



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

**11/27/2018 - 12/3/2018**

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 Mark Panning	One Africa Team	Immanuel LC Taylor AZ & Springerville AZ Pastor	10/20/2018
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 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 Matthew Minzlaff	St John LC Tomah WI St Jacob LC Norwalk WI	Immanuel LC South Lyon MI Pastor	11/2/2018
Rev Christian Christenson	First LC La Crescent MN	St John LC Cornell WI Our Redeemer LC Ladysmith WI 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 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 Sean De Frain	St John LC Tarzana CA	Peace LC Kokomo IN 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	CRM	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 Martin SD Pastor	11/14/2018
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 Joseph Berg	Nain LC West Allis WI	Zion LC Olivia MN Pastor	11/18/2018

Rev David Bivens	Divine Savior LC-Sienna Plantation Missouri City TX	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	11/18/2018
Rev Christopher Doerr	Northwestern Publishing House Milwaukee WI	Garden Homes LC Milwaukee WI Pastor	11/18/2018
Rev William Ziebell	Zion LC Russell MN	Hope LC Portland MI Pastor; Retirement Call	11/18/2018
Rev Brian Hackmann	Peace LC Eagle River AK	Grace LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	11/18/2018
Rev Shane Krause	Mt Olive LC Overland Park KS	Trinity LC Crete IL Associate Pastor	11/18/2018
Rev James Borgwardt	Redeemer LC Fond du Lac WI	Good Shepherd LC Cedar Rapids IA Pastor	11/18/2018
Rev Ryan Wolfe	Redeemer LC Mandan ND	Faith LC River Falls WI Pastor	11/18/2018
Rev Timothy Berg	St Paul's LC Rapid City SD	Immanuel LC Gibbon MN Pastor	11/18/2018
Rev Jonathan Learman	St Peter LC Theresa WI	St John LC & Trinity LC Carson ND Immanuel LC Elgin ND Pastor	11/18/2018
Rev Shane Krause	Mt Olive LC Overland Park KS	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	11/18/2018
Rev Zachary Gebert	Bethany LC - Lynndale Campus Appleton WI	Paradise Valley LC Phoenix AZ Pastor	11/20/2018
Dean Timothy Dolan	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Risen Savior LC Mansfield OH Pastor	11/25/2018
Rev Peter Korthals	St Paul LC Amherst NH Beautiful Savior LC South Portland ME	Grace LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor	11/25/2018
Rev Matthew Zimpelmann	Cross of Christ LC Boise ID	St Paul LC Onalaska WI Associate Pastor	11/25/2018
Rev Jason Oakland	Martin Luther LC Neenah WI	St Mark LC Eau Claire WI Associate Pastor	11/26/2018

Rev Stephen Lehmann	Mt Olive LC Iron Mountain MI	Ascension LC Harrisburg PA Pastor	11/27/2018
Rev Daniel Naumann	Grace LC Prairie du Chien WI	Immanuel LC Kewaunee WI Pastor	11/27/2018
Rev Craig Engel	Immanuel LC Willmar MN	St Paul LC Moline IL Pastor	11/27/2018
Rev John Hartmann	One Africa Team	Zion LC Bonesteel SD St Paul LC Naper NE Pastor	11/27/2018
Rev Paul Learman	Divine Peace LC Milwaukee WI	St John LC Watertown WI Associate Pastor	11/29/2018
Prof Thomas Kock	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	Asia Lutheran Seminary Professor	11/29/2018

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
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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
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
Mr Ryan Stangl	Michigan Lutheran High School Saint Joseph MI	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Professor; Band	11/1/2018
Mr Adam Harvey	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI Principal	11/4/2018
Mr Luke Scherschel	Zion LS Toledo OH	Mt Olive LS Delano MN Principal & Grades 6-8	11/4/2018
Mrs Jessica Figueroa		St John-St James LS Reedsville WI ECM Teacher; Part-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 Brian Kasten	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Middle School Math	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
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 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 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
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
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
Mr Kurtis Hoppe	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Wisconsin LS-Elementary School (3-5) Racine WI Teacher; Grade 5	11/19/2018
Miss Rachel Buschkopf	Divine Savior Academy - Sienna Plantation Missouri City TX	Wisconsin LS-Elementary School (3-5) Racine WI Teacher; Grade 3	11/19/2018
Mrs Katelynn Dorn	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher; STEM / Biology	11/20/2018
Mr Kaleb Buch	St Luke LS Oakfield WI	Christ LS Big Bend WI Principal & Grades 5-6	11/20/2018

Mrs Ann Wilson	St John LS Manitowoc WI	Immanuel LS Manitowoc WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	11/25/2018
Mrs Marlee Hill	St Paul LS North Fond du Lac WI	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI Teacher; Grade 2	11/25/2018
Mrs Elizabeth Nikolai	Immanuel LS Manitowoc WI	Immanuel LS Manitowoc WI Teacher; Part-Time, Release	11/25/2018
Mr Gregory Rebernick	Mt Calvary LS Waukesha WI	Luther High School Onalaska WI Teacher; Physical Education	11/27/2018
Mr Steven Haag	First LS Lake Geneva WI	Lamb of God LS West Allis WI Principal & Grades 7-8	11/27/2018
Mr Paul Leifer	Faith LS Tacoma WA	St Paul LS Livonia MI Principal	11/28/2018
Ms Elizabeth Johnson	Christ the King School Palm Coast FL	St Matthew's LS Oconomowoc WI Teacher; Grade 5	11/29/2018
Mr Peter Micheel	St Mark LS Eau Claire WI	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI Principal & Upper Grades; Departmentalized	11/29/2018
Miss Rachel Taasaas	St Matthew LS Spokane WA	Mt Calvary LS Redding CA Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 1	11/29/2018
Miss Alyssa Stuebs	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL	Martin Luther LS Neenah WI Teacher; Grades 1-2	12/2/2018
Mrs Catherine Dusseau	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI	Apostles LS San Jose CA Teacher; Grade 1	12/2/2018
Mr Shawn Herkstroeter	Faith LS Fond du Lac WI	West Lutheran High School Plymouth MN Principal	12/2/2018
Mr Robert R Dusseau	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI	Apostles LS & Lutheran High School San Jose CA Principal	12/2/2018
Miss Amelia Nemmers	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Apostles LS San Jose CA Teacher; Grade 4	12/2/2018
Mrs Emilee Friebe	Christ LS North Saint Paul MN	Christ LS North Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grade 2	12/2/2018

Mr Tyler Weinrich

Martin Luther LS  
Neenah WI

Trinity LS  
Neenah WI  
Principal

12/2/2018

## CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Jeremy Koehler	St John LC Mequon WI	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI Associate Pastor	11/30/2018
Rev Albert Meier II	St Luke LC Jackson MI	Peace LC Milbank SD Pastor	12/1/2018
Rev Bradley Snyder	Mt Olive LC Suamico WI	Cross of Christ LC Boise ID Associate Pastor	12/1/2018

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mr Jason Nickels		Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Biology, Provisional Call	11/28/2018
Miss Allison Dorn	Little Lambs Learning Center Duluth MN	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL ECM Director	11/29/2018
Mr Kevin Lemke	Trinity LS Bangor MI	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Upper Grades, Departmentalized	11/30/2018
Mr Adam Frey	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN Teacher & Coach	12/3/2018

## CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Brian Krueger	Bloomington LC Bloomington MN	St John LC Bay City MI Associate Pastor	11/27/2018
Rev Jeremy Cares	Shepherd of the Plains LC Lubbock TX	Immanuel LC Buffalo MN Pastor	11/28/2018
Rev Stephen Schamber Sr	Holy Trinity LC Wyoming MI	St John LC Frontenac MN Immanuel LC Lake City MN Pastor	11/29/2018



Rev Aaron Christie	Trinity LC Waukesha WI	St Peter LC Weyauwega WI Associate Pastor	11/29/2018
Rev Joel Sauer	St Peter's LC Sturgeon Bay WI	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	11/29/2018
Rev Stephen Daley	St Paul LC South Haven MI	First German LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	11/29/2018
Rev Bryan Prell	Petra LC Sauk Rapids MN	Peace LC Loves Park IL Pastor	11/29/2018
Rev N Mielke III	Ascension LC Sarasota FL	Shepherd of the Hills LC Greeley CO Pastor	11/30/2018
Rev Jared Oldenburg	Eternal Rock LC Castle Rock CO	CrossWalk Lutheran Ministries Laveen AZ Pastor	12/1/2018
Rev Timothy Shrimpton	Gloria Dei LC Belmont CA	St Matthew's LC Niles IL Pastor	12/1/2018

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
Mr Aaron Hartwig	St Paul LS North Fond du Lac WI	Christ the Lord LS Brookfield WI Principal & Grades 7-8	11/24/2018
Miss Jennifer Hunt	Gethsemane LS Omaha NE	Samuel LS Marshall MN Teacher; Grades 1-2	11/25/2018
Mr Philip Ewerdt	New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6	11/28/2018
Mr Nathan Gartner	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI	St John LS Lannon WI Teacher; Upper Grades, Departmentalized	11/28/2018
Mr David Backus	St John LS Manitowoc WI	Trinity LS Caledonia WI Principal	11/29/2018
Mr Samuel Kleinke	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; High School Science	11/29/2018
Miss Katherine Rath	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA	Apostles LS San Jose CA Teacher; Grade 4	11/29/2018
Miss Elizabeth Jeske	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 6-8, Departmentalized	11/29/2018

Mr Benjamin Priebe	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Teacher; Youth Ministry Director	11/30/2018
Mrs Kelly Hering	Immanuel LS Medford WI	Trinity LS Marinette WI Teacher; Upper Grades, Half-Time Call	11/30/2018
Mr Joseph Hering	Immanuel LS Medford WI	Trinity LS Marinette WI Principal & Upper Grades	11/30/2018
Miss Heidi Schone	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI	St Paul LS Columbus OH Teacher; Grades 3-4	11/30/2018
Mr David Gartner	St John LS Redwood Falls MN	Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ Principal	12/1/2018
Mr Daniel Carran	Trinity LS Kiel WI	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	12/1/2018
Mr Benjamin Schramm	First LS Elkhorn WI	St John LS Baraboo WI Principal & Upper Grades	12/1/2018
Mr Justin Wiechmann	St Matthew's LS Oconomowoc WI	St John LS Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Grade 5	12/1/2018

## RESIGNED

Pastors	Current call	Date resigned
Rev Brian Koschnitzke	Zion LC Bristol WI	1/6/2019
Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Peggy Janke	Christ LS Big Bend WI	12/31/2018
Mrs Angela Livingston	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	6/30/2019
Miss Ruth Nottling	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	6/30/2019
Miss Anna Ungemach	St Peter LS Appleton WI	6/30/2019
Staff Ministers	Current call	Date resigned
Mr Brian Gulrud	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	10/31/2018

## **CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY**

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Home church</b>	<b>Death date</b>
Mrs Darlene Mays	Zion LC Columbus WI	11/23/2018
Dr Ronald Buelow	St Paul LC Ixonía WI	11/25/2018