



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

7/31/2018 - 8/6/2018

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 Jonathan Bergemann	Trinity LC Woodbridge VA	Good Shepherd LC Downers Grove IL Pastor	6/5/2018
Rev Kevin Stellick	Hong Kong Mission	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE Campus Pastor	7/1/2018
Rev Nathan Buege	Victory of the Lamb LC Katy TX	Garden Homes LC Milwaukee WI Pastor	7/8/2018
Rev Glenn Schwanke	Peace LC Houghton MI	Zion LC Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	7/8/2018
Rev Randall Siegel	Apostles of Christ LC Wauwatosa WI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Fredericksburg TX Pastor; Retirement Call	7/8/2018
Rev Jonathan Micheel	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT	Heritage LC Gilbert AZ Pastor	7/8/2018
Rev Aaron Bublitz	Mt Lebanon LC Milwaukee WI	New Mission Joplin MO Pastor	7/10/2018
Rev Nathan Wagenknecht	Multi-Language Publications El Paso TX	Faith LC Anchorage AK Associate Pastor	7/15/2018
Rev Keegan Dowling	Abiding Word LC Orleans ON Canada	Apostles LC San Jose CA Associate Pastor	7/15/2018

Rev Harland Goetzinger III	Redemption LC Watertown NY	New Hope LC West Melbourne FL Pastor	7/15/2018
Rev Paul Schupmann	St John's LC Juneau WI	St Matthew's LC Niles IL Pastor	7/15/2018
Rev Abram Degner	Christ the Lord LC Houston TX	CrossWalk Lutheran Ministries Laveen AZ Pastor	7/15/2018
Rev Joshua Free	Abiding Peace LC Elgin IL	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI Associate Pastor	7/17/2018
Rev Mark Schutz	Hope LC Spearfish SD	Mt Olive LC Suamico WI Associate Pastor	7/17/2018
Rev Michael Vogel	St Paul LC Calgary AB Canada	St John LC Peshtigo WI Pastor	7/17/2018
Rev Nathaniel Walther	Grace LC Minot ND	Zion LC Hartland WI Associate Pastor	7/18/2018
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Rev Timothy Spiegelberg	Carbon Valley LC Firestone CO	Our Shepherd LC Crown Point IN Pastor	7/22/2018
Rev Matthew Ewart	Bethlehem LC Lakeville MN	Calvary LC Sheboygan WI Pastor	7/22/2018
Rev Paul Meitner	St Paul's First LC North Hollywood CA	Good Shepherd LC Sioux Falls SD Associate Pastor	7/22/2018
Rev Matthew Martz	Lamb of God LC Phoenix AZ	St Mark LC Duncanville TX Pastor	7/22/2018
Rev John Borgwardt	Living Word LC Waukesha WI	St Mark LC Eau Claire WI Associate Pastor	7/23/2018
Rev Steven Tews	St Peter's LC Balaton MN	St John LC & Trinity LC Carson ND Pastor	7/23/2018
Rev Timothy Gauger	Christ Our Savior LC Rockford MI	St Peter LC Weyauwega WI Associate Pastor	7/25/2018
Rev Jesse Stern	Peace LC Boulder CO	New Mission Reno NV Pastor	7/25/2018

Rev Joel Russow	Faith LC Tallahassee FL	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Pastor; Admission Counselor	7/29/2018
Rev Stephen Helwig	Gethsemane LC Omaha NE	Trinity LC Kiel WI Pastor	7/29/2018
Rev Dustin Bergene	Christ the Redeemer LC Barre VT	Peace LC Kokomo IN Pastor	7/29/2018
Rev Thomas Westra	Beautiful Savior LC Cincinnati OH	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	7/29/2018
Rev Joel Jenswold	Bethlehem LC Hortonville WI	Lord of Love LC De Forest WI Associate Pastor	7/29/2018
Rev Matthew Holtz	Shepherd of the Hills LC Greeley CO	St Paul LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	7/29/2018
Rev Nathan Kassulke	Grace LC Tucson AZ	Faith LC Tacoma WA Pastor	7/29/2018
Rev Frank Rose	Zion LC & St John LC Kingston WI	Amazing Grace LC Panama City FL Pastor	7/30/2018
Rev Brian Diring	Our Shepherd LC Lancaster CA	Friendly Counselor India	7/31/2018
Rev Mark Parsons	Faith LC Fond du Lac WI	New Mission Brandon SD Pastor	7/31/2018
Rev Neal Behm	English LC Viroqua WI	Holy Cross LC Daggett MI St Mark LC Wallace MI Pastor	8/1/2018
Rev Seth Georgson	Immanuel LC Springerville AZ Immanuel LC Taylor AZ	Martin Luther LC Saint Louis MO Pastor	8/2/2018
Rev Joel Thomford	Zion LC Chesaning MI	Immanuel LC Buffalo MN Pastor	8/5/2018
Rev Neil Birkholz	Hong Kong Mission	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	8/5/2018
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mr Karl Mantzke		St John's LS Sparta WI Teacher;	7/17/2018

Departmentalized
Classes, Part-Time Call

Mrs Joanna Hafner

Grace LS
Portland OR
Teacher; Grades 2-3,
Provisional Call

8/5/2018

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mr Kevin Walker	Cross of Life LC Mississauga ON Canada	Bethlehem LC Germantown WI ECM Director	7/29/2018
Mr Peter Wolfgramm	Riverview LC Appleton WI	Pilgrim LC Minneapolis MN Development Director	7/29/2018
Ms Kristen Koepsell	Cross of Christ LC Boise ID	Christ the Lord LC Cottage Grove MN Staff Minister	7/29/2018

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Earl Kriewall	CRM	Our Savior LC Arlington TX Associate Pastor; Part- Time Call	8/3/2018
Rev Benjamin Schaefer	First German LC Manitowoc WI	Mt Calvary LC Redding CA Pastor	8/4/2018
Rev Joel Voss	St Paul LC Platteville WI Faith LC Lancaster WI	Emanuel First LC Lansing MI Associate Pastor	8/4/2018
Rev John Raasch Sr	Salem LC Milwaukee WI	Bethel LC Menasha WI Associate Pastor	8/5/2018
Rev Nathaniel Buchner	Zion LC Bonesteel SD St Paul LC Naper NE	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	8/5/2018

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Ms Karen Kilchenmann		Costa Maya Ministries Director	7/21/2018
Mrs Elizabeth Laska		Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, One-Year Call	7/31/2018
Mr Merlin Meitner		Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ	8/1/2018

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Charles Iles Sr	Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministries Inc Oconomowoc WI	Beautiful Savior LC Bella Vista-Hiwasse AR Pastor; Retirement Call	7/30/2018
Rev Timothy Rosenow	St Paul LC Prescott WI	St Paul LC Onalaska WI Associate Pastor	7/31/2018
Rev Timothy Flunker	National Hispanic Consultant	St Paul LC Green Bay WI Associate Pastor	8/1/2018
Rev Daniel Waldschmidt	St John LC Burlington WI	Riverview LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	8/2/2018
Rev Benjamin Kratz	Our Savior LC Birmingham AL	Trinity LC Crete IL Associate Pastor	8/3/2018
Rev Gregory Tobison	Grace LC Hutchinson MN	Grace LC Tecumseh MI Pastor	8/3/2018
Rev Benjamin Zahn	Amazing Grace LC Myrtle Beach SC	Lamb of God LC Lafayette IN Pastor	8/3/2018
Rev Jason Enderle	Trinity LC Ashland WI Our Savior LC Phillips WI	Peace LC Milbank SD St John LC Summit SD Pastor	8/4/2018
Rev Troy Schreiner	Mount Olive LC Appleton WI	Peace LC Loves Park IL Pastor	8/4/2018
Rev Michael Kuschel	St Matthew LC (Flora) Renville MN & Danube MN	Immanuel LC South Lyon MI Pastor	8/5/2018

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Julie Nass	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI	6/30/2018
Mrs Kimberly Marion	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI	7/31/2018

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mrs Yvonne Janosek	Living Savior LC Asheville NC	4/12/2018

POSITION ELIMINATED

Teachers	Current call	Date effective
Mrs Joanna Hafner	Living Hope Lutheran Preschool Redmond WA	6/30/2018