



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

**9/3/2019 - 9/9/2019**

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
Rev David Kapler	Trinity LC Mountain Home AR	Beautiful Savior LC Topeka KS Pastor	7/2/2019
Rev Daniel Lindner	St John's LC Minneapolis MN	One Africa Team Missionary	7/18/2019
Rev Kenneth Jahnke	Zoar LC & Paul the Apostle LC Detroit MI	Hope LC Portland MI Pastor; Retirement Call	8/11/2019
Rev Thad Bitter	Grace LC Portland OR	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	8/11/2019
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 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 David Meyer	Good Shepherd LC South Attleboro MA	Trinity LC Nicollet MN Pastor	8/18/2019

Rev Jonathan Zimpelmann	St John LC Hastings MN	Trinity LC Marshfield WI 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 Benson AZ Pastor	8/20/2019
Rev Matthew Zimpelmann	Cross of Christ LC Boise ID	The Springs LC Sparks NV Pastor	8/20/2019
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 John Vieths	Grace LC Norman OK	Lord of Life LC Thornton CO Pastor	8/22/2019
Rev M John Derme	Shepherd of the Mountains LC Reno NV	Good Shepherd LC Beloit WI Pastor	8/25/2019
Rev Gregory Lyon	Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI	Goodview Trinity LC Goodview MN Pastor	8/25/2019
Rev Jonathan Klein	Light of the Valley LC Layton UT	Faith LC Antioch IL Associate Pastor	8/25/2019
Rev Thomas Voss	Holy Trinity LC Des Moines WA	St Matthew LC Freeland MI St John LC Saginaw MI Pastor	8/25/2019
Rev David Wierschke	Trinity LC Caledonia WI	St John LC Frontenac MN Immanuel LC Lake City MN Pastor	8/26/2019
Rev Paul Learman	Divine Peace LC Milwaukee WI	Faith LC Excelsior MN Pastor	8/26/2019

Rev Joshua Shandor	King of Kings LC Little Rock AR	St Michael's LC Fountain City WI Pastor	8/27/2019
Rev Tyler Shinnick	Martin Luther LC Neenah WI	Faith LC Dexter MI Pastor	8/27/2019
Rev Greg Pufahl	Centennial LC Milwaukee WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor	8/28/2019
Rev Daniel Bondow	Grace LC Milwaukee WI	Living Savior LC Littleton CO Pastor	8/28/2019
Rev Keith Siverly	St Mark LC Mankato MN	Our Savior LC Sun City AZ Pastor	8/28/2019
Rev Mark Rohrback	Redeemer LC Cedarburg WI	Life Lutheran Campus Rochester MN Associate Pastor	8/29/2019
Rev Benjamin Zahn	Amazing Grace LC Myrtle Beach SC	First German LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	8/29/2019
Rev Kelly Huet	St Andrew LC Middleton WI	Truth In Love Ministry Nampa ID Associate Pastor	8/30/2019
Rev Adam Pilarski	St Paul LC McIntosh SD Peace LC Isabel SD Christ LC Bison SD Christ LC Morristown SD	St John LC Glencoe MN Pastor	8/30/2019
Rev Christopher Ewings	Faith LC Anchorage AK	Divine Peace LC Largo MD Pastor	9/1/2019
Rev Timothy Bode	Abiding Savior LC Elk River MN	Immanuel LC Kewaunee WI Pastor	9/1/2019
Rev Steven Neumann	Mt Zion LC Kenosha WI	Good Shepherd LC Fond du Lac WI Associate Pastor	9/1/2019
Rev Jeremy Laitinen	St Mark LC Salina KS	St Peter LC Weyauwega WI Associate Pastor	9/4/2019
Rev Paul Schulz	Risen Savior LC Chula Vista CA	Cross of Glory LC Washington MI Pastor	9/4/2019
Rev Korey VanKampen	Mt Calvary LC Flagstaff AZ	St Paul LC Tomah WI Pastor	9/4/2019
Rev Leon Ehlert	Beautiful Savior LC Green Bay WI	Hmong Asian Missionary	9/4/2019

Rev Scott Mews	Beautiful Savior LC Hillsboro OR	Prince of Peace LC Yuma AZ Pastor	9/4/2019
Rev Nathan Fager	St Paul LC Monroe MI	Shepherd LC Albuquerque NM Pastor	9/4/2019
Rev Erich Westphal	Brooklyn LC Brooklyn Park MN	Our Savior's LC Zion IL Pastor	9/5/2019
Rev Spencer Biga	CRM	Bethany LC Gibsonia PA Pastor	9/6/2019

## CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Christopher Johnson	St Mark LC De Pere WI & Green Bay WI	CrossWalk Lutheran Ministries Laveen AZ Connections Pastor	9/4/2019

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Kathryn Schlomer	Abiding Love Preschool Cape Coral FL	Abiding Love Preschool Cape Coral FL ECM Teacher; Less than Half-Time Call	8/12/2019
Ms Jessica Roberts	Abiding Love Preschool Cape Coral FL	Abiding Love Preschool Cape Coral FL ECM Director	8/12/2019
Mr Jacob Seelman	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6	9/3/2019
Mrs Brennan Buth	Reformation LS San Diego CA	Reformation LS San Diego CA ECM Director	9/7/2019

## CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Brian Diring	Our Shepherd LC Lancaster CA	Good Shepherd LC Benton Harbor MI Pastor	8/28/2019
Rev James Buske	Lighthouse Youth Center Milwaukee WI	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	9/4/2019
Rev Aaron Jensen	St Stephen LC Adrian MI	Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor	9/4/2019

Rev Benjamin Ehlers	Trinity LC Temple TX	Beautiful Savior LC Fort Wayne IN Pastor	9/4/2019
Rev Seth Scheuerlein	St Luke's LC Grand Rapids MN	St Mark LC Wallace MI Holy Cross LC Daggett MI Pastor	9/6/2019
Rev Walter Gawel IV	Victory LC Lexington KY	St John LC Maribel WI Pastor	9/6/2019
Rev Andrew Mueller	Beautiful Savior LC Las Vegas NV	Trinity LC Woodbridge VA Pastor	9/7/2019
Rev Jonathan Bauer	Good News LC Mt Horeb WI	Resurrection LC Aurora IL Associate Pastor	9/7/2019
Rev David Barkow	Christ the Lord LC Cottage Grove MN	St John LC Hemlock MI Pastor	9/7/2019
Rev Jeffery Drake	Trinity LC Hartford WI	St Paul's LC Mound City SD Zion LC Akaska SD Pastor	9/8/2019

## RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Erin Bohl	Cornerstone Early Learning Center Hugo MN	9/6/2019

## CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Richard Schwerin	St John LC Stillwater MN	9/2/2019

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mrs Verna Witt-Zarling	Grace LC Oshkosh WI	8/28/2019

## RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
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Rev James Bourman

Grace of God LC  
Dix Hills NY

9/2/2019

**Teachers**

**Current call**

**Date retired**

Miss Betty Bilitz

Star of Bethlehem LS  
New Berlin WI

6/30/2020

Miss Patricia Jackson

Good Shepherd's LS  
West Allis WI

6/30/2020

**LIMITED LENGTH CALL EXPIRED**

**Teachers**

**Current call**

**Date effective**

Mrs Kathryn Schlomer

Abiding Love Preschool  
Cape Coral FL

6/30/2020

Mr Gabriel Plocher

Illinois Lutheran High School  
Crete IL

6/30/2020

Ms Raquel Freese

Holy Trinity LS  
Wyoming MI

6/30/2020

**POSITION ELIMINATED**

**Teachers**

**Current call**

**Date effective**

Mrs Willette Cambrice

Pilgrim LS  
Minneapolis MN

7/31/2019

Mr Jon Voss

Pilgrim LS  
Minneapolis MN

7/31/2019

Mrs Linda Noack

Grace for Kids Lutheran Preschool  
Osceola WI

9/9/2019