminole FL	Beautiful Savior LC Bella Vista-Hiwasse AR Pastor; Part-Time Call	6/10/2018
Rev Thomas Schmidt	Retired	Shepherd of the Hills LC Fredericksburg TX Pastor	6/10/2018
Rev Andrew Schwartz	Christ the King LC Bremerton WA	Heritage LC Gilbert AZ Pastor	6/10/2018
Rev David Leistekow	Immanuel LC La Crosse WI	St Paul LC Stratford WI Grace LC Mosinee WI Pastor	6/11/2018
Rev Daniel Frey	Gethsemane LC Lees Summit MO	St John LC Watertown WI Associate Pastor	6/12/2018
Rev Brian Pechman	Risen Savior LC Pooler GA	New Mission Brandon SD Pastor	6/13/2018

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
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Mrs Rebecca Metzger		St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Provisional Call	5/17/2018
Miss Ashley VanCalster	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 2	5/20/2018
Mrs Rebekah Fincham	Gethsemane LS Omaha NE	St John LS Manitowoc WI Teacher; Middle Grades & Extended Learning	5/22/2018
Mrs Adrienne Bengel	St Mark LS Citrus Heights CA	St Mark LS Citrus Heights CA Teacher; Kindergarten, One-Year Call	5/22/2018
Ms Rachel Bonow		East Fork Lutheran High School Whiteriver AZ Teacher; Provisional Call	5/23/2018
Mr Jonathan Lindemann	St Paul LS Ixonía WI	St Paul LS Howards Grove WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	5/27/2018
Mr Joel Putz	Immanuel LS Manitowoc WI	St John LS Caledonia MN Teacher; Grades 3-4	5/27/2018
Ms Lisa Fletcher		St John's LS Sparta WI Teacher; Kindergarten	5/27/2018

Mrs Alicia Manning	Resurrection LC Verona WI	Small Steps Christian Learning Center Port Orange FL ECM Teacher; Provisional Call	5/27/2018
Miss Rachel Petermann	Trinity LS Kiel WI	Samuel LS Marshall MN Teacher; Kindergarten	5/28/2018
Mr Mark Dobberstein	Christ LS North Saint Paul MN	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI Principal & Grades 5-8; Departmentalized	5/31/2018
Miss Elaina Mercier		Little Lambs Learning Center Duluth MN ECM Director	5/31/2018
Mr Jeffrey Inniger		Trinity LS Caledonia WI Principal; One-Year, Part- Time Call	6/3/2018
Mrs Sarah Augustine		Bethany LS Manitowoc WI Teacher; Grade 2	6/3/2018
Ms Cait Eisner		Trinity LS Belle Plaine MN ECM Teacher; Provisional Call	6/3/2018
Mr Craig Winkler	St Peter LS Helenville WI	Trinity LS Marinette WI Principal & Grades 5-8	6/3/2018
Mrs Connie Krueger	Trinity LS Jenera OH	Trinity LS Jenera OH Teacher; Grades 1-2	6/3/2018
Ms Kristen Miller	St Paul LS Muskego WI	King of Kings LS Garden Grove CA Teacher; Grades 3-5, One-Year Call	6/3/2018
Mrs Beth Kramp	Redeemer LS Fond du Lac WI	Faith of a Child Daycare Oshkosh WI ECM Director	6/3/2018
Mrs Amanda Weinrich		Martin Luther LS Neenah WI Teacher Grades 5-6; Half-Time Call	6/3/2018
Mr Timothy Thies	Bethlehem LS Hortonville WI	St Peter LS Weyauwega WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	6/10/2018
Mr Peter Markgraf		St Paul LS New Ulm MN Principal; One-Year Call	6/10/2018

Mrs Katharine Bremer	St Paul's School of Early Learning (SOEL) Muskego WI	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE Teacher; One-Year, Part-Time Call	6/10/2018
Mr Tyler Dorn		Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE Teacher; One-Year, Part-Time Call	6/10/2018
Mrs Rebecca Rogotzke		Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN Teacher; English, One-Year, Part-Time Call	6/11/2018
Mrs Erin Krebs		St Stephen LS Beaver Dam WI Teacher; Grade 6, One-Year Call	6/12/2018
Mr Timothy Hemling	St John LS Montello WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Middle School English	6/13/2018
Mrs Emily Rodrigue	Our Savior LS Grafton WI	Emanuel LS New London WI Teacher; Upper Grades, One-Year Call	6/17/2018
Mrs Faith Gnewuch	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI	Mt Calvary LS Waukesha WI Teacher; Grade 2, One-Year, Part-Time, Provisional Call	6/17/2018
Mrs Veronica Broekema		Mt Calvary LS Waukesha WI Teacher; Grade 2, One-Year, Part-Time, Provisional Call	6/17/2018
Prof Carl Weihrauch	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	St Paul LS Livonia MI Interim Principal; One-Year, Retirement Call	6/17/2018
<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Dr Scott Gostchock	Grace in Action Minneapolis MN	Pilgrim LC Minneapolis MN Development Director	6/3/2018
Mr Philip Bischoff	CrossWalk Lutheran Ministries Laveen AZ	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Staff Minister; Youth Minister	6/11/2018

## CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Roger Riedel	Peace LC Wautoma WI	Grace LC Oronoco MN Pastor	6/15/2018
Rev Daniel Burgess	Amazing Grace LC Panama City FL Abiding Word LC Dothan AL	Water of Life LC Las Vegas NV Pastor	6/15/2018
Rev Joshua Zarling	CRM	Good Shepherd's LC West Allis WI Associate Pastor	6/16/2018
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mr Ben Lundsten		Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN Teacher; Art, Provisional Call	6/12/2018
Mr Scott Nerby	Zion LS 3K-8th Grade Hartland WI	St Paul LS Tomah WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	6/12/2018
Mrs Debra Price		St Peter LS Schofield WI Teacher; Grades 5-6, One-Year Call	6/12/2018
Mrs Valerie Schmidt	Bethlehem LS-North Germantown WI	Bethlehem LS-North Germantown WI Teacher; Kindergarten, Provisional Call	6/13/2018
Mrs Cheryl Herriges	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI	Bethlehem LS-North Germantown WI ECM Teacher; Part-Time, Provisional Call	6/13/2018
Mrs Sarah Crass		Christ Our Savior Academy Columbia TN ECM Teacher	6/13/2018
Ms Laura Folsom	Pilgrim LS Mesa AZ	Pilgrim LS Mesa AZ Teacher; Grades 3-4, Part-Time, Provisional Call	6/14/2018
Ms Hannah Sievert		Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School Commerce City CO Teacher; Part-Time, Provisional Call	6/15/2018
Mr Jay Schwall	Lamb of God LS West Allis WI	Lamb of God LS West Allis WI	6/15/2018

Principal & Grades 7-8;  
One-Year Call

Mrs Amanda Johnson	Trinity LS Brillion WI	Trinity LS Brillion WI ECM & Resource Teacher; Half-Time Call	6/15/2018
Mrs Chelsey Hanel		Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School Commerce City CO Teacher	6/15/2018
Mrs Ann Parker		St Paul LC Saint James MN Teacher; Upper Grades, One-Year, Half-Time Call	6/16/2018
Mrs Molly Phelps	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	Grace LS Kenai AK Teacher; Kindergarten, Half-Time Call	6/17/2018
Mrs Kathryn Rundgren	Mt Olive LS Overland Park KS	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL Teacher; Grade 6 & Tutor, Part-Time Call	6/18/2018

<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
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Mr David Hochmuth	St Andrew LC Middleton WI	Prison Ministry New Ulm MN Administrator, Prison Ministry	6/15/2018
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## **CALLS DECLINED**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
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Rev Andrew Schultz	St John (Barre Mills) LC La Crosse WI	Conference of Presidents Christian Giving Counselor SA & SC Districts	6/12/2018
Rev David Mielke	Christ LC Oakley MI	Trinity LC El Paso TX Pastor	6/13/2018
Rev Jeremy Laitinen	St Mark LC Salina KS	Paradise Valley LC Phoenix AZ Pastor	6/15/2018

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
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Mr Daniel Rick	St John's LS Sleepy Eye MN	St Lucas LS Kewaskum WI Principal & Grades 5-6	6/11/2018
Miss Kaylen Orr	Building Blocks Christian Academy Los Angeles CA	Pilgrim LS Menomonee Falls WI ECM Director	6/13/2018



Mrs Bethany Walsh		Bethlehem LS-North Germantown WI ECM Director	6/13/2018
Mrs Alicia Evers		Martin Luther LS Neenah WI Teacher; Grades 1-2	6/14/2018
Mrs Tammie Kassulke	St Mark's LS Watertown WI	Trinity LS Brillion WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	6/15/2018
Mr Timothy Kassulke	St Mark's LS Watertown WI	Trinity LS Brillion WI Principal	6/15/2018
Mr Daniel Plath	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN	Apostles LS San Jose CA Principal	6/15/2018
Mrs Beth Plath	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN	Apostles LS San Jose CA Teacher; Grade 4	6/15/2018
Mr Ryan Buch		Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Principal; Provisional Call	6/15/2018
Miss Kimberly Ehlike	Trinity LS Caledonia WI	Apostles LC San Jose CA Teacher; Grade 2	6/15/2018
Mrs Jennifer Fager		Zion LS Monroe MI Teacher; Kindergarten, Half-Time, Provisional Call	6/16/2018
Mr Glenn Metzger	St John LS Redwood Falls MN	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Grades 5-8, Departmentalized	6/16/2018
Mr Michael Mittelstadt	Bethlehem LS-South Menomonee Falls WI	St John LS Libertyville IL Teacher; Grades 7-8	6/17/2018
Mrs Jennifer Trimmer	St Paul LS Columbus OH	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 5	6/18/2018

## RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Dorene Rausch	Christ the Lord LS Brookfield WI	6/30/2018
Mrs Rossi-Kay Zarling	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI	7/31/2018

## **CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY**

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Home church</b>	<b>Death date</b>
Mr Floyd Schwecke	St Peter's LC Fond du Lac WI	6/13/2018

## **LIMITED LENGTH CALL EXPIRED**

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date effective</b>
Mrs Samantha Loescher	St Paul LS Muskego WI	6/30/2018