



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

**10/15/2019 - 10/21/2019**

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 Thomas Voss	Holy Trinity LC Des Moines WA	St Matthew LC Freeland MI St John LC Saginaw MI Pastor	8/25/2019
Rev Joshua Shandor	King of Kings LC Little Rock AR	St Michael's LC Fountain City WI Pastor	8/27/2019
Rev Leon Ehlert	Beautiful Savior LC Green Bay WI	Hmong Asia Missionary	9/4/2019
Rev Kevin Westra	Beautiful Savior LC Grove City OH	Bethlehem LC Hortonville WI Associate Pastor	9/8/2019
Rev James Borgwardt	Redeemer LC Fond du Lac WI	Bethany LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor; Academy President	9/15/2019
Rev Ross Else	Emmaus LC Phoenix AZ	Immanuel LC Johnson Creek WI Pastor	9/19/2019
Rev Donald Buch	Retired	Peace LC Bradenton FL Pastor; Retirement Call	9/22/2019
Rev Samuel Hacker III	Grace LC Flint MI	St Mark LC Wallace MI Holy Cross LC Daggett MI Pastor	9/24/2019

Rev Jonathan Micheel	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT	St Paul's LC North Mankato MN Associate Pastor	9/29/2019
Rev Bart Brauer	Emmanuel LC Tempe AZ	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	9/29/2019
Rev Kenneth Mellon (ELS)	Trinity LC West Bend WI	Grace LC Osceola WI Pastor; Retirement Call	9/29/2019
Rev Jonathan Hackbarth	Salem LC Woodbury MN	Salem LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	9/30/2019
Rev James Panning	St Paul's LC Litchfield MN	Zion LC Lansing MI Pastor	10/1/2019
Rev Peter Lindemann	Zion LC Egg Harbor WI Christ LC Baileys Harbor WI	Atonement LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	10/1/2019
Rev Daniel Naumann	Grace LC Prairie Du Chien WI	Our Savior's LC Wausau WI Pastor	10/1/2019
Rev John Backus	Christ the Lord LC Clearwater FL	Goodview Trinity LC Goodview MN Pastor	10/2/2019
Rev Kevin Boushek	Beautiful Savior LC La Porte IN	The Springs LC Sparks NV Pastor	10/2/2019
Rev Douglas Lange	Ascension LC Jacksonville NC	First German LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	10/3/2019
Rev Anthony Allard	Grace LC Sioux City IA	Zion LC Marathon WI St John LC Edgar WI Pastor	10/3/2019
Rev Patrick Freese	Trinity LC Abita Springs LA	Shepherd of the Hills LC Winchester VA Pastor	10/6/2019
Rev Peter Sternberg	St John LC Red Wing MN	Resurrection LC Aurora IL Associate Pastor	10/6/2019
Rev Philip Moldenhauer	Our Redeemer LC Madison WI	First LC Lake Geneva WI Pastor	10/6/2019
Rev Joshua Free	Abiding Peace LC Elgin IL	Good Shepherd LC Beloit WI Pastor	10/6/2019
Rev Charles Vannieuwenhoven	Northdale LC Tampa FL	Good Shepherd LC Beaver Dam WI Pastor	10/6/2019

Rev Patrick Freese	Trinity LC Abita Springs LA	Prince of Peace LC Yankton SD Pastor	10/6/2019
Rev James Plocher	St Luke LC Vassar MI	St John's LC Pardeeville WI Pastor	10/7/2019
Rev Neil Birkholz	Hong Kong Mission	Shepherd LC Albuquerque NM Pastor	10/8/2019
Rev Frederick Schleg	Beautiful Savior LC Everett WA	Faith LC Excelsior MN Pastor	10/9/2019
Rev Dr Wade Johnston	Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI	Bethany LC Gibsonia PA Pastor	10/9/2019
Rev Stephen Wiesenauer	Hong Kong Mission	One Asia Team Leader	10/10/2019
Rev Joel Russow	Faith LC Tallahassee FL	Wesley Chapel FL Missionary	10/10/2019
Rev Derek Bartelt	Christ the Vine LC Temecula CA	Gethsemane LC Tigard OR Pastor	10/13/2019
Rev John Holtz	One Africa Team	Trinity LC Eugene OR Pastor	10/13/2019
Rev Benjamin Kratz	Our Savior LC Birmingham AL	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI Associate Pastor	10/14/2019
Rev Mark Schroeder	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Faith LC Antioch IL Associate Pastor	10/15/2019
Prof Andrew Naumann	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	10/15/2019
Rev James Strand	St Paul LC Bloomer WI	Zion LC Chesaning MI Pastor	10/15/2019
Rev Aaron Schumann	Faith LC Pittsburg KS	St Luke LC Watertown WI Associate Pastor	10/16/2019
Rev Jason Enderle	Trinity LC Ashland WI Our Savior LC Phillips WI	Cross of Glory LC Washington MI Pastor	10/16/2019
Rev Derek Bartelt	Christ the Vine LC Temecula CA	Shepherd of Peace LC Norfolk NE Pastor	10/16/2019
Rev Mark Parsons	Faith LC Fond du Lac WI	Prince of Peace LC Yuma AZ Pastor	10/16/2019

Rev Christopher Koschnitzke	St John LC Waterloo WI	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Latin	10/16/2019
Prof Thomas Kock	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	Board for Home Missions Mission Counselor	10/17/2019
Rev Timothy Wilkens	Southridge LC Kennewick WA	Trinity LC Sturgis SD Pastor	10/17/2019
Rev Jesse Johnston	Mt Calvary LC Menasha WI	Resurrection LC & Good Shepherd LC Phoenix AZ Pastor	10/20/2019

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
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Mr Steven Biedenbender	St Paul's LS New Ulm MN	Faith LS Antioch IL Teacher; Upper Grades, Music	10/15/2019
Mr Michael Fetcenko	St Paul LS Onalaska WI	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 7	10/15/2019
Mr Timothy Vogel	Shepherd of the Hills LS La Mesa CA	King of Kings LS Maitland FL Principal; Grades 6-8	10/15/2019
Mr Nathan Schultz	Peace LS Hartford WI	St John LC Wauwatosa WI Principal	10/15/2019
Mr James Wendland	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA Principal	10/15/2019
Mr Lucas Krogmann	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Professor of music	10/15/2019
Mr Joshua Roth	Immanuel LS Salem OR	Faith LS Tacoma WA Principal	10/15/2019
Mr Timothy Mielke	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI	Wisconsin LS-Middle School (6-8) Racine WI Administrator; Dean of Students	10/15/2019
Miss Leah Nass	California Lutheran High School Wildomar CA	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Teacher; Science	10/15/2019
Miss Emily Marggraf	St Peter's LS Sturgeon Bay WI	Our Redeemer LS Madison WI Teacher; Grades 1-2	10/15/2019

Miss Erin Keese	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	MLC Early Childhood Learning Center New Ulm MN ECM Teacher	10/15/2019
Miss Gina Radue	Great Plains Lutheran High School Watertown SD	Cornerstone Lutheran Network Salem LS Milwaukee WI Administrator; Dean of Students	10/15/2019
Mr Christopher Olson	Christ LS North Saint Paul MN	Cornerstone Lutheran Network Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Upper Grades, Departmentalized, ELA	10/15/2019
Mr Peter Langebartels	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	Cornerstone Lutheran Network Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Upper Grades, Departmentalized, Science	10/15/2019
Miss Elizabeth Henke	Risen Savior Christian Academy Pooler GA	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 2	10/15/2019
Mrs Jennifer Hennen	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6	10/15/2019
Ms Lindsay Maas		Risen Savior LS – East Campus Milwaukee WI Principal	10/15/2019
Mrs Kristin Christie	Salem LS Milwaukee WI	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 5	10/15/2019
Mr Daniel Hahm	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; English	10/15/2019
Mr Ian Watson	Resurrection LS Rochester MN	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; English	10/15/2019
Mr Kyle Bender	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Principal	10/15/2019
Mr Philip Kurbis	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN Director of Technology	10/15/2019
Miss Lindsay Ernst	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI	CrossLife LC Pflugerville TX ECM Director	10/15/2019

Mr James Henrickson	Calvary LS Dallas TX	Divine Savior LC-Liberty Hill Liberty Hill TX Principal	10/15/2019
Miss Catharyn Waggoner	Our Savior's LS Zion IL	Divine Savior LC-Liberty Hill Liberty Hill TX ECM Teacher	10/15/2019
Miss Heidi Schone	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI	Holy Trinity LS New Hope MN Teacher; Grades 3 & 4, Spanish	10/15/2019
Mr Andrew Danner	St Paul LS Plymouth NE	Holy Trinity LS New Hope MN Principal; Grades 5-8 Social Studies	10/15/2019
Mr Jeffrey Loberger	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Principal	10/15/2019
Mrs Karyn Clemons	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN Teacher; English	10/15/2019
Mrs Christine Leathers	Trinity LS Kiel WI	Trinity LS Kiel WI ECM Director & Lead Teacher	10/15/2019
Mrs Jeannine Kreis	Trinity LS Kiel WI	Trinity LS Kiel WI ECM Teacher; Provisional Call	10/15/2019
Mrs Stephanie Olson	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI Teacher; Middle Grades	10/15/2019
Mrs Carissa Priewe	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI Teacher; Flex Teacher	10/15/2019
Mrs Ruth Pahmeier	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI Teacher; Upper Grades	10/15/2019
Mrs Rachel Wordell	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI Teacher; Lower Grades	10/15/2019
Mr Nathan Gartner	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI Teacher; Athletic Director & Coach	10/16/2019
Mr Philip Gustafson	St Mark LS Eau Claire WI	Trinity-St Luke Clark St Campus Watertown WI Principal	10/16/2019

Mr Thomas Plitzuweit	Commission on Lutheran Schools Waukesha WI	St Matthew's LS Oconomowoc WI Principal	10/16/2019
Prof Jonathan Laabs	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Choral Director	10/16/2019
Mrs Willette Cambrice		Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; English	10/16/2019
Mr Joshua Johnson	Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Director of Technology	10/16/2019
Mr Joseph Janke	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; English & Coaching	10/16/2019
Mr Benjamin Carlovsky	Abiding Word LS Houston TX	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Theology & Coach	10/16/2019
Mr Luke Beilke	Ascension LS and Preschool Sarasota FL	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Administrator; Dean of Students	10/16/2019
Mr Keith Hackbarth	St John LS Wauwatosa WI	Neenah LS (3-8) Neenah WI Teacher; Grade 6	10/16/2019
Miss Christine Wempner	Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Grade 2	10/16/2019
Mr Martin Santos	California Lutheran High School Wildomar CA	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Admissions Counselor	10/16/2019
Mrs Kari Oakland	Martin Luther LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (PreK) Neenah WI Teacher; 3K Preschool	10/16/2019
Mrs Carolyn VonDeylen	Trinity LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (PreK) Neenah WI Teacher; 3K Preschool	10/16/2019
Mrs Lisa Baehman	Trinity LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (K-2) Neenah WI Teacher; Kindergarten	10/16/2019
Miss Alyssa Stuebs	Martin Luther LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (K-2) Neenah WI Teacher; Grade 1	10/16/2019

Mrs Shelley Christian	Martin Luther LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (K-2) Neenah WI Teacher; Grade 2	10/16/2019
Mrs Jill McGovern	Trinity LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (3-8) Neenah WI Teacher; Grade 3	10/16/2019
Mrs Karrie Race	Martin Luther LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (3-8) Neenah WI Teacher; Grade 4	10/16/2019
Mrs Amanda Weinrich	Martin Luther LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (3-8) Neenah WI Teacher; Grade 5	10/16/2019
Mr Tyler Tesch	Trinity LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (3-8) Neenah WI Teacher; Grade 7	10/16/2019
Mr Colin Paustian	Trinity LS & Martin Luther LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (3-8) Neenah WI Teacher; Grade 8	10/16/2019
Mr Tyler Weinrich	Trinity LS & Martin Luther LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (3-8) Neenah WI Principal	10/16/2019
Miss Kristin Mantey	Cornerstone Early Learning Center Hugo MN	Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center Sioux Falls SD ECM Director	10/17/2019
Mrs Lauren Hoppe	St Mark LS Green Bay WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 2	10/17/2019
Miss Meredith Milbrath	Risen Savior LS Mankato MN	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6	10/17/2019
Miss Rachel Struck	Eastside LS Madison WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 7	10/17/2019
Mr Colin Paustian	Trinity LS & Martin Luther LS Neenah WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 8	10/17/2019
Mr Kyle Seim	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI	Pilgrim LS Menomonee Falls WI Principal; Grades 5 & 6	10/17/2019
Mr Jeffrey Wetzal	St Paul LS Muskego WI	St Paul LS Muskego WI Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Technology	10/17/2019
Mr Christopher Bartsch	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Academic Dean	10/17/2019
Ms Amy Hankemeier	St. Luke LS Oakfield WI	St Paul LC Beverly Hills FL Teacher; Grade 1	10/20/2019



Mr Alexander Hunt	Good Shepherd LS Sioux Falls SD	St Paul LC Beverly Hills FL Vice Principal & Grades 7-8	10/20/2019
Ms Maria Gines	Zion LS Monroe MI	Risen Savior LC Lakewood Ranch FL ECM Director	10/20/2019
Mr Jared Rathje	Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy Deltona FL	Trinity LC Caledonia WI Principal	10/20/2019
Mr Christopher Mueller	St John LS Watertown WI	St John LS Baraboo WI Principal; Upper Grades	10/20/2019
Mrs Cynthia Gut		Trinity LS Waukesha WI Teacher; Grade 7, Athletic Director	10/20/2019
Mr Justin Eternick	Trinity LS Jenera OH	St Stephen LS Beaver Dam WI Principal; Grades 5-8, Departmentalized	10/20/2019
Mrs Emilee Nemmers		Abiding Word LS Houston TX Teacher; Grade 1	10/20/2019
Miss Karla Opperman	Concordia Preschool Eau Claire WI	St Peter LC Clovis CA ECM Director	10/20/2019
Mr Nathan Reich	St Paul LS Green Bay WI	St Mark LS Citrus Heights CA Principal	10/20/2019
Mr Justin Krause	Christ the King School Palm Coast FL	Holy Trinity LC Wyoming MI Principal; Grades 6-8	10/20/2019
Mr Nathan Bauer	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI	St John LC Mukwonago WI Teacher; Grades 5 & 6 Athletic Director	10/20/2019
Ms Justine Smith	Peace LS Kissimmee FL	St Paul's LC Columbus OH ECM Teacher	10/20/2019
Mr Christopher Holman	Crown of Life LS Warren MI	Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ Principal	10/20/2019
Miss Melissa Mittelstadt	First Steps Early Learning Center La Crescent MN	St John's LS Newburg WI ECM Teacher; Half-Time Call	10/20/2019
Mrs Elizabeth Gumm	Trinity LS Caledonia WI	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; K5	10/20/2019

Mr Paul Ihde	St Paul LS Stevensville MI	Emanuel LS New London WI Principal	10/20/2019
<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Mr Ryan Kummerow		St John's LC Juneau WI Salem LC Lowell WI Staff Minister	9/29/2019

## **CALLS ACCEPTED**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
Dr Arthur Faught	St Paul LC Marshall WI	St John (Slades Corners) LC Burlington WI Pastor	10/19/2019
Rev William Harley	Trinity LC Winner SD	St John LC Maribel WI Pastor	10/19/2019
Prof Richard Gurgel	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN President	10/21/2019

## **CALLS DECLINED**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
Rev Jonathan Schultz	Mountain View LC Calgary AB Canada	St Matthew LC Winona MN Pastor; Retirement Call	10/15/2019
Rev Matthew Doebler	Asia Lutheran Seminary	Life Lutheran Campus Rochester MN Associate Pastor	10/16/2019
Rev Joel Gawrisch	New Life LC Shoreview MN	Shepherd of the Lakes LC Fenton MI Pastor	10/18/2019
Rev Aaron Schultz	Messiah LC Green Bay WI	Trinity LC Woodbridge VA Pastor	10/18/2019
Rev Nathan Berg	Eastside LC Madison WI	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	10/18/2019
Rev John Roekle	First LC Racine WI	St John LC Frontenac MN Immanuel LC Lake City MN Pastor	10/19/2019

Rev Benjamin Radtke

St Martin's LC  
Watertown SD

Trinity LC  
Marshfield WI  
Pastor

10/19/2019

## CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mrs Beverly Mulnix	Hosanna LC Monclova OH	10/20/2019

## RETIREMENT

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mrs JoAnn Klemp	Trinity LS Neenah WI	6/30/2020
Mrs Susan Gurgel	Christ Alone LS Thiensville WI	6/30/2020
Mrs Louise Wendland	St John LS Watertown WI	6/30/2020
Mr Paul Wichmann	Luther High School Onalaska WI	6/30/2020
Mrs Elizabeth Wichmann	St Paul LS Onalaska WI	6/30/2020