



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

10/22/2019 - 10/28/2019

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 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 Bart Brauer	Emmanuel LC Tempe AZ	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	9/29/2019
Rev Jonathan Hackbarth	Salem LC Woodbury MN	Salem LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	9/30/2019

Rev Kevin Boushek	Beautiful Savior LC La Porte IN	The Springs LC Sparks NV Pastor	10/2/2019
Rev Patrick Freese	Trinity LC Abita Springs LA	Shepherd of the Hills LC Winchester VA 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 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
Rev Tony Hansen	Great Plains Lutheran High School Watertown SD	St Peter LC Brodhead WI Pastor	10/20/2019
Rev Timothy Wahl	Morning Star LC Jackson WI	Trinity LC Nicollet MN Pastor	10/20/2019
Rev Steven Prah	Foundation LC Peyton CO	Our Savior's LC Zion IL Pastor	10/21/2019
Rev Michael Vogel	St Paul LC Calgary AB Canada	Lord of Life LC Thornton CO Pastor	10/21/2019
Rev Richard Warnecke	Christ LC Pewaukee WI	Peace LC Kokomo IN Pastor	10/22/2019
Rev Matthew Sprunger	Zion LC Sanborn MN	Immanuel LC Kewaunee WI Pastor	10/22/2019
Rev Joel Schwartz	Peace LC Trinity FL	St Paul's LC Menomonie WI Associate Pastor	10/22/2019
Rev Nathan Strutz	Resurrection LC Verona WI	Good Shepherd LC Benton Harbor MI Pastor	10/23/2019
Rev Timothy Rosenow	St Paul LC Prescott WI	Good Shepherd LC Kearney NE Pastor	10/23/2019

Rev Andrew Schultz	St John (Barre Mills) LC La Crosse WI	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	10/27/2019
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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
Ms Lindsay Maas		Risen Savior LS (East Campus) Milwaukee WI Principal	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 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	10/15/2019

		Teacher; Upper Grades, Departmentalized, ELA	
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
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 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 Teacher	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	10/16/2019

Teacher; Theology &
Coach

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 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 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 Wetzel	St Paul LS Muskego WI	St Paul LS Muskego WI Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Technology	10/17/2019
Miss Amy Hankemeier	St Luke LS Oakfield WI	St Paul LC Beverly Hills FL Teacher	10/20/2019
Mr Alexander Hunt	Good Shepherd LS Sioux Falls SD	St Paul LC Beverly Hills FL Teacher; Grades 7-8, Vice Principal	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
Miss Sarah Howell	Small Steps Christian Learning Center Port Orange FL	Victory Preschool Jacksonville FL ECM Director	10/20/2019
Mrs Naomi Porth	Pilgrim LS Menomonee Falls WI	Mt Calvary LC Waukesha WI Teacher; Grade 1	10/21/2019
Mr Casey Pufahl	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI Director of Bands	10/21/2019
Mr Thomas Welch	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI Guidance & Registration Coordinator	10/21/2019
Mrs Nicole Krause	First LS La Crosse WI	Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI Teacher; Grades 1 & 2	10/21/2019
Mr Philip Stuebs	St John-St James LS Reedsville WI	Westside Christian School Middleton WI Teacher; Grades 5 -8	10/22/2019

Miss Sarah Rautenberg	Building Blocks Christian Academy Los Angeles CA	Cornerstone Early Learning Center Christ LC North St Paul & Hugo MN ECM Teacher	10/22/2019
Mr Matthew Augustine	Zion LS Chesaning MI	Immanuel LC Medford WI Principal; Grades 6-8	10/27/2019
Miss Sarah Detro	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	Zion LC Denver CO ECM Director	10/27/2019
Mr Kevin Klug	Holy Trinity LS Okauchee WI	Apostles LS & Lutheran High School San Jose CA Principal	10/27/2019
Miss Heather Schmidt	St Paul LS Franklin WI	Divine Savior Academy - Sienna Plantation Missouri City TX Teacher; Grades 3-4	10/27/2019
Mr Ryan Jaeger	St John's LS Two Rivers WI	Peace LC Kissimmee FL Principal	10/27/2019
Ms Elizabeth Eckert	Immanuel LS Medford WI	Immanuel LS Medford WI Teacher; Call made permanent	10/27/2019

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mr Ryan Kummerow		St John's LC Juneau WI Salem LC Lowell WI Staff Minister	9/29/2019
Mr Galen Holzhueter		Camp Croix Danbury WI Camp Director	10/23/2019

CALLS ACCEPTED

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Christine Leathers	Trinity LS Kiel WI	Trinity LS Kiel WI ECM Director & Lead Teacher	10/23/2019
Mrs Jeannine Kreis	Trinity LS Kiel WI	Trinity LS Kiel WI ECM Teacher; Provisional Call	10/23/2019
Mr Lucas Krogmann	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Professor of music	10/23/2019

Mr Christopher Bartsch	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Academic Dean	10/27/2019
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CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev James Borgwardt	Redeemer LC Fond du Lac WI	Bethany LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor; Academy President	10/22/2019
Rev Philip Moldenhauer	Our Redeemer LC Madison WI	First LC Lake Geneva WI Pastor	10/22/2019
Rev Kenneth Mellon (ELS)	Trinity LC West Bend WI	Grace LC Osceola WI Pastor; Retirement Call	10/24/2019
Rev John Backus	Christ the Lord LC Clearwater FL	Goodview Trinity LC Goodview MN Pastor	10/25/2019
Rev Anthony Allard	Grace LC Sioux City IA	Zion LC Marathon WI St John LC Edgar WI Pastor	10/25/2019
Rev Daniel Naumann	Grace LC Prairie Du Chien WI	Our Savior's LC Wausau WI Pastor	10/25/2019
Rev Peter Sternberg	St John LC Red Wing MN	Resurrection LC Aurora IL Associate Pastor	10/25/2019
Rev Douglas Lange	Ascension LC Jacksonville NC	First German LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	10/25/2019
Rev James Panning	St Paul's LC Litchfield MN	Zion LC Lansing MI Pastor	10/26/2019
Rev Ross Else	Emmaus LC Phoenix AZ	Immanuel LC Johnson Creek WI Pastor	10/26/2019
Rev Jonathan Micheel	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT	St Paul's LC North Mankato MN Associate Pastor	10/26/2019
Rev James Strand	St Paul LC Bloomer WI	Zion LC Chesaning MI Pastor	10/27/2019
Rev Peter Lindemann	Zion LC Egg Harbor WI Christ LC Baileys Harbor WI	Atonement LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	10/28/2019

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mr James Wendland	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA Principal	10/27/2019

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Robert Michel	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI	10/20/2019

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mr Luther Kolander	Abiding Word LC Milwaukee WI	10/23/2019

RETIREMENT

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mrs Beth Wrobel	St Paul LS Onalaska WI	6/30/2020