



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

**11/13/2018 - 11/19/2018**

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**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Rev Kenneth Brokmeier	Our Savior LC Brookings SD	Zion LC Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	10/7/2018
Rev Mark Panning	One Africa Team	Immanuel LC Taylor AZ & Springerville AZ Pastor	10/20/2018
Rev Collin Vanderhoof	Good Shepherd LC Beaver Dam WI	St Mark LC Eau Claire WI Associate Pastor	10/21/2018
Rev Jeremy Koehler	St John LC Mequon WI	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI Associate Pastor	10/25/2018
Rev Mark Westra	Prince of Peace LC Fairport NY	Resurrection LC Aurora IL Associate Pastor	10/28/2018
Rev Evan Chartrand	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Amazing Grace LC Panama City FL Pastor	10/28/2018
Rev N Mielke III	Ascension LC Sarasota FL	Shepherd of the Hills LC Greeley CO Pastor	10/28/2018
Rev Albert Meier II	St Luke LC Jackson MI	Peace LC Milbank SD St John LC Summit SD Pastor	10/28/2018

Rev Paul Cerny	Immanuel LC Campbellsport WI	Peace LC Wautoma WI Pastor	10/29/2018
Rev David Schmidt	Grace LC Burke SD	St John LC Dowagiac MI Pastor	10/29/2018
Rev Joel Kluender	Bethany LC Gibsonia PA	St Paul LC & Faith LC Platteville WI Pastor	10/30/2018
Rev Andrew Schwartz	Christ the King LC Bremerton WA	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Pastor; Recruiter	10/30/2018
Rev Brian Krueger	Bloomington LC Bloomington MN	St John LC Bay City MI Associate Pastor	11/1/2018
Rev Michael Kampman	St Paul LC North Fond du Lac WI	Christ LC West Salem WI St John (Barre Mills) LC La Crosse WI Associate Pastor	11/1/2018
Rev Matthew Minzlaff	St John LC Tomah WI St Jacob LC Norwalk WI	Immanuel LC South Lyon MI Pastor	11/2/2018
Rev Joel Sauer	St Peter's LC Sturgeon Bay WI	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	11/4/2018
Rev Stephen Daley	St Paul LC South Haven MI	First German LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	11/4/2018
Rev Bryan Prell	Petra LC Sauk Rapids MN	Peace LC Loves Park IL Pastor	11/4/2018
Rev Jonathan Brohn	Salem LC Stillwater MN	New Hope LC West Melbourne FL Pastor	11/4/2018
Rev Joshua Odell	St John LC Phelps WI Christ LC Eagle River WI	Faith LC Tacoma WA Pastor	11/4/2018
Rev Christian Christenson	First LC La Crescent MN	St John LC Cornell WI Our Redeemer LC Ladysmith WI Pastor	11/5/2018
Rev Timothy Shrimpton	Gloria Dei LC Belmont CA	St Matthew's LC Niles IL Pastor	11/5/2018
Rev Steven Neumann	Mt Zion LC Kenosha WI	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI Associate Pastor	11/5/2018

Rev Theodore Olsen	Zion LC Kiel WI	Trinity LC El Paso TX Pastor	11/6/2018
Rev Paul Horn	Mighty Fortress LC Hiram GA	Lamb of God LC Lafayette IN Pastor	11/7/2018
Rev Todd Krueger	Zion LC Eitzen MN	Holy Cross LC Daggett MI St Mark LC Wallace MI Pastor	11/7/2018
Rev Stephen Schamber Sr	Holy Trinity LC Wyoming MI	St John LC Frontenac MN Immanuel LC Lake City MN Pastor	11/8/2018
Rev William Mayhew	New Salem LC Sebewaing MI	St Paul's LC Mound City SD Zion LC Akaska SD Pastor	11/8/2018
Rev Paul Schulz	Risen Savior LC Chula Vista CA	Trinity LC Woodbridge VA Pastor	11/11/2018
Rev Jeremy Cares	Shepherd of the Plains LC Lubbock TX	Immanuel LC Buffalo MN Pastor	11/11/2018
Rev Aaron Christie	Trinity LC Waukesha WI	St Peter LC Weyauwega WI Associate Pastor	11/11/2018
Rev Sean De Frain	St John LC Tarzana CA	Peace LC Kokomo IN Pastor	11/11/2018
Rev Bradley Snyder	Mt Olive LC Suamico WI	Cross of Christ LC Boise ID Associate Pastor	11/11/2018
Rev Daniel Lindner	St John's LC Minneapolis MN	Crown of Glory LC Orlando FL Pastor	11/11/2018
Rev John Kelly	Our Savior's LC Zion IL	St Peter LC Saint Peter MN Associate Pastor	11/11/2018
Rev Theodore Bodjanac	Retired	Shepherd of the Hills LC Fredericksburg TX Pastor	11/11/2018
Rev Daniel Baumler	Christ Our Redeemer LC El Paso TX	Mt Olive LC Suamico WI Associate Pastor	11/13/2018
Rev Joshua Hillmann	Christ LC Beatrice NE	Rock of Ages LC Gordon NE Our Redeemer's LC	11/14/2018

		Martin SD Pastor	
Rev Greg Pufahl	Centennial LC Milwaukee WI	St John LC Newark DE Pastor	11/14/2018
Rev Darren Knoll	Shepherd of the Hills LC West Bend WI	New Mission Joplin MO Pastor	11/14/2018
Rev Luke Boehringer	Gethsemane LC Davenport IA	New Mission Brandon SD Pastor	11/15/2018
Rev William Ziebell	Zion LC Russell MN	Hope LC Portland MI Pastor; Retirement Call	11/18/2018
Rev Shane Krause	Mt Olive LC Overland Park KS	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	11/18/2018

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Mrs Jennifer Kellermann	Good Shepherd LS Midland MI	Good Shepherd LS Midland MI Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 2	10/16/2018
Mr Mark Hesse	St Lucas LS Kewaskum WI	St Lucas LS Kewaskum WI Principal & Grades 7-8; Departmentalized	10/31/2018
Mrs Jennifer Trimmer	St Lucas LS Kewaskum WI	St Lucas LS Kewaskum WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	10/31/2018
Miss Emily Hunt	Christ Our Savior Academy Columbia TN	Holy Word LC Pflugerville TX ECM Director	11/1/2018
Mr Benjamin Priebe	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Teacher; Admissions Counselor	11/1/2018
Mr Aaron Hartwig	St Paul LS North Fond du Lac WI	Christ the Lord LS Brookfield WI Principal & Grades 7-8	11/1/2018
Mrs Kimberly Gerlach		Christ the Lord LS Brookfield WI ECM Teacher; Half-Time Call	11/1/2018
Mr Peter Markgraf	St Paul LS New Ulm MN	St Paul LS New Ulm MN Principal	11/1/2018
Miss Kristin Mantey	Cornerstone Early Learning Center Hugo MN	Mt Olive LS Overland Park KS ECM Director	11/1/2018

Miss Anne Marquardt	Gloria Dei LS Belmont CA	Samuel LS Marshall MN ECM Director	11/1/2018
Mr Zachary Seeger	Abiding Peace Academy Simpsonville SC	Zion LS Denver CO Principal	11/1/2018
Miss Cassandra Krug	Lord of Life LS Friendswood TX	Mt Calvary LS Redding CA Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 1	11/1/2018
Mr Ryan Stangl	Michigan Lutheran High School Saint Joseph MI	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Professor; Band	11/1/2018
Mr Daniel Carran	Trinity LS Kiel WI	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	11/1/2018
Miss Jennifer Hunt	Gethsemane LS Omaha NE	Samuel LS Marshall MN Teacher; Grades 1-2	11/1/2018
Mr Timothy Mueller Jr	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	West Lutheran High School Plymouth MN Principal	11/1/2018
Miss Emily Marggraf	St Peter's LS Sturgeon Bay WI	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Grade 2	11/1/2018
Miss Amanda Treder	St John LS Wauwatosa WI	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Grade 1	11/1/2018
Mr Kevin Lemke	Trinity LS Bangor MI	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Upper Grades, Departmentalized	11/1/2018
Mr Ryan Holper	Grace LS Kenai AK	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher; Recruitment Director	11/1/2018
Mr Adam Glodowski	Trinity LS Kiel WI	Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI Principal & Grades 7-8	11/1/2018
Mr John Martin III	St John's LS Newburg WI	Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	11/1/2018
Mr Nathan Gartner	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI	St John LS Lannon WI Teacher; Upper Grades, Departmentalized	11/1/2018
Miss Allison Dorn	Little Lambs Learning Center Duluth MN	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL ECM Director	11/4/2018

Mr Jason Rupnow	Risen Savior LS Mankato MN	St Martin's LS Watertown SD Principal	11/4/2018
Mrs Kimberly Gerlach		Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI ECM Teacher	11/4/2018
Mr Joseph Hering	Immanuel LS Medford WI	Trinity LS Marinette WI Principal & Upper Grades	11/4/2018
Mr Adam Harvey	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI Principal	11/4/2018
Miss Heidi Schone	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI	St Paul LS Columbus OH Teacher; Grades 3-4	11/4/2018
Mr Luke Scherschel	Zion LS Toledo OH	Mt Olive LS Delano MN Principal & Grades 6-8	11/4/2018
Mr Justin Wiechmann	St Matthew's LS Oconomowoc WI	St John LS Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Grade 5	11/4/2018
Mrs Jessica Figueroa		St John-St James LS Reedsville WI ECM Teacher; Part-Time Call	11/4/2018
Mr Philip Ewerdt	New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6	11/4/2018
Miss Katherine Rath	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA	Apostles LS San Jose CA Teacher; Grade 4	11/4/2018
Mr Nicholas Bush	Salem LS Milwaukee WI	Apostles LS & Lutheran High School San Jose CA Principal	11/4/2018
Mrs Kelly Hering	Immanuel LS Medford WI	Trinity LS Marinette WI Teacher; Upper Grades, Half-Time Call	11/4/2018
Mr Matthew Evans	Trinity LS Neenah WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Middle School Math	11/4/2018
Mr Kyle Fax		Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; High School English	11/4/2018
Mr Brian Kasten	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	11/4/2018

		Teacher; Middle School Math	
Mr Samuel Kleinke	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; High School Science	11/4/2018
Mr Benjamin Rank	Eastside LS Madison WI	Emanuel LC New London WI Principal	11/4/2018
Mr Michael Falk	St John LS Bay City MI	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL Principal & Grades 5-8	11/4/2018
Mr Daniel Kasten	Bethlehem LS Hortonville WI	Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 7-8	11/5/2018
Mr David Backus	St John LS Manitowoc WI	Trinity LS Caledonia WI Principal	11/6/2018
Mr Adam Frey	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN Teacher & Coach	11/8/2018
Mrs Amanda Ofstie	Little Lambs Preschool Mandan ND	Little Lambs Learning Center Duluth MN ECM Teacher	11/11/2018
Ms Maria Gines	Zion LS Monroe MI	Little Lambs Learning Center Duluth MN ECM Director	11/11/2018
Mr Peter Langebartels	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	Divine Savior Academy - Sienna Plantation Missouri City TX Teacher; Grade 7	11/11/2018
Mr David Gartner	St John LS Redwood Falls MN	Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ Principal	11/11/2018
Mr Christopher Haring	Northdale LS Tampa FL	King of Kings LS Garden Grove CA Teacher; Grades 3-5	11/11/2018
Miss Sarah Enstad	Crown of Life LS Hubertus WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Delray Beach FL Teacher; Grade 1	11/11/2018
Mr Benjamin Schramm	First LS Elkhorn WI	St John LS Baraboo WI Principal & Upper Grades	11/11/2018
Mr Matthew Groth	St Paul's LS Saginaw MI	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; Technology / STEM	11/12/2018

Mr Daniel Rick	St John's LS Sleepy Eye MN	Christ Alone LS Thiensville WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	11/12/2018
Miss Elizabeth Jeske	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 6-8, Departmentalized	11/13/2018
Ms Susan Decker	West Lutheran High School Plymouth MN	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; English	11/13/2018
Mr Kevin Proeber Jr	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI	St Paul LS Appleton WI Teacher; Grade 7	11/13/2018
Mrs Kimberly Frey	St Paul LS Appleton WI	St Paul LS Appleton WI Teacher; Grade 4, One- Year, Three-Quarter Time Call	11/13/2018
Mr Jason Nickels		Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Biology, Provisional Call	11/13/2018
Mrs Breanna Olson		Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor; Physical Education	11/15/2018
Miss Stephanie Humann	Zion Lutheran Preschool Mobridge SD	St Paul LS Stevensville MI ECM Director	11/18/2018
Mr Eric Wolf	Westside Christian School Middleton WI	Trinity LS Brillion WI Teacher; Grades 7-8	11/18/2018
Mrs Stephanie Smith	Little Lambs Learning Center Danube MN	Resurrection LS Aurora IL ECM Teacher	11/18/2018
Mr Daniel Markgraf	Beautiful Savior LS Cincinnati OH	Trinity LS Brillion WI Principal	11/18/2018
Mrs Carol Markgraf	Beautiful Savior LS Cincinnati OH	Trinity LS Brillion WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	11/18/2018
Mrs Jillian Igl		St John LS Montello WI ECM Teacher	11/18/2018
Mrs Rachael Hinz		St John LS Montello WI Teacher; Grade 1	11/18/2018
Mr Adam Igl	St John's LS Newburg WI	St John LS Montello WI Principal	11/18/2018



Mr Ryan Jaeger	St John's LS Two Rivers WI	Zion LS South Milwaukee WI Principal & Grade 8	11/18/2018
<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Mrs Bethany Walsh	St Paul LC Onalaska WI	Christ the Lord LC Cottage Grove MN Staff Minister	11/1/2018

## **CALLS ACCEPTED**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
Rev Michael Johnson	Good Shepherd LC Beloit WI	Good Shepherd LC Sioux Falls SD Associate Pastor	11/14/2018
Rev Caleb Schmiede	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Pastor	11/15/2018
Rev James Enderle	Hong Kong Mission	Zion LC Greenleaf WI Associate Pastor	11/18/2018

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
Mrs Paula Sulzle	St John LS Redwood Falls MN	St John LS Redwood Falls MN Teacher; Grade 2, Limited Duration Call	11/15/2018
Mrs Mandy Pavelchik	Peace LS Kissimmee FL	Mt Olive LS Mankato MN Teacher; Grade 6	11/18/2018
Mr Adam Pavelchik	Peace LS Kissimmee FL	Mt Olive LS Mankato MN Principal	11/18/2018

## **CALLS DECLINED**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
Rev Christopher Doerr	Northwestern Publishing House Milwaukee WI	Our Shepherd LC Crown Point IN Pastor	11/9/2018
Rev Bradley Taylor	Prince of Peace LC Flower Mound TX	Immanuel LC Kewaunee WI Pastor	11/14/2018
Rev Stephen Schmiel	Faith Evangelical LC Prior Lake MN	Cross of Christ LC Liverpool NY Pastor	11/15/2018

Rev Mark Westra	Prince of Peace LC Fairport NY	Grace LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor	11/15/2018
Rev Clark Schultz	Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Pastor; Admissions Counselor	11/16/2018
Rev Timothy Redfield	Trinity LC Belle Plaine MN	Pilgrim LC Menomonee Falls WI Pastor	11/16/2018
Rev Dustin Blumer	Amazing Love LC Frankfort IL	Victory of the Lamb LC Franklin WI Associate Pastor	11/17/2018

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
Miss Emily Shank	Grace Lutheran Child Care Charlotte NC	Atonement Early Childhood Center Milwaukee WI ECM Teacher	11/13/2018
Miss Angela Birner	Crown of Life Christian Academy Fort Myers FL	Samuel LS Marshall MN Teacher; Kindergarten	11/16/2018
Mr Christopher Mueller	St John LS Watertown WI	St Paul LS Livonia MI Principal	11/17/2018
Mr Jeremiah Schmiede	Sola Fide Academy Lawrenceville GA	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI Principal & Upper Grades; Departmentalized	11/18/2018

## RESIGNED

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date resigned</b>
Miss Allison Bovee	Apostles LS San Jose CA	6/30/2019

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date effective</b>
Rev Jacob Schram	Salem LC Stillwater MN	11/1/2018

## CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Home church</b>	<b>Death date</b>
Rev Don Fastenau	St Paul LC Saint James MN	11/17/2018

## RETIREMENT

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date retired</b>
Rev David Eckert	First LC Minnesota City MN Trinity LC Rollingstone MN	12/31/2018
Rev David Kipfmiller	Zion LC Mount Pleasant MI	1/13/2019

  

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date retired</b>
Mrs Jeanne Steinbrecher	St Paul LS Muskego WI	12/31/2018