



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

**1/8/2019 - 1/14/2019**

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
Mr Theodore Bodjanac	CRM	Shepherd of the Hills LC Fredericksburg TX Pastor	11/11/2018
Rev John Hartmann	One Africa Team	Zion LC Bonesteel SD St Paul LC Naper NE Pastor	11/27/2018
Rev Winfried Schroeder	Prince of Peace LC Yankton SD	Beautiful Savior LC Bella Vista-Hiwasse AR Pastor; Retirement Call	12/2/2018
Rev Samuel Hacker III	Grace LC Flint MI	Christ LC Merrill WI Pastor	12/2/2018
Rev Frank Italiano Jr	Trinity LC Crete IL	Christ LC West Salem WI St John (Barre Mills) LC La Crosse WI Associate Pastor	12/3/2018
Rev Thomas Meissner	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI	Lamb of God LC Columbus OH Pastor	12/4/2018
Rev Peter Sulzle	St John LC Redwood Falls MN	First German LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	12/6/2018
Rev Philip Kiecker	Gethsemane LC Raleigh NC	Illumine LC Rock Hill SC Pastor	12/8/2018

Rev Peter Snyder	St Paul LC Wonewoc WI	Zion LC Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	12/9/2018
Rev John Koelpin	Calvary LC Dallas TX	New Hope LC West Melbourne FL Pastor	12/9/2018
Rev Luke Myslik	Zion LC Peshtigo WI	Cross of Christ LC Liverpool NY Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Duane Rodewald	Abiding Peace LC Simpsonville SC	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Timothy Kemnitz	Mt Olive LC Lincoln NE	St Matthew's LC Niles IL Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev David Barkow	Christ the Lord LC Cottage Grove MN	Mt Olive LC Suamico WI Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev James Buske	Lighthouse Youth Center Milwaukee WI	Good Shepherd LC Cedar Rapids IA Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Paul Seager	Christ Alone LC Fort Worth TX	Emmanuel LC Hudson WI Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Justin Gran	Emmanuel LC Tempe AZ	Trinity LC Woodbridge VA Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Thomas Bauer	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI	Peace LC Kokomo IN Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Thomas Glende	Beautiful Savior LC Fayetteville NC	Bethlehem LC Hortonville WI Associate Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Jason Hacker	Grace LC Waukesha WI	Peace LC Loves Park IL Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Nathanael Seelow	Good Shepherd LC Kearney NE	Mt Olive LC Overland Park KS Associate Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev David Barkow	Christ the Lord LC Cottage Grove MN	Ascension LC Harrisburg PA Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Justin Gran	Emmanuel LC Tempe AZ	New Mission Joplin MO Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Jonathan Schroeder	Faith LC Sharpsburg GA	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Andrew Mueller	Beautiful Savior LC Las Vegas NV	Victory of the Lamb LC Franklin WI Associate Pastor	1/6/2019

Rev Wayne Shevey	Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Pastor; Admissions Counselor	1/6/2019
Rev Jason Jobs	St John LC Markesan WI	Immanuel LC Gibbon MN Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Daniel Foelske	Trinity LC Mount Carroll IL St Peter LC Savanna IL	Risen Savior LC Mansfield OH Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Luke Thompson	St Paul LC Ottawa ON Canada	CrossWalk Lutheran Ministries Laveen AZ Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Scott Muske	St John LC & Emanuel LC Fairfax MN	Immanuel LC Springerville AZ & Taylor AZ Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Daniel Laitinen	Holy Word LC Austin TX	Apostles LC San Jose CA Associate Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Nathan Strutz	Resurrection LC Verona WI	Board for Home Missions Mission Counselor	1/6/2019
Rev David Meyer	Good Shepherd LC South Attleboro MA	Bethany LC Gibsonia PA Pastor	1/7/2019
Rev Timothy Gerbing	Christ LC Pewaukee WI	St Mark LC Eau Claire WI Associate Pastor	1/7/2019
Rev Paul Burk	Immanuel LC Johnson Creek WI	St John LC Newark DE Pastor	1/8/2019
Rev Andrew Ewald	St John LC Clare MI Faith LC Harrison MI	Holy Cross LC Daggett MI St Mark LC Wallace MI Pastor	1/9/2019
Rev Brian Semrow	Ascension LC Rochester MN	St John LC Bay City MI Associate Pastor	1/9/2019
Rev Mark Schroeder	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Paradise Valley LC Phoenix AZ Pastor	1/10/2019
Rev John Sullivan	Retired	Hope LC Portland MI Pastor; Retirement Call	1/13/2019
Rev Caleb Kurbis	Living Savior LC Asheville NC	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	1/13/2019

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Mr Aaron Kjenstad	Trinity LS Aberdeen SD	Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI Teacher Grades 5-6	12/3/2018
Mr Christopher Dean		Costa Maya Ministries Mahahual Quintana Roo Mexico Education Director; Provisional Call	12/3/2018
Miss Meredith Moeller	St Matthew LS Janesville WI	Trinity LS West Bend WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	12/9/2018
Mr Glenn Metzger	St John LS Redwood Falls MN	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 6-8, Departmentalized	12/11/2018
Mrs Jennifer Bunn	St John LS Wrightstown WI	St John LS Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Grade 5	12/11/2018
Mrs Sarah Tonn	St Paul LS Muskego WI	St Paul LS Muskego WI Teacher; Extended Learning, Half-Time Call	12/12/2018
Miss Sarah Ewald	Crown of Life Christian Academy Fort Myers FL	Christ LS Eagle River WI Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 1	12/12/2018
Mrs Erin Meissner		Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI Assistant Professor of Music; Provisional Call	12/14/2018
Mrs Laura Otto	Salem LS Milwaukee WI	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI ECM Teacher	12/16/2018
Miss Shawna Mehlberg	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Mt Olive LS Overland Park KS ECM Director	12/16/2018
Mr Dyllan Jensen	Bethel LS Sioux Falls SD	Mt Olive LS Delano MN Principal & Grades 6-8	12/16/2018
Mr Daniel Unke	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI Teacher; Physical Education	12/17/2018
Mrs Karyn Clemons	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN Teacher; English, One- Year, Part-Time Call	12/17/2018

Miss Deborah Buelow	First LS Elkhorn WI	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Grade 1	12/18/2018
Mr Joseph Schmudlach	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA Teacher; Spanish & Recruitment	12/18/2018
Mr Timothy Mielke	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI	Divine Savior Academy - Sienna Plantation Missouri City TX Teacher; Grade 7	12/19/2018
Mr John Lange	St Luke's LS Vassar MI	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL Principal & Grades 5-8	12/19/2018
Mrs Cynthia Lange	St Luke's LS Vassar MI	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 1	12/19/2018
Mr Ronald Schleef	Holy Cross LS Madison WI	Holy Cross LS Madison WI Teacher; Permanent Call	12/20/2018
Mr Joshua Bauer	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI	Trinity LS Waukesha WI Teacher; Grade 7	12/23/2018
Mr Jonathan Stern	Word of Life LS Milwaukee WI	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 3	12/23/2018
Mr David Porth	Pilgrim LS Menomonee Falls WI	Trinity LS Waukesha WI Teacher; Grade 5	12/23/2018
Miss Molly Aschauer	Risen Savior LC Milwaukee WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 4	12/23/2018
Mr Jeremiah Schmiede	Sola Fide Academy Lawrenceville GA	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Chemistry / STEM	12/30/2018
Mr Daniel Johnson	Mt Lebanon LS-Omega Campus Gr 5-8 Milwaukee WI	Christ LS Big Bend WI Principal & Grades 5-6	12/30/2018
Ms Michelle Yotter	St Peter LS Saint Peter MN	Mt Calvary LS Redding CA Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 1	12/30/2018
Ms Laura Steenweg		Christ LS Big Bend WI ECM Teacher; Limited Duration Call	12/30/2018
Mr Benjamin Washburn	Peace LS Hartford WI	West Lutheran High School	1/3/2019

Plymouth MN  
Principal

Mr Nathan King	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI	Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School Commerce City CO Teacher; Recruitment Director	1/6/2019
Mr Paul Hoffman	St Paul LS Appleton WI	Zion LS South Milwaukee WI Principal & Grade 8	1/6/2019
Mr Justin Wasser	Crown of Life LS Warren MI	Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 7-8	1/6/2019
Mr Alexander Hunt	Good Shepherd LS Sioux Falls SD	King of Kings LS Garden Grove CA Teacher; Grades 3-5	1/6/2019
Miss Lindsay Ernst	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI	St Paul LS Stevensville MI ECM Director	1/6/2019
Mr Thomas Stelter	Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ	St Paul LS Appleton WI Teacher; Grade 7	1/6/2019
Miss Jennifer Hunt	Gethsemane LS Omaha NE	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI Teacher; Grade 2	1/6/2019
Miss Melissa Mittelstadt	Faith LS Anchorage AK	First Steps Early Learning Center La Crescent MN ECM Director	1/6/2019
Mr Joseph Gumm	Trinity LS Nicollet MN	Trinity LS Brillion WI Principal	1/6/2019
Mrs Anneliese Gumm	Trinity LS Nicollet MN	Trinity LS Brillion WI Teacher; Grades 7-8	1/6/2019
Miss Katie Donaldson	St Paul LS Ixonia WI	Trinity LS Brillion WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	1/6/2019
Mrs Stephanie Arndt		Peace LS Hartford WI Teacher; Kindergarten, Provisional Call	1/6/2019
Mrs Leah Unke		Peace LS Hartford WI ECM Teacher; Half-Time, Provisional Call	1/6/2019
Miss Aleah Dovnik	Jesus Loves Me Learning Center North Mankato MN	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI ECM Teacher	1/6/2019
Mr David Duncan		St Peter LS Schofield WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	1/6/2019

Miss Rachel Nemitz	Wisconsin LS-Early Childhood Campus (K4-2) Racine WI	St John LS Manitowoc WI Teacher; Middle Grades	1/6/2019
Mr YoungKwang Kim	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE Teacher; Math	1/6/2019
Mrs Jennifer DeNoyer	Crown of Life Christian Academy Fort Atkinson WI	St John LS Lannon WI Teacher; Upper Grades	1/6/2019
Mr Andrew Dais	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI	St Paul LS Howards Grove WI Teacher; Grades 5-6, Athletic Director	1/6/2019
Mrs Rebecca Briney	St Paul LS Plymouth NE	St Paul LS Howards Grove WI ECM Teacher; Kindergarten	1/6/2019
Mr Scott Brown	St Paul LS Norfolk NE	St John's LS Sparta WI Teacher; Grades 7-8	1/6/2019
Mrs Rachel Kanter	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	St John's LS Sparta WI Teacher; Grade 2	1/6/2019
Mr Landon Zacharyasz	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI	Good Shepherd LS West Bend WI Principal	1/6/2019
Mrs Debra Spriggs	Peace LS Hartford WI	Peace LS Hartford WI Teacher; Grade 6	1/6/2019
Mr Theodore Klug	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Teacher; Admissions Counselor	1/6/2019
Prof Jennifer Mehlberg	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	St Peter LS Appleton WI ECM Director	1/7/2019
Mr Michael Haugly	Great Plains Lutheran High School Watertown SD	Northland Lutheran High School Mosinee WI Teacher; Physical Education & Social Studies	1/7/2019
Mr Kirk DeNoyer	Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI	Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI Administrator; Executive Director	1/8/2019
Mr Harmon Krause	New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI Teacher; Physical	1/9/2019

Education & Athletic  
Director

Ms Andrea Oppermann	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ	Michigan Lutheran High School Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Music	1/9/2019
Miss Sarah Kuznicki	Building Blocks Christian Academy Los Angeles CA	The Shepherd's Lambs Child Care Center New Hope MN ECM Teacher	1/13/2019
Mr Jon Kulhanek	Bay Pines LS Seminole FL	St Mark LS Citrus Heights CA Teacher; Grades 7-8	1/13/2019
Miss Amanda Ehrenberg	St Paul LS South Haven MI	Little Lambs Learning Center Duluth MN ECM Director	1/13/2019
Mr Michael Schaefer	Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School Commerce City CO	Zion LS Denver CO Principal	1/13/2019
Mr Jason Rupnow	Risen Savior LS Mankato MN	St Stephen LS Beaver Dam WI Principal	1/13/2019
Mr Joel Putz	Immanuel LS Manitowoc WI	Peace LS Kissimmee FL Teacher; Grades 2-4	1/13/2019
Miss Rebecca Kramer	Zion LS Columbus WI	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grade 2	1/13/2019
Mrs Rachel Hansen	Good Shepherd LS Burnsville MN	Holy Trinity LS Des Moines WA Teacher; Grade 2	1/13/2019
Mr Justin Hansen	Good Shepherd LS Burnsville MN	Holy Trinity LS Des Moines WA Teacher; Grades 5-6	1/13/2019
Mrs Kirsten George		The Shepherd's Lambs Child Care Center New Hope MN ECM Teacher	1/13/2019

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mr Jason Schultz	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	St Andrew LC Middleton WI Staff Minister for Nurture	1/6/2019
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**CALLS ACCEPTED**

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Rev Nathan Fager	St Paul LC Monroe MI	St Paul LC Monroe MI Pastor	1/7/2019
Rev Joshua Hillmann	Christ LC Beatrice NE	Rock of Ages LC Gordon NE Pastor	1/12/2019
Rev Daniel Wagenknecht	Grace LC Yorba Linda CA	Christian Giving Counselor for South Atlantic & South Central Districts	1/13/2019
Rev Brian Hackmann	Peace LC Eagle River AK	Grace LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	1/13/2019

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
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Miss Sarah Haugly	Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI	Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI Assistant Professor of Nursing; Part-Time, Provisional Call	12/29/2018
Mrs Elizabeth Nikolai	Immanuel LS Manitowoc WI	Immanuel LS Manitowoc WI Teacher; Part-Time Release	1/4/2019
Mrs Caley Ellenberger		St Peter LS Schofield WI Teacher; Grades 1-2	1/7/2019
Mrs Rebecca Rogotzke	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN Teacher; English, One- Year, Part-Time Call	1/8/2019
Mrs Katelynn Dorn	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher; STEM / Biology	1/8/2019
Mr Benjamin Edmundson	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	1/8/2019
Mrs Dana Gramarossa	Mt Calvary-Grace LS La Crosse WI	Mt Calvary-Grace LS La Crosse WI Teacher; Grades 1-2	1/8/2019
Mrs Lisa Wigley	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; English & Spanish	1/9/2019
Mrs Candace Noffsinger		St Paul LS Muskego WI Teacher; Grade 1, Provisional Call	1/9/2019

Mrs Rebecca Berg	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN Teacher; English, One- Year, Part-Time Call	1/10/2019
Mr Seth Jaeger	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher; Physical Education & Coaching	1/10/2019
Miss Lisa McKenney	Little Lambs Preschool Fort Collins CO	Faith of a Child Daycare Oshkosh WI ECM Director	1/10/2019
Mrs Jennifer Chojnacki		Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Delray Beach FL Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 1	1/11/2019
Mrs Jody Scharrer		St John LS Hemlock MI Teacher; Lower Grades, Limited Duration Call	1/12/2019
Mr Joshua Danell	Grace LS Geneva NE	Trinity LS Marinette WI Principal & Upper Grades	1/12/2019
Mrs Kelly Danell	Grace LS Geneva NE	Trinity LS Marinette WI Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 1	1/12/2019

## CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Prof Thomas Kock	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	Asia Lutheran Seminary Professor	1/4/2019
Rev Craig Engel	Immanuel LC Willmar MN	St Paul LC Moline IL Pastor	1/8/2019
Rev Matthew Hennig	Christ LC North Saint Paul MN & Hugo MN	Pilgrim LC Menomonee Falls WI Pastor	1/10/2019
Rev Daniel Naumann	Grace LC Prairie du Chien WI	Immanuel LC Kewaunee WI Pastor	1/11/2019
Rev Nickolas Haasch	Trinity LC Sturgis SD	Faith LC Tacoma WA Pastor	1/12/2019
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined

Miss Jennifer Birr	Redeemer LS Fond du Lac WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Middle School Math	1/2/2019
Mrs Terry Buske	St John LS Wauwatosa WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher 5K	1/9/2019
Miss Catharyn Waggoner	Our Savior's LS Zion IL	Atonement Early Childhood Center Milwaukee WI ECM Teacher	1/9/2019
Mr Duane Vance	Jerusalem LS Morton Grove IL	Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ Principal	1/10/2019
Mrs Megan Allard	St John LS Neillsville WI	St John LS Montello WI ECM Teacher	1/10/2019
Mr Alex Moore	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI	Great Plains Lutheran High School Watertown SD Teacher; Science	1/10/2019
Mr Michael Allard	St John LS Neillsville WI	St John LS Montello WI Principal	1/10/2019
Mr Matthew Herbst	Michigan Lutheran High School Saint Joseph MI	Trinity LS Caledonia WI Principal	1/11/2019
Mr Jason Snodie	Faith LS Antioch IL	Peace LS Hartford WI Teacher; Grade 5	1/11/2019
Miss Leah Clark	Redeemer LS Tucson AZ	St Paul LS Ixonnia WI ECM Teacher	1/11/2019
Miss Deanna Rahn	Wisconsin LS-Middle School (6-8) Racine WI	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Grade 2	1/12/2019
Mr Corey Marohn	St John-St James LS Reedsville WI	St John LS Baraboo WI Principal & Upper Grades	1/13/2019
Miss Kimberly Ehlke	Trinity LS Caledonia WI	Divine Savior Academy - Sienna Plantation Missouri City TX Teacher; Grades 1-2	1/13/2019
Mr Philip Haefner	Trinity LS Bay City MI	Emanuel LS New London WI Principal	1/13/2019
Miss Elizabeth Henke	Risen Savior Christian Academy Pooler GA	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6	1/13/2019
Miss Anna Ungemach	St Peter LS Appleton WI	St John-St James LS Reedsville WI	1/13/2019

## RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Courtney Zeamer	Peridot-Our Savior's LS Peridot AZ	12/31/2018
Mr Ryan Radloff	First LS La Crosse WI	1/7/2019
Mrs Kristine Schomberg	Mt Calvary-Grace LS La Crosse WI	6/30/2019
Mr Corey Marohn	St John-St James LS Reedsville WI	6/30/2019
Mrs Theresa Kirchoff	St Paul LS Muskego WI	6/30/2019
Mrs Magdalen Schwartz	Peace LS Livonia MI	6/30/2019

## RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Terry Reich	Zion LC Marathon WI St John LC Edgar WI	6/23/2019

## POSITION ELIMINATED

Teachers	Current call	Date effective
Mrs Lynn Shonts	Christ LS Oakley MI	6/30/2019