



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

8/14/2018 - 8/20/2018

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 Kevin Stellick	Hong Kong Mission	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE Campus Pastor	7/1/2018
Rev Keegan Dowling	Abiding Word LC Orleans ON Canada	Apostles LC San Jose CA Associate Pastor	7/15/2018
Rev Abram Degner	Christ the Lord LC Houston TX	CrossWalk Lutheran Ministries Laveen AZ Pastor	7/15/2018
Rev Mark Schutz	Hope LC Spearfish SD	Mt Olive LC Suamico WI Associate Pastor	7/17/2018
Rev Nathaniel Walther	Grace LC Minot ND	Zion LC Hartland WI Associate Pastor	7/18/2018
Rev Nathaniel Walther	Grace LC Minot ND	St John LC Dowagiac MI Pastor	7/18/2018
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 Joel Russow	Faith LC Tallahassee FL	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	7/29/2018

Pastor; Admission
Counselor

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 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 Richard Warnecke	Christ LC Pewaukee WI	Christ LC Merrill WI Pastor	8/5/2018
Rev Joel Thomford	Zion LC Chesaning MI	Immanuel LC Buffalo MN Pastor	8/5/2018
Rev Joel Schwartz	Peace LC Trinity FL	Grace LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor	8/5/2018
Rev David Frey	Living Word LC Mission Viejo CA	Peace LC Wautoma WI Pastor	8/5/2018
Rev Thomas Engelbrecht	Christ LC Pewaukee WI	Zion LC Greenleaf WI Associate Pastor	8/5/2018

Rev Neil Birkholz	Hong Kong Mission	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	8/5/2018
Rev George Swanson	Shepherd LC Albuquerque NM	Beautiful Savior LC Bella Vista-Hiwasse AR Pastor; Retirement Call	8/5/2018
Rev Jonathan Bourman	Peace LC Aiken SC	Pilgrim LC Menomonee Falls WI Pastor	8/6/2018
Rev Michael Lindemann	St John LC Lewiston MN	Paradise Valley LC Phoenix AZ Pastor	8/6/2018
Rev Gary Kluball	King of Kings LC Clifton Park NY	Conference of Presidents Christian Giving Counselor	8/7/2018
Rev Frederick Voss	Shepherd of the Hills LC Anchorage AK	Trinity LC El Paso TX Pastor	8/7/2018
Rev Matthew Westra	Living Promise LC Morristown TN	Ascension LC Harrisburg PA Pastor	8/8/2018
Rev Jason Baldwin	Hope LC Saint Charles MI	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Pastor	8/9/2018
Rev Jeremy Husby	Peace LC Hartford WI	St Paul LC Onalaska WI Associate Pastor	8/12/2018
Rev Curt Grube	Retired	Emanuel LC Forestville WI Pastor; Retirement Call	8/12/2018
Rev Michael Sullivan	Immanuel LC Kewaunee WI	Divine Word LC Nepean ON Canada Pastor	8/12/2018
Rev Caleb Bassett	Redeemer LC Fallbrook CA	Bethlehem LC Manassas VA Pastor	8/12/2018
Rev Scott Schwertfeger	Zion LC Arlington WI	Grace LC Tecumseh MI Pastor	8/13/2018
Rev Aaron Boehm	Shepherd of the Hills LC La Mesa CA	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Pastor; Youth Ministry Director	8/13/2018
Rev Patrick Feldhus	St John LC Cornell WI	The Lutheran Home Hope Residence Belle Plaine MN Jesus Cares Ministry Chaplain	8/14/2018

Rev Aaron Schumann	Faith LC Pittsburg KS	Lamb of God LC Lafayette IN Pastor	8/15/2018
Mr Andrew Glende	CRM	Lighthouse Youth Center Milwaukee WI Pastor	8/15/2018

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mr Christian Birsching		Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	8/12/2018
Ms Joy Pelke		St John LS Westland MI ECM Director; Provisional Call	8/12/2018

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mr Kevin Walker	Cross of Life LC Mississauga ON Canada	Bethlehem LC Germantown WI ECM 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
Mr Nathan Voss		St Paul LC North Mankato MN Staff Minister	8/16/2018

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Rev Nathan Wagenknecht	Multi-Language Publications El Paso TX	Faith LC Anchorage AK Associate Pastor	8/17/2018
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Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Mrs Karen Mattek		Immanuel LS Greenville WI Teacher; Kindergarten, Limited Duration, Half- Time Call	8/15/2018
Mrs Meredith Heyn	Immanuel LS Greenville WI	Immanuel LS Greenville WI Teacher; Kindergarten, One-Year Call	8/15/2018
Mrs Katherine Horn		St Paul LS Muskego WI Teacher; Extended Learning Coordinator, One-Year, Part-Time Call	8/17/2018

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Jonathan Micheel	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT	Heritage LC Gilbert AZ Pastor	8/16/2018
Rev Steven Tews	St Peter's LC Balaton MN	St John LC & Trinity LC Carson ND Pastor	8/17/2018
Rev Joshua Free	Abiding Peace LC Elgin IL	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI Associate Pastor	8/18/2018

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mr Peter Wolfgramm	Riverview LC Appleton WI	Pilgrim LC Minneapolis MN Development Director	8/18/2018

RESIGNED

Pastors	Current call	Date resigned
Rev Dennis Reichow	St John LC Glencoe MN	9/10/2018

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Jaime Danner	St Paul LS Plymouth NE	6/30/2018
Mrs Naomi Johnson	Prairie LS Gibbon MN	8/17/2018

POSITION ELIMINATED

Teachers	Current call	Date effective
Mr James Brandt	North Shore Christian Academy Milwaukee WI	8/31/2018
Mrs Kimberly Gerlach	North Shore Christian Academy Milwaukee WI	8/31/2018