



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

7/3/2018 - 7/9/2018

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 Ross Henzi	Trinity LC Brillion WI	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls 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 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 David Leistikow	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
Rev James Schumann	Crown of Glory LC Orlando FL	Mt Calvary LC Menasha WI	6/18/2018

Associate Pastor;
Retirement Call

Rev Jonathan Zietlow	Grace LC Crivitz WI	St Mark LC Eau Claire WI Associate Pastor	6/18/2018
Rev Matthew Sprunger	Zion LC Sanborn MN	St John LC Bay City MI Associate Pastor	6/20/2018
Rev Christian Winkel	Redemption LC Milwaukee WI	Lord of Love LC De Forest WI Associate Pastor	6/21/2018
Rev Kent Holz	Beautiful Savior LC Clarksville TN	Trinity LC El Paso TX Pastor	6/22/2018
Rev Timothy Flunker	National Hispanic Consultant	St Paul LC Green Bay WI Associate Pastor	6/24/2018
Rev Andrew Retberg	Good Shepherd LC The Woodlands TX	Bethlehem LC Manassas VA Pastor	6/24/2018
Rev Eric Schroeder	St John LC Wauwatosa WI	St Paul LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	6/24/2018
Rev Daniel Waldschmidt	St John LC Burlington WI	Riverview LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	6/24/2018
Rev Benjamin Sadler	Goodview Trinity LC Goodview MN	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	6/24/2018
Rev Michael Killinger	Immanuel LC Gibbon MN	Bethel LC Bay City MI Pastor	6/27/2018
Rev Scott Oelhafen	Trinity LC Waukesha WI	Paradise Valley LC Phoenix AZ Pastor	6/28/2018
Rev Benjamin Workentine	Cross of Christ LC Boise ID	St Mark LC De Pere WI Associate Pastor	7/1/2018
Pastor John Raasch Sr	Salem LC Milwaukee WI	Bethel LC Menasha WI Associate Pastor	7/1/2018
Rev Paul Biedenbender	Christ LC Denver CO	Trinity LC Waukesha WI Pastor; Hispanic Outreach	7/1/2018
Rev Titus Buelow	St Paul LC Clintonville WI	First LC Lake Geneva WI Associate Pastor	7/1/2018
Rev Richard Starr	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Ascension LC Harrisburg PA Pastor	7/1/2018

Rev Derek Bartelt	Christ the Vine LC Temecula CA	Salem LC Edmonds WA Grace LC Seattle WA Pastor	7/1/2018
Rev Marques Nelson	Good Shepherd LC Cedar Rapids IA	St Paul LC North Mankato MN Associate Pastor	7/1/2018
Rev Michael Koepke	Salem LC Ann Arbor MI	Grace LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	7/1/2018
Rev Samuel Pappenfuss	Rock of Ages LC Gordon NE Our Redeemer's LC Martin SD	St John LC Enterprise WI St Paul LC Crandon WI Christ LC Hiles WI Pastor	7/1/2018
Rev Jonathan Klein	Light of the Valley LC Layton UT	Holy Cross LC Daggett MI St Mark LC Wallace MI Pastor	7/1/2018
Rev Benjamin Kratz	Our Savior LC Birmingham AL	Trinity LC Crete IL Associate Pastor	7/1/2018
Rev Richard Starr	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Grace LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor	7/1/2018
Rev Nathaniel Buchner	Zion LC Bonesteel SD St Paul LC Naper NE	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	7/1/2018
Rev Kevin Stellick	Hong Kong Mission	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE Campus Pastor	7/1/2018
Rev Jason Enderle	Trinity LC Ashland WI Our Savior LC Phillips WI	Peace LC Milbank SD St John LC Summit SD Pastor	7/1/2018
Rev Patrick Freese	Trinity LC Abita Springs LA	Divine Peace LC Renton WA Pastor	7/1/2018
Rev Brian Wrobel	Zion LC Gainesville FL	Pilgrim LC Menomonee Falls WI Pastor	7/5/2018
Rev Brian Wrobel	Zion LC Gainesville FL	Shepherd of the Mountains LC Reno NV Pastor	7/5/2018

Rev Benjamin Schaefer	First German LC Manitowoc WI	Mt Calvary LC Redding CA Pastor	7/5/2018
Rev Jonathan Micheel	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT	Heritage LC Gilbert AZ Pastor	7/8/2018
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Ms Allison Bitcon		Apostles LS San Jose CA Teacher; Grade 2, Provisional Call	6/17/2018
Prof James Wooster		West Lutheran High School Plymouth MN Teacher; Chemistry, One- Year, Retirement Call	6/19/2018
Ms Karen Kilchenmann		Costa Maya Ministries Mexico Director	6/21/2018
Mrs Jennifer Trimmer		St Lucas LS Kewaskum WI Principal and Grades 5-6	6/21/2018
Mrs Anita Krienke		Mt Olive LS Mankato MN Teacher; Kindergarten, One-Year Call	6/24/2018
Mrs Rebekah Bohlmann		Salem LS-Greenfield MN Greenfield MN Teacher; Departmentalized Classes, One-Year, Part- Time Call	6/24/2018
Ms Jessica Stillings		Trinity LS Marinette WI Teacher; Grades 5-8, One-Year Call	7/1/2018
Ms Stacey Sordal		Zion LS Monroe MI Teacher; Kindergarten, Provisional Call	7/1/2018
Mr Joel Cordes		Grace LS Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Grades 5-8, Departmentalized	7/1/2018
Mrs Hannah Buske		St Mark LS Green Bay WI Teacher	7/1/2018
Ms Marla Ohrmundt		Emanuel LS New London WI Teacher; Upper Grades, One-Year Call	7/3/2018

Mr Robert Weimer

Shepherd of the Valley LS 7/3/2018
Menasha WI
Teacher; Grades 7-8,
One-Year, Part-Time Call

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Dr Scott Gostchock	Grace in Action Minneapolis MN	Pilgrim LC Minneapolis MN Development Director	6/3/2018
Mr Jonathan Ruddat		St Paul LC North Mankato MN Staff Minister	7/1/2018

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Jeremiah Gumm	Cross of Christ LC Liverpool NY	King of Kings LC Maitland FL Pastor	7/7/2018
Rev Samuel Biebert	Trinity LC & St John LC Carson ND	Christ LC Cambridge MN Pastor	7/8/2018

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Adrienne Bengel		St Mark LS Citrus Heights CA Teacher; Kindergarten, One-Year Call	7/2/2018
Prof Carl Weihrauch		St Paul LS Livonia MI Interim Principal; One- Year, Retirement Call	7/3/2018
Ms Marcia Wendt		Trinity LS Brillion WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, One-Year Call	7/5/2018
Ms Bethany Scharf		Pilgrim LS Menomonee Falls WI ECM Director; Provisional Call	7/6/2018
Mrs Jennifer Kuske		St Luke LS Oakfield WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	7/6/2018
Mrs Monica Minzlaff		Martin Luther LS Neenah WI Teacher; Grades 1-2	7/7/2018

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Philip Moldenhauer	Our Redeemer LC Madison WI	Good Shepherd LC Sioux Falls SD Associate Pastor	7/2/2018
Rev Brian Semrow	Ascension LC Rochester MN	Peace LC Kokomo IN Pastor	7/4/2018
Rev Bradley Pearson	St James LC Prairie du Sac WI	Christ LC Merrill WI Pastor	7/7/2018
Rev Phillip Sievert	Lord of Life LC Thornton CO	St Peter LC Weyauwega WI Associate Pastor	7/7/2018
Rev Benjamin Wessel	Woodlawn LC West Allis WI	Calvary LC Sheboygan WI Pastor	7/7/2018
Rev Richard Miller	Redeemer LC Scottville MI	St John LC Peshtigo WI Pastor	7/7/2018
Rev Joel Naumann	St Mark LC Eau Claire WI	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI Associate Pastor	7/7/2018
Rev Thomas Voss	Holy Trinity LC Des Moines WA	Zion LC Greenleaf WI Associate Pastor	7/7/2018

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Miss Rachel Petermann	Trinity LS Kiel WI	Samuel LS Marshall MN Teacher; Kindergarten	7/3/2018
Miss Elaina Mercier		Little Lambs Learning Center Duluth MN ECM Director	7/4/2018
Mr Christian Birsching		King of Kings LS Garden Grove CA Teacher; Grades 3-5, One-Year Call	7/5/2018
Mrs Sarah Mayer		Christ the Lord LS Brookfield WI Teacher; Grades 7-8, Departmentalized, One- Year, Half-Time Call	7/7/2018

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Elise Schmiede	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	6/30/2018

Mrs Katelyn Rathje

St Marcus LS
Milwaukee WI

6/30/2018

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Gary Koschnitzke	St John LC Lannon WI	8/31/2018

LIMITED LENGTH CALL EXPIRED

Teachers	Current call	Date effective
Mr Nathan Lauber	St John's LS Pardeeville WI	6/30/2018
Mr Galen Holzhueter	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	6/30/2018

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Teachers	Home Congregation	Date deceased
Mrs Lois Kiecker	Emanuel LC Fairfax MN	6/28/2018