



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

8/20/2019 - 8/26/2019

The call report details when pastors, teachers, and staff ministers change positions within WELS. The Conference of Presidents oversees and coordinates the calling process.

NOTE: *The next call report will be posted on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, due to the upcoming holiday.*

NO DECISION REPORTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date issued
Rev David Kapler	Trinity LC Mountain Home AR	Beautiful Savior LC Topeka KS Pastor	7/2/2019
Rev Joshua Shandor	King of Kings LC Little Rock AR	St Peter LC Brodhead WI Pastor	7/7/2019
Rev Daniel Lindner	St John's LC Minneapolis MN	One Africa Team Missionary	7/18/2019
Rev Nickolas Haasch	Trinity LC Sturgis SD	Peace LC Green Lake WI Pastor	7/28/2019
Rev Kendall Cook	Shepherd of Peace LC Norfolk NE	Trinity LC Crete IL Associate Pastor	7/29/2019
Rev Stephen Meyer	Resurrection LC Rochester MN	St Paul's LC North Mankato MN Associate Pastor	8/5/2019
Rev Jeffery Drake	Trinity LC Hartford WI	St Paul's LC Mound City SD Zion LC Akaska SD Pastor	8/5/2019
Prof Paul Wendland	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	Hmong Asian Missionary	8/6/2019
Rev Daniel Lange	Light of Life LC Covington WA	Bethany LC Gibsonia PA Pastor	8/7/2019

Rev Benjamin Schmudlach	First LC La Crosse WI	St John (Slades Corners) LC Burlington WI Pastor	8/8/2019
Rev Andrew Mueller	Beautiful Savior LC Las Vegas NV	Trinity LC Woodbridge VA Pastor	8/11/2019
Rev James Buske	Lighthouse Youth Center Milwaukee WI	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	8/11/2019
Rev Joel Vogel	St Mark LC Lincoln NE	Trinity LC Coleman WI Pastor	8/11/2019
Rev Aaron Jensen	St Stephen LC Adrian MI	Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor	8/11/2019
Rev Mark Wilde	Christ LC Cochrane WI	St Matthew LC Winona MN Pastor; Retirement Call	8/11/2019
Rev Kenneth Jahnke	Zoar LC & Paul the Apostle LC Detroit MI	Hope LC Portland MI Pastor; Retirement Call	8/11/2019
Rev Mathew Pfeifer	Lincoln Heights LC Des Moines IA	Zion LC Chesaning MI Pastor	8/11/2019
Rev Thad Bitter	Grace LC Portland OR	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	8/11/2019
Rev Seth Scheuerlein	St Luke's LC Grand Rapids MN	St Mark LC Wallace MI Holy Cross LC Daggett MI Pastor	8/13/2019
Rev Daniel Baumler	Christ Our Redeemer LC El Paso TX	Wesley Chapel FL Missionary	8/14/2019
Rev Brian Pechman	Risen Savior LC Pooler GA	Atonement LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	8/15/2019
Rev Benjamin Ehlers	Trinity LC Temple TX	Beautiful Savior LC Fort Wayne IN Pastor	8/15/2019
Rev Douglas Tomhave	St Paul LC Lake Mills WI	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	8/18/2019
Rev John Borgwardt	Living Word LC Waukesha WI	Immanuel LC Johnson Creek WI Pastor	8/18/2019
Rev Walter Gawel IV	Victory LC Lexington KY	St John LC Maribel WI Pastor	8/18/2019

Rev David Meyer	Good Shepherd LC South Attleboro MA	Trinity LC Nicollet MN Pastor	8/18/2019
Rev Jeffrey Grundmeier	Immanuel LC Sault Sainte Marie MI	Our Savior's LC Wausau WI Pastor	8/19/2019
Rev N Martin Mielke III	Ascension LC Sarasota FL	Salem LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	8/19/2019
Rev Joseph Berg	Nain LC West Allis WI	Zion LC Lansing MI Pastor	8/20/2019
Rev David Karow	St John LC Rock Springs WI	Zion LC Marathon WI St John LC Edgar WI Pastor	8/20/2019
Rev Matthew Zimpelmann	Cross of Christ LC Boise ID	The Springs LC Sparks NV Pastor	8/20/2019
Rev David Barkow	Christ the Lord LC Cottage Grove MN	St John LC Hemlock MI Pastor	8/21/2019
Rev Benjamin Wessel	Woodlawn LC West Allis WI	St John's LC Pardeeville WI Pastor	8/21/2019
Rev Clinton Kreuziger	Crown of Life LC Marietta OH	Good Shepherd LC Kearney NE Pastor	8/21/2019
Rev Christopher Johnson	St Mark LC De Pere WI & Green Bay WI	CrossWalk Lutheran Ministries Laveen AZ Connections Pastor	8/22/2019
Rev John Vieths	Grace LC Norman OK	Lord of Life LC Thornton CO Pastor	8/22/2019

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mrs Brennan Buth	Reformation LS San Diego CA	Reformation LS San Diego CA ECM Director	7/28/2019
Ms Jessica Roberts		Abiding Love Preschool Cape Coral FL ECM Director	8/4/2019
Mrs Kathryn Schlomer		Abiding Love Preschool Cape Coral FL ECM Teacher; Less Than Half-Time Call	8/4/2019

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mr Joshua Numrich

Calvary LC
Chandler AZ
Staff Minister

8/11/2019

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Karl Schultz	First LC Lake Geneva WI	Zion LC Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	8/22/2019
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mr Aaron Buch		Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Teacher; Science, Provisional Call	8/19/2019
Ms Linda Elliot	Promised Land Preschool Saint Paul MN	Promised Land Preschool Saint Paul MN ECM Director & Teacher: Provisional Call	8/21/2019

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Matthew Hennig	Christ LC North Saint Paul MN & Hugo MN	Faith LC Excelsior MN Pastor	8/21/2019
Rev Caleb Kurbis	Living Savior LC Asheville NC	St Luke LC Watertown WI Associate Pastor	8/23/2019
Rev Peter Sulzle	St John LC Redwood Falls MN	Bethany LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor; Academy President	8/24/2019
Rev Jacob Haag	Redeemer LC Ann Arbor MI	Prince of Peace LC Yuma AZ Pastor	8/24/2019
Rev David Frey	Living Word LC Mission Viejo CA	St Paul LC Escondido CA Pastor	8/25/2019
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mrs Emily Suedmeier		Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center Sioux Falls SD ECM Director	8/22/2019

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Emily Klammer	St Mark LS Eau Claire WI	8/19/2019
Mrs Gwen North	St Paul LS North Fond du Lac WI	8/23/2019

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Kent Schroeder	St Matthew's LC Oconomowoc WI	8/23/2019

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mr John Schultz	St Paul LC New Ulm MN	8/20/2019

POSITION ELIMINATED

Pastors	Current call	Date effective
Prof Gregory Bey	Indonesia	12/31/2019

PEACEFUL RELEASE

Teachers	Current call	Date effective
Mr Lyle Timm	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI	8/16/2019