



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

**11/6/2018 - 11/12/2018**

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 |
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| Rev James Enderle     | Hong Kong Mission                     | Zion LC<br>Greenleaf WI<br>Associate Pastor                           | 9/30/2018   |
| Rev Kenneth Brokmeier | Our Savior LC<br>Brookings SD         | Zion LC<br>Rhineland WI<br>Associate Pastor                           | 10/7/2018   |
| Rev Michael Johnson   | Good Shepherd LC<br>Beloit WI         | Good Shepherd LC<br>Sioux Falls SD<br>Associate Pastor                | 10/7/2018   |
| Rev Dustin Blumer     | Amazing Love LC<br>Frankfort IL       | Victory of the Lamb LC<br>Franklin WI<br>Associate Pastor             | 10/17/2018  |
| Rev Mark Panning      | One Africa Team                       | Immanuel LC<br>Taylor AZ<br>Immanuel LC<br>Springerville AZ<br>Pastor | 10/20/2018  |
| Rev Collin Vanderhoof | Good Shepherd LC<br>Beaver Dam WI     | St Mark LC<br>Eau Claire WI<br>Associate Pastor                       | 10/21/2018  |
| Rev Stephen Schmiel   | Faith Evangelical LC<br>Prior Lake MN | Cross of Christ LC<br>Liverpool NY<br>Pastor                          | 10/23/2018  |
| Rev Timothy Redfield  | Trinity LC<br>Belle Plaine MN         | Pilgrim LC<br>Menomonee Falls WI<br>Pastor                            | 10/23/2018  |
| Rev Jeremy Koehler    | St John LC<br>Mequon WI               | St Paul's LC<br>Stevensville MI<br>Associate Pastor                   | 10/25/2018  |

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| Rev Mark Westra       | Prince of Peace LC<br>Fairport NY                 | Resurrection LC<br>Aurora IL<br>Associate Pastor   | 10/28/2018 |
| Rev Mark Westra       | Prince of Peace LC<br>Fairport NY                 | Grace LC<br>Oshkosh WI<br>Associate Pastor   | 10/28/2018 |
| Rev Evan Chartrand    | Luther Preparatory School<br>Watertown WI         | Amazing Grace LC<br>Panama City FL<br>Pastor   | 10/28/2018 |
| Rev Christopher Doerr | Northwestern Publishing<br>House<br>Milwaukee WI  | Our Shepherd LC<br>Crown Point IN<br>Pastor  | 10/28/2018 |
| Rev N Mielke III      | Ascension LC<br>Sarasota FL                       | Shepherd of the Hills LC<br>Greeley CO<br>Pastor   | 10/28/2018 |
| Rev Albert Meier II   | St Luke LC<br>Jackson MI                          | Peace LC<br>Milbank SD<br>St John LC<br>Summit SD<br>Pastor                                | 10/28/2018 |
| Rev Paul Cerny        | Immanuel LC<br>Campbellsport WI                   | Peace LC<br>Wautoma WI<br>Pastor   | 10/29/2018 |
| Rev David Schmidt     | Grace LC<br>Burke SD                              | St John LC<br>Dowagiac MI<br>Pastor  | 10/29/2018 |
| Rev Joel Kluender     | Bethany LC<br>Gibsonia PA                         | St Paul LC &<br>Faith LC<br>Platteville WI<br>Pastor                                       | 10/30/2018 |
| Rev Bradley Taylor    | Prince of Peace LC<br>Flower Mound TX             | Immanuel LC<br>Kewaunee WI<br>Pastor   | 10/30/2018 |
| Rev Andrew Schwartz   | Christ the King LC<br>Bremerton WA                | Michigan Lutheran<br>Seminary<br>Saginaw MI<br>Pastor; Recruiter                           | 10/30/2018 |
| Rev Caleb Schmiede    | Michigan Lutheran<br>Seminary<br>Saginaw MI       | Divine Savior Lutheran<br>Academy<br>Doral FL<br>Pastor                                    | 11/1/2018  |
| Rev Brian Krueger     | Bloomington LC<br>Bloomington MN                  | St John LC<br>Bay City MI<br>Associate Pastor  | 11/1/2018  |
| Rev Michael Kampman   | St Paul LC<br>North Fond du Lac WI                | Christ LC<br>West Salem WI<br>St John (Barre Mills) LC<br>La Crosse WI<br>Associate Pastor | 11/1/2018  |
| Rev Clark Schultz     | Lakeside Lutheran High<br>School<br>Lake Mills WI | Martin Luther College<br>New Ulm MN  | 11/1/2018  |

Pastor; Admission  
Counselor

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| Rev Matthew Minzlaff      | St John LC<br>Tomah WI<br>St Jacob LC<br>Norwalk WI    | Immanuel LC<br>South Lyon MI<br>Pastor                                | 11/2/2018 |
| Rev Joel Sauer            | St Peter's LC<br>Sturgeon Bay WI                       | Bethlehem LC<br>Menomonee Falls WI<br>Associate Pastor                | 11/4/2018 |
| Rev Stephen Daley         | St Paul LC<br>South Haven MI                           | First German LC<br>Manitowoc WI<br>Associate Pastor                   | 11/4/2018 |
| Rev Bryan Prell           | Petra LC<br>Sauk Rapids MN                             | Peace LC<br>Loves Park IL<br>Pastor                                   | 11/4/2018 |
| Rev Jonathan Brohn        | Salem LC<br>Stillwater MN                              | New Hope LC<br>West Melbourne FL<br>Pastor                            | 11/4/2018 |
| Rev Joshua Odell          | St John LC<br>Phelps WI<br>Christ LC<br>Eagle River WI | Faith LC<br>Tacoma WA<br>Pastor                                       | 11/4/2018 |
| Rev Christian Christenson | First LC<br>La Crescent MN                             | St John LC<br>Cornell WI<br>Our Redeemer LC<br>Ladysmith WI<br>Pastor | 11/5/2018 |
| Rev Timothy Shrimpton     | Gloria Dei LC<br>Belmont CA                            | St Matthew's LC<br>Niles IL<br>Pastor                                 | 11/5/2018 |
| Rev Steven Neumann        | Mt Zion LC<br>Kenosha WI                               | St Paul LC<br>Wisconsin Rapids WI<br>Associate Pastor                 | 11/5/2018 |
| Rev Theodore Olsen        | Zion LC<br>Kiel WI                                     | Trinity LC<br>El Paso TX<br>Pastor                                    | 11/6/2018 |
| Rev Paul Horn             | Mighty Fortress LC<br>Hiram GA                         | Lamb of God LC<br>Lafayette IN<br>Pastor                              | 11/7/2018 |
| Rev Todd Krueger          | Zion LC<br>Eitzen MN                                   | Holy Cross LC<br>Daggett MI<br>St Mark LC<br>Wallace MI<br>Pastor     | 11/7/2018 |
| Rev Stephen Schamber Sr   | Holy Trinity LC<br>Wyoming MI                          | St John LC<br>Frontenac MN<br>Immanuel LC<br>Lake City MN<br>Pastor   | 11/8/2018 |
| Rev William Mayhew        | New Salem LC<br>Sebewaing MI                           | St Paul's LC<br>Mound City SD<br>Zion LC                              | 11/8/2018 |

| <b>Teachers</b>         | <b>Current call</b>                                 | <b>New call</b>   | <b>Date issued</b> |
|-------------------------|---|---|--------------------|
| Mrs Jennifer Kellermann | Good Shepherd LS<br>Midland MI                      | Good Shepherd LS<br>Midland MI<br>Teacher; Kindergarten-<br>Grade 2             | 10/16/2018         |
| Mrs Paula Sulzle        |   | St John LS<br>Redwood Falls MN<br>Teacher; Grade 2,<br>Limited Duration Call    | 10/25/2018         |
| Mr Mark Hesse           | St Lucas LS<br>Kewaskum WI                          | St Lucas LS<br>Kewaskum WI<br>Principal & Grades 7-8;<br>Departmentalized       | 10/31/2018         |
| Mrs Jennifer Trimmer    | St Lucas LS<br>Kewaskum WI                          | St Lucas LS<br>Kewaskum WI<br>Teacher; Grades 5-6                               | 10/31/2018         |
| Miss Emily Hunt         | Christ Our Savior<br>Academy<br>Columbia TN         | Holy Word LC<br>Pflugerville TX<br>ECM Director                                 | 11/1/2018          |
| Mr Aaron Hartwig        | St Paul LS<br>North Fond du Lac WI                  | Christ the Lord LS<br>Brookfield WI<br>Principal & Grades 7-8                   | 11/1/2018          |
| Mrs Kimberly Gerlach    |   | Christ the Lord LS<br>Brookfield WI<br>ECM Teacher; Half-Time<br>Call           | 11/1/2018          |
| Mr Peter Markgraf       | St Paul LS<br>New Ulm MN                            | St Paul LS<br>New Ulm MN<br>Principal   | 11/1/2018          |
| Mr Christopher Mueller  | St John LS<br>Watertown WI                          | St Paul LS<br>Livonia MI<br>Principal   | 11/1/2018          |
| Mr Jeremiah Schmiede    | Sola Fide Academy<br>Lawrenceville GA               | St Paul LS<br>Fort Atkinson WI<br>Principal & Upper Grades;<br>Departmentalized | 11/1/2018          |
| Miss Kristin Mantey     | Cornerstone Early<br>Learning Center<br>Hugo MN     | Mt Olive LS<br>Overland Park KS<br>ECM Director                                 | 11/1/2018          |
| Miss Anne Marquardt     | Gloria Dei LS<br>Belmont CA                         | Samuel LS<br>Marshall MN<br>ECM Director  | 11/1/2018          |
| Mr Zachary Seeger       | Abiding Peace Academy<br>Simpsonville SC            | Zion LS<br>Denver CO<br>Principal   | 11/1/2018          |
| Miss Angela Birner      | Crown of Life Christian<br>Academy<br>Fort Myers FL | Samuel LS<br>Marshall MN<br>Teacher; Kindergarten                               | 11/1/2018          |

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| Miss Cassandra Krug   | Lord of Life LS<br>Friendswood TX                   | Mt Calvary LS<br>Redding CA<br>Teacher; Kindergarten-<br>Grade 1                      | 11/1/2018 |
| Mr Ryan Stangl        | Michigan Lutheran High<br>School<br>Saint Joseph MI | Luther Preparatory School<br>Watertown WI<br>Professor; Band                          | 11/1/2018 |
| Mr Daniel Carran      | Trinity LS<br>Kiel WI                               | Shepherd of the Valley LS<br>Menasha WI<br>Teacher; Grades 5-6                        | 11/1/2018 |
| Miss Jennifer Hunt    | Gethsemane LS<br>Omaha NE                           | Samuel LS<br>Marshall MN<br>Teacher; Grades 1-2                                       | 11/1/2018 |
| Mr Timothy Mueller Jr | Star of Bethlehem LS<br>New Berlin WI               | West Lutheran High<br>School<br>Plymouth MN<br>Principal                              | 11/1/2018 |
| Miss Emily Marggraf   | St Peter's LS<br>Sturgeon Bay WI                    | Grace LS<br>Saint Joseph MI<br>Teacher; Grade 2                                       | 11/1/2018 |
| Miss Amanda Treder    | St John LS<br>Wauwatosa WI                          | Grace LS<br>Saint Joseph MI<br>Teacher; Grade 1                                       | 11/1/2018 |
| Mr Kevin Lemke        | Trinity LS<br>Bangor MI                             | Grace LS<br>Saint Joseph MI<br>Teacher; Upper Grades,<br>Departmentalized             | 11/1/2018 |
| Mr Ryan Holper        | Grace LS<br>Kenai AK                                | Manitowoc Lutheran High<br>School<br>Manitowoc WI<br>Teacher; Recruitment<br>Director | 11/1/2018 |
| Mr Adam Glodowski     | Trinity LS<br>Kiel WI                               | Christ-St John's LS<br>West Salem WI<br>Principal & Grades 7-8                        | 11/1/2018 |
| Mr John Martin III    | St John's LS<br>Newburg WI                          | Christ-St John's LS<br>West Salem WI<br>Teacher; Grades 5-6                           | 11/1/2018 |
| Mr Nathan Gartner     | Mount Olive LS<br>Appleton WI                       | St John LS<br>Lannon WI<br>Teacher; Upper Grades,<br>Departmentalized                 | 11/1/2018 |
| Miss Emily Shank      | Grace Lutheran Child<br>Care<br>Charlotte NC        | Atonement Early<br>Childhood Center<br>Milwaukee WI<br>ECM Teacher                    | 11/4/2018 |
| Miss Allison Dorn     | Little Lambs Learning<br>Center<br>Duluth MN        | St Paul LS<br>Beverly Hills FL<br>ECM Director  | 11/4/2018 |
| Mr Jason Rupnow       | Risen Savior LS<br>Mankato MN                       | St Martin's LS<br>Watertown SD<br>Principal   | 11/4/2018 |

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

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| Mr Brian Kasten     | Huron Valley Lutheran High School<br>Westland MI | Divine Savior Lutheran Academy<br>Doral FL<br>Teacher; Middle School Math  | 11/4/2018  |
| Mr Samuel Kleinke   | Shoreland Lutheran High School<br>Somers WI      | Divine Savior Lutheran Academy<br>Doral FL<br>Teacher; High School Science | 11/4/2018  |
| Mr Benjamin Rank    | Eastside LS<br>Madison WI                        | Emanuel LC<br>New London WI<br>Principal                                   | 11/4/2018  |
| Mr Michael Falk     | St John LS<br>Bay City MI                        | Lord and Savior LS<br>Crystal Lake IL<br>Principal & Grades 5-8            | 11/4/2018  |
| Mr Daniel Kasten    | Bethlehem LS<br>Hortonville WI                   | Salem LS<br>Milwaukee WI<br>Teacher; Grades 7-8                            | 11/5/2018  |
| Mr David Backus     | St John LS<br>Manitowoc WI                       | Trinity LS<br>Caledonia WI<br>Principal                                    | 11/6/2018  |
| Mr Adam Frey        | Fox Valley Lutheran High School<br>Appleton WI   | St Croix Lutheran Academy<br>West Saint Paul MN<br>Teacher & Coach         | 11/8/2018  |
| Mrs Amanda Ofstie   | Little Lambs Preschool<br>Mandan ND              | Little Lambs Learning Center<br>Duluth MN<br>ECM Teacher                   | 11/11/2018 |
| Ms Maria Gines      | Zion LS<br>Monroe MI                             | Little Lambs Learning Center<br>Duluth MN<br>ECM Director                  | 11/11/2018 |
| Mr David Gartner    | St John LS<br>Redwood Falls MN                   | Cross of Glory LS<br>Peoria AZ<br>Principal                                | 11/11/2018 |
| Miss Sarah Enstad   | Crown of Life LS<br>Hubertus WI                  | Divine Savior Lutheran Academy<br>Delray Beach FL<br>Teacher; Grade 1      | 11/11/2018 |
| Mr Benjamin Schramm | First LS<br>Elkhorn WI                           | St John LS<br>Baraboo WI<br>Principal & Upper Grades                       | 11/11/2018 |

| <b>Staff Ministers</b> | <b>Current call</b> | <b>New call</b> | <b>Date issued</b> |
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| Mrs Bethany Walsh | St Paul LC<br>Onalaska WI | Christ the Lord LC<br>Cottage Grove MN<br>Staff Minister | 11/1/2018 |
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**CALLS ACCEPTED**

| <b>Pastors</b>    | <b>Current call</b>                | <b>New call</b>                 | <b>Date accepted</b> |
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| Rev Brett Naumann | Good Shepherd LC<br>Fond du Lac WI | Trinity LC<br>Kiel WI<br>Pastor | 11/10/2018           |

| <b>Teachers</b>    | <b>Current call</b>                       | <b>New call</b>  | <b>Date accepted</b> |
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| Mr Benjamin Ewings | Luther Preparatory School<br>Watertown WI | Luther Preparatory School<br>Watertown WI<br>Professor; Science<br>(Biology) | 11/7/2018            |

## **CALLS DECLINED**

| <b>Pastors</b>         | <b>Current call</b>   | <b>New call</b>  | <b>Date declined</b> |
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| Rev William Harley     | Trinity LC<br>Winner SD   | St John LC &<br>Trinity LC<br>Carson ND<br>Immanuel LC<br>Elgin ND<br>Pastor         | 11/7/2018            |
| Rev Guy Purdue         | Our Saviour LC<br>Westland MI   | Grace LC<br>Weston OH<br>Pastor  | 11/8/2018            |
| Rev Joshua Hillmann    | Christ LC<br>Beatrice NE  | Zion LC<br>Bonesteel SD<br>St Paul LC<br>Naper NE<br>Pastor                          | 11/8/2018            |
| Rev Steven Wagenknecht | Abiding Savior LC<br>Weslaco TX   | St Paul LC<br>Moline IL<br>Pastor  | 11/9/2018            |
| Rev Mark Rohrback      | Redeemer LC<br>Cedarburg WI   | St John LC<br>Watertown WI<br>Associate Pastor                                       | 11/9/2018            |
| Rev Matthew Frey       | Living Word LC<br>Montrose CO   | Paradise Valley LC<br>Phoenix AZ<br>Pastor   | 11/9/2018            |
| Rev James Enderle      | Hong Kong Mission   | Shoreland Lutheran High<br>School<br>Somers WI<br>Pastor; Youth Ministry<br>Director | 11/9/2018            |
| Rev Jeffrey Grundmeier | Our Saviour's LC<br>Cedarville MI<br>Immanuel LC<br>Sault Sainte Marie MI | St Paul LC<br>Onalaska WI<br>Associate Pastor  | 11/9/2018            |
| Rev David Carlovsky    | Lord and Savior LC<br>Crystal Lake IL                                     | Shepherd of the Hills LC<br>Fredericksburg TX<br>Pastor                              | 11/10/2018           |



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| Rev John Bortulin   | St John LC<br>Mukwonago WI    | Grace LC<br>Tecumseh MI<br>Pastor             | 11/10/2018 |
| Rev Lon Kuether     | Zion LC<br>Crete IL           | Good Shepherd LC<br>Cedar Rapids IA<br>Pastor | 11/11/2018 |
| Rev Korey VanKampen | Mt Calvary LC<br>Flagstaff AZ | Ascension LC<br>Harrisburg PA<br>Pastor       | 11/11/2018 |

| <b>Teachers</b> | <b>Current call</b> | <b>New call</b> | <b>Date declined</b> |
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| Mrs Faith Gnewuch | Mt Calvary LS<br>Waukesha WI | St Matthew's LS<br>Oconomowoc WI<br>Teacher; Grade 5 | 11/9/2018 |
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## **RESIGNED**

| <b>Teachers</b> | <b>Current call</b> | <b>Date resigned</b> |
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| Miss Sara Borck | St John LS<br>Montello WI | 6/30/2019 |
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## **CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY**

| <b>Pastors</b> | <b>Home church</b> | <b>Death date</b> |
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| Rev Roger Falk | St Peter's LC<br>Sturgeon Bay WI | 11/8/2018 |
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## **RETIREMENT**

| <b>Pastors</b> | <b>Current call</b> | <b>Date retired</b> |
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| Rev Marcus Neumann | St Peter LC<br>Brodhead WI | 12/31/2018 |
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