



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

**11/19/2019 - 11/25/2019**

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**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Rev Stephen Wiesenauer	Hong Kong Mission	One Asia Team Leader	10/10/2019
Rev Evan Chartrand	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Mt Olive LC Overland Park KS Pastor	10/27/2019
Rev Bradley Homan (ELS)		Grace LC Osceola WI Pastor; Retirement Call	10/27/2019
Rev Andrew Hussman	St Paul's LC Rapid City SD	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Professor of Latin & German	10/29/2019
Rev Matthew Westra	Living Promise LC Morristown TN	Shepherd of the Lakes LC Fenton MI Pastor	10/29/2019
Rev Robert Smith	Redeemer LC Hastings NE	Our Savior LC Sun City AZ Pastor	10/30/2019
Rev W Gunn	CrossWalk Lutheran Ministries Laveen AZ	One Africa Team Missionary	11/1/2019
Rev Benjamin Zak	St John LC Milwaukee WI	Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor; Shared-Time with UW-Oshkosh campus ministry	11/3/2019
Rev Noah Herrmann	Calvary LC Bellevue WA	Trinity LC Woodbridge VA Pastor	11/3/2019

Rev Jonathan Zietlow	Grace LC Crivitz WI	Trinity LC Marshfield WI Pastor	11/3/2019
Rev Paul Tessmer	Zion LC Winthrop MN	Zion LC Chesaning MI Pastor	11/3/2019
Rev Fred Schurman III	Lord of Lords LC Casper WY	Zion LC Lansing MI Pastor	11/5/2019
Rev Jonathan Nitz	Star of Bethlehem LC New Berlin WI	Prince of Peace LC Yuma AZ Pastor	11/6/2019
Rev Thomas Engelbrecht	Christ LC Pewaukee WI	Divine Peace LC Largo MD Pastor	11/7/2019
Rev Bryan Prell	Petra LC Sauk Rapids MN	Our Savior's LC Wausau WI Pastor	11/7/2019
Rev Michael Willitz	Lord of Love LC Deforest WI	Christ the Redeemer LC Barre VT Pastor	11/10/2019
Rev Joshua Kesting	St Paul LC Neosho WI	Trinity LC Coleman WI Pastor	11/10/2019
Rev Jason Thiel	St John LC Hastings MN	First LC Lake Geneva WI Pastor	11/10/2019
Rev Chadwick Graham	Grace LC Oshkosh WI	Trinity LC Bay City MI Associate Pastor	11/10/2019
Rev Harland Goetzinger III	Redemption LC Watertown NY	Good Shepherd LC Beloit WI Pastor	11/10/2019
Rev Mark Reichert	St Paul's LC Norfolk NE	Good Shepherd LC Beaver Dam WI Pastor	11/10/2019
Prof Michael Otterstatter	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Trinity LC Mountain Home AR Pastor	11/10/2019
Prof Michael Otterstatter	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	King of Kings LC Garden Grove CA Pastor	11/10/2019
Rev Larry Seafert	St Bartholomew LC Kawkawlin MI	St Paul's LC North Mankato MN Associate Pastor	11/11/2019
Rev Joshua Bodden	Mt Calvary LC Waukesha WI	St Matthew LC Freeland MI St John LC Saginaw MI Pastor	11/12/2019

Rev Daniel Habben	St John LC St John's Saint John Antigua	Mt Calvary LC Flagstaff AZ Pastor	11/13/2019
Rev Kent Holz	Beautiful Savior LC Clarksville TN	Atonement LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	11/14/2019
Rev Daniel Frey	Gethsemane LC Lees Summit MO	First German LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	11/14/2019
Rev Joel Neumann	Faith LC Black River Falls WI	Immanuel LC Johnson Creek WI Pastor	11/14/2019
Rev Scott Stone	Reformation LC San Diego CA	Hope LC Portland MI Pastor; Retirement Call	11/17/2019
Rev Joshua Olson	Shepherd of the Bay LC Lusby MD	St John's LC Newburg WI Associate Pastor	11/17/2019
Rev Brett Krause	Zion LC Denver CO	Salem LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	11/17/2019
Rev Jonathan Kehren	Jerusalem LC Morton Grove IL	Trinity LC Nicollet MN Pastor	11/17/2019
Rev Mark Schroeder	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	St Luke LC Watertown WI Associate Pastor	11/17/2019
Rev Kevin Klug	Abiding Love LC Loveland CO	Bethlehem LC Hortonville WI Associate Pastor	11/17/2019
Rev Luke Myslik	Zion LC Peshtigo WI	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI Associate Pastor	11/18/2019
Rev David Rosenau	St Mark LC Leesburg FL	Truth In Love Ministry Nampa ID Associate Pastor	11/19/2019
Rev Timothy Shrimpton	Gloria Dei LC Belmont CA	Trinity LC Sturgis SD Pastor	11/19/2019
Rev Daniel Westendorf	Crown of Life LC Warren MI	Shepherd of Peace LC Norfolk NE Pastor	11/20/2019
Rev Timothy Spaude	St Jacobi LC Greenfield WI	Good Shepherd LC Benton Harbor MI Pastor	11/21/2019
Rev Jonathan Learman	St Peter LC Theresa WI	Christ LC West Salem WI Associate Pastor	11/21/2019
Rev Brian Wrobel	Zion LC Gainesville FL	Resurrection LC & Good Shepherd LC	11/24/2019

Phoenix AZ  
Pastor

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Mrs Willette Cambrice		Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; English	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 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
Ms Elizabeth Eckert	Immanuel LS Medford WI	Immanuel LS Medford WI Teacher; Call made Permanent	10/27/2019
Mrs Willette Cambrice		Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School Wauwatosa WI Teacher; English	10/28/2019
Mr Jeremiah Schmiede	Sola Fide Academy Lawrenceville GA	Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Science	10/28/2019
Miss Anne Marquardt	Gloria Dei LS Belmont CA	Resurrection LS Rochester MN ECM Director	10/30/2019
Mr Daniel Carran	Trinity LS Kiel WI	St Paul LS Menomonie WI Teacher; Grades 5 & 6, Athletic Director	10/31/2019
Mr Scott Georgson	Good Shepherd LS Sioux Falls SD	Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy Deltona FL Teacher; Grades 7 & 8	11/3/2019
Miss Jodi Gilbert	Mt Calvary LS Waukesha WI	Good Shepherd's LC West Allis WI Teacher; Grades 7 & 8, Children's Ministry	11/3/2019
Mr Aaron Hartwig	St Paul LS North Fond du Lac WI	Christ Alone LS Thiensville WI Principal	11/5/2019

Miss Katherine Rath	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher	11/9/2019
Miss Charis Scharf	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher	11/9/2019
Mr Corey Marohn		Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher	11/9/2019
Mr Timothy Payne	St John's LS Newburg WI	First LS La Crosse WI Principal; Grades 7-8	11/10/2019
Miss Leah Clark	Redeemer LS Tucson AZ	Small Steps Academy Port Orange FL ECM Teacher	11/10/2019
Miss Kristy Lendt	Trinity LS Aberdeen SD	Little Lambs Learning Center Duluth MN ECM Teacher	11/10/2019
Mrs Jodi Virant	Bethel LS Bay City MI	Little Lambs Learning Center Mandan ND ECM Teacher & Assistant Director	11/10/2019
Mrs Nicole Krause	First LS La Crosse WI	St Paul LC Onalaska WI Teacher; Grade 1	11/10/2019
Mrs Kathryn Olson	St Paul LS Onalaska WI	St Paul LC Onalaska WI Teacher; Grade 3	11/10/2019
Mrs Debra Hamilton	Our Precious Lambs Preschool Omaha NE	First Steps Early Learning Center La Crescent MN ECM Director	11/10/2019
Mr James Christensen Jr	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	Cornerstone Lutheran Network Salem LS Milwaukee WI Administrator; Dean of Students	11/11/2019
Mr Ethan Hutchinson	Our Savior LS Wausau WI	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Teacher; Science	11/11/2019
Mr Gabriel Malliet	St John's LS Burlington WI	Cornerstone Lutheran Network Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Upper Grades, Departmentalized Science	11/11/2019

Mr Philip Punzel	St Peter LS Appleton WI	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA Principal	11/12/2019
Mrs Ashley Steinmetz	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI Teacher; Kindergarten	11/13/2019
Mr Zachary Biebert	St Mark LS Green Bay WI	St Mark LS Green Bay WI Principal	11/13/2019
Mrs Rachel Grambsch	Zion LS Columbus WI	St Paul LC Beverly Hills FL Teacher; Grade 1	11/17/2019
Mrs Melissa DeRuiter	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI	St John LC Lannon WI Teacher; Grades 3 & 4	11/17/2019
Mr Brian Haack	Faith LS Fond du Lac WI	Faith LC Fond du Lac WI Teacher; Grade 7 & Academic Dean	11/17/2019
Mr Daniel Busch	Good Shepherd LS Burton MI	Holy Trinity LC Wyoming MI Principal; Grades 6-8	11/17/2019
Mr John Martin III	St John's LS Newburg WI	St Luke LS Oakfield WI Teacher; Grades 4-8, Departmentalized	11/17/2019
Mr Jason Rupnow	Risen Savior LS Mankato MN	St John LS Baraboo WI Principal; Upper Grades	11/17/2019
Mr Jarrod Pfarr	St Peter LS Appleton WI	St John LC Mukwonago WI Teacher; Grades 5 & 6, Athletic Director	11/17/2019
Prof Jennifer Mehlberg	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	CrossLife LC Pflugerville TX ECM Director	11/17/2019
Mr Chad Grambsch	Zion LS Columbus WI	St Paul LC Beverly Hills FL Teacher; Grades 7 & 8, Vice Principal	11/17/2019
Mrs Melissa Gudex	Faith LS Fond du Lac WI	Faith LS Fond du Lac WI Teacher; Pre-K	11/17/2019
Mrs Samantha List	St John LS Peshtigo WI	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; English	11/18/2019
Miss Cassandra Schwark	Trinity LS Aberdeen SD	Mt Calvary LC Waukesha WI Teacher; Grade 1	11/18/2019

Prof Brian Maurice	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; English	11/18/2019
Mr Brian Gephart	Immanuel LS Hutchinson MN	Wisconsin LS-Middle School (6-8) Racine WI Administrator; Dean of Students	11/18/2019
Mr James Otto	St Matthew's LS Stoddard WI	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher; English	11/18/2019
Mrs Stephnie Marquez	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; Part-Time, Provisional Call	11/18/2019
Mr Michael Vlieger	Risen Savior LS Mankato MN	Westside Christian School Middleton WI Teacher; Grades 5 -8	11/19/2019
Mr Shawn Herkstroeter	Faith LS Fond du Lac WI	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Principal of Education	11/19/2019
Mr Tyler Schoen	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 7	11/19/2019
Miss Vicki Jensen	St Paul LS Algoma WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Grade 2	11/20/2019
Mrs Bethany Babinec	St John LS Watertown WI	St John LS Watertown WI Teacher; Grade 2 & Music Director	11/21/2019
Miss Rachel Veith	Gethsemane LS Omaha NE	St John LS Watertown WI Teacher; Grade 4 & Technology Director	11/21/2019
Ms Melissa Hanson	The Shepherd's Lambs Child Care Center New Hope MN	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 7	11/21/2019
Mrs Elizabeth Carlovsky	Abiding Word LS Houston TX	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6	11/21/2019
Mrs Nicole Cottman	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 2	11/21/2019
Mrs Maria Felten	St John LS Caledonia MN	St John LS Caledonia MN Preschool & Resource Teacher; Provisional Call	11/21/2019

Mrs Kristin Hadenfeldt	St Paul LS Menomonie WI	St Paul LS Menomonie WI ECM Director and Teacher; Extended Day Program Coordinator	11/21/2019
Mr Luke Scherschel	Zion LS Toledo OH	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 8	11/22/2019
Ms Michelle Proctor		Mt Olive LS Overland Park KS Teacher; Grades K-1, Provisional Call	11/24/2019
Mr William Fuerstenau	Bethany LS Hustisford WI	St John LS Bay City MI Principal; Grades 7 & 8	11/24/2019
Miss Sandra O'Laire	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	St Paul's LC Columbus OH ECM Teacher	11/24/2019
Mr Stephen Gurgel	St Paul LS Rapid City SD	Pilgrim LS Menomonee Falls WI Principal; Grades 5 & 6	11/24/2019
Mrs Ann Wilson	Immanuel LS Manitowoc WI	Holy Trinity LS New Hope MN Teacher; Grades 3 & 4, Spanish	11/24/2019
Mr David Schulz	St Stephen LS Beaver Dam WI	King of Kings LS Maitland FL Principal; Grades 6-8	11/24/2019
Mr Nathan Hochmuth	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI	West Lutheran High School Plymouth MN Teacher; Math	11/24/2019
Mr Dennis Leckwee	Trinity LS West Bend WI	Peace LC Kissimmee FL Principal	11/24/2019
Mr Andrew Van Weele	Lord of Life LS Friendswood TX	Immanuel LC Medford WI Principal; Grades 6-8	11/24/2019
Mr David Wilson	Immanuel LS Manitowoc WI	Holy Trinity LS New Hope MN Principal; Grades 5-8 Social Studies	11/24/2019

<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
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Mr Randel Fink	St Paul LC Muskego WI	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Administrator; Director of Mission Advancement	11/16/2019
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## CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Matthew Sprunger	Zion LC Sanborn MN	Immanuel LC Kewaunee WI Pastor	11/21/2019
Rev Spencer Biga	CRM	Faith LC Dexter MI Pastor	11/22/2019
Rev Matthew Grunewald	St John's LC Saint Clair MN	Good Shepherd LC Fond du Lac WI Associate Pastor	11/23/2019
Rev Jason Enderle	Trinity LC Ashland WI Our Savior LC Phillips WI	Cross of Glory LC Washington MI Pastor	11/23/2019
Rev Winfried Schroeder	Retired	St Matthew LC Winona MN Pastor; Retirement Call	11/24/2019
Rev Alan Horn	St John LC Mazeppa MN	Tri-parish St John LC Frontenac MN Immanuel Lake City MN St John Mazeppa MN Pastor	11/24/2019
Rev Michael Vogel	St Paul LC Calgary AB Canada	Lord of Life LC Thornton CO Pastor	11/24/2019

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mr Joshua Roth	Immanuel LS Salem OR	Faith LS Tacoma WA Principal	11/17/2019
Mr Kyle Bender	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL	Immanuel LS Greenville WI Principal	11/18/2019
Mrs Ashley Phillips	St Matthew LS Janesville WI	St Matthew LS Janesville WI Teacher; Grades 1 & 2	11/18/2019
Miss Karla Opperman	Concordia Preschool Eau Claire WI	St Peter LC Clovis CA ECM Director	11/24/2019

## CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
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Rev Richard Warnecke	Christ LC Pewaukee WI	Peace LC Kokomo IN Pastor	11/19/2019
Rev Michael Weigand	Faith LC Fond du Lac WI	Bethany LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor; Academy President	11/19/2019
Rev Frederick Schleg	Beautiful Savior LC Everett WA	Faith LC Excelsior MN Pastor	11/20/2019
Prof Thomas Kock	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	Board for Home Missions Mission Counselor	11/20/2019
Rev Jonathan Schroeder	Faith LC Sharpsburg GA	Grace LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	11/20/2019
Rev Paul White	Loving Shepherd LC Milwaukee WI	St John LC Hemlock MI Pastor	11/21/2019
Rev Derek Bartelt	Christ the Vine LC Temecula CA	Gethsemane LC Tigard OR Pastor	11/21/2019
Rev Robert Hein	Good Shepherd LC West Bend WI	Synodical Council Director of Christian Aid & Relief; Full Time Call	11/22/2019
Rev Jesse Stern	Peace LC Boulder CO	Goodview Trinity LC Goodview MN Pastor	11/22/2019
Rev Kevin Boushek	Beautiful Savior LC La Porte IN	The Springs LC Sparks NV Pastor	11/22/2019
Rev Joel Tullberg	Shepherd of the Hills LC Lansing MI	St Peter LC Weyauwega WI Associate Pastor	11/22/2019
Rev John Holtz	One Africa Team	Trinity LC Eugene OR Pastor	11/23/2019
Rev Paul Biedenbender	Christ LC Denver CO	Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor	11/23/2019
Rev Nathan Kassulke	Grace LC Tucson AZ	Life Lutheran Campus Rochester MN Associate Pastor	11/23/2019

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
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Miss Kristin Mantey	Cornerstone Early Learning Center Hugo MN	Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center Sioux Falls SD ECM Director	11/15/2019
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Miss Emily Glodowski	Christ the King School Palm Coast FL	St John LC Lake City MN Teacher; Kindergarten	11/19/2019
Mrs Sarah Barai	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	Zion LC Denver CO ECM Director	11/19/2019
Miss Angela Scharf	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Professor of English	11/20/2019
Mr Casey Pufahl	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI Director of Bands	11/20/2019
Mr Edwin Fredrich	Grace LS Glendale AZ	Cornerstone Lutheran Network Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Upper Grades, Departmentalized, ELA	11/21/2019
Mr David Mielke	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN	Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Science	11/22/2019
Mrs Kelli Baas	Trinity LS Brillion WI	Samuel LS Marshall MN ECM Director	11/22/2019
Mr Timothy Mueller Jr	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	Luther High School Onalaska WI Principal	11/22/2019
Miss Sarah Rautenberg	Building Blocks Christian Academy Los Angeles CA	Cornerstone Early Learning Center Christ LC North St Paul & Hugo MN ECM Teacher	11/23/2019
Mr Craig Sonntag	St Matthew LS Janesville WI	Peridot-Our Savior's LS Peridot AZ Teacher; Grade 6	11/24/2019
Mrs Catherine Sonntag	St Matthew LS Janesville WI	Peridot-Our Savior's LS Peridot AZ Teacher; Grade 2	11/24/2019
Mr Daniel Johnson	Mount Lebanon LS Milwaukee WI	Christ LC Eagle River WI Principal; Grades 4-6	11/24/2019
Mr Christopher Denney	Bethany LS Port Orchard WA	St Paul LC & LS Moline IL Principal	11/24/2019
Mrs Katie Denney	Bethany LS Port Orchard WA	St Paul LS Moline IL ECM Teacher	11/24/2019
Miss Jennifer Hunt	Gethsemane LS Omaha NE	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI Teacher; Grade 5	11/24/2019

## RESIGNED

Pastors	Current call	Date resigned
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Mr David Endorf	St John's LC Sparta WI	11/20/2019
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Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
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Mrs Carol Holtz	Trinity LS Minocqua WI	12/30/2019
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Mrs Susan Riediger	Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI	6/30/2020
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Miss Amelia Nemmers	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	6/30/2020
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## RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
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Rev Mark Gieschen	St James LC Portage MI	7/31/2020
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Teachers	Current call	Date retired
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Mr Daniel Whitney	Trinity LS Belle Plaine MN	6/30/2020
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