



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

**11/26/2019 - 12/2/2019**

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 Stephen Wiesenauer	Hong Kong Mission	One Asia Team Leader	10/10/2019
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 Noah Herrmann	Calvary LC Bellevue WA	Trinity LC Woodbridge VA 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 Michael Willitz	Lord of Love LC Deforest WI	Christ the Redeemer LC Barre VT Pastor	11/10/2019

Rev Chadwick Graham	Grace LC Oshkosh WI	Trinity LC Bay City MI Associate 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 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 Daniel Schumann	Friedens LC Randolph WI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Winchester VA Pastor	11/24/2019
Rev Geoffrey Kieta	Peace LC Livonia MI	St Peter LC Brodhead WI Pastor	11/24/2019
Rev Brian Wrobel	Zion LC Gainesville FL	Resurrection LC & Good Shepherd LC Phoenix AZ Pastor	11/24/2019
Rev Joel Nitz	Messiah LC Olympia WA	Hmong Asia Pastor	11/26/2019
Rev Jeremy Husby	Peace LC Hartford WI	Faith LC Antioch IL Associate Pastor	11/26/2019
Rev Frank Rose	Zion LC & St John LC Kingston WI	Grace LC Benson AZ & Vail AZ Associate Pastor	12/1/2019
Rev Paul Bader	Retired	St John (Barre Mills) LC La Crosse WI Pastor; Retirement Call	12/1/2019

<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
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	10/28/2019

Wauwatosa WI  
Teacher; Science

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
Miss Katherine Rath	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher	11/9/2019
Mr Corey Marohn		Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher	11/9/2019
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
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
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 Teacher; Preschool & Resource Teacher, Provisional Call	11/21/2019
Mrs Kristin Hadenfeldt	St Paul LS Menomonie WI	St Paul LS Menomonie WI ECM Director & 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	11/24/2019

Teacher; Grade K-1,  
Provisional Call

Mrs Maura Hegman		Trinity-St Luke Western Ave Campus Watertown WI ECM Director	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
Mrs Donna Woldt	St John LS Libertyville IL	St John LS Libertyville IL Preschool & Resource Teacher	11/24/2019
Mr Joel Kramer	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI Teacher; Athletic Director & Coach	11/25/2019
Mr Landon Zacharyasz	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI	St John LC Wauwatosa WI Principal	11/26/2019
Mr Jonah Gauger	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI Teacher; Grade 5, Technology Director	11/26/2019

Mr Adam Glodowski	Trinity LS Kiel WI	St Paul LC Tomah WI Principal; Grades 7 & 8	11/26/2019
Mr Patrick Hurley	Grace Christian Academy Falls Church VA	Divine Savior LC-Liberty Hill Liberty Hill TX Principal	11/26/2019
Mrs Karilyn Hurley	Grace Christian Academy Falls Church VA	Divine Savior LC-Liberty Hill Liberty Hill TX ECM Teacher	11/26/2019
Mr David Porth	Pilgrim LS Menomonee Falls WI	Faith LS Antioch IL Teacher; Upper Grades, Music	11/26/2019
Miss Megan Bauer	Beautiful Savior LS Grove City OH	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI Teacher; Grade 3	12/1/2019
Mrs Marlee Hill	St Paul LS North Fond du Lac WI	Good Shepherd LS West Bend WI Teacher; Grade 3	12/1/2019
Miss Kathryn Gut	Shepherd of the Valley LS Westminster CO	Victory Preschool Jacksonville FL ECM Director	12/1/2019
Mr Philip Haefner	Trinity LS Bay City MI	St John LC Caledonia MN Principal	12/1/2019
Mr Chad Marohn	St Paul LS Howards Grove WI	Emanuel LS New London WI Principal	12/1/2019
Mr Matthew Kopp	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Professor of English	12/1/2019
Mr Jared Christensen	St Paul LS Saint James MN	Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ Principal	12/1/2019
Mrs Stephanie Roth	Immanuel LS Salem OR	Lakewood LS Lakewood WA Teacher; Grades K-1	12/1/2019

<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**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
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Rev Carlos Leyrer	Divine Savior LC-Doral Doral FL	Divine Savior Ministries Doral FL President of Divine Savior Ministries	11/27/2019
Rev Andrew Hussman	St Paul's LC Rapid City SD	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Professor of Latin & German	11/30/2019
Rev Paul Tessmer	Zion LC Winthrop MN	Zion LC Chesaning MI Pastor	12/1/2019

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
Mr Timothy Biesterfeld	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Divine Savior Ministries Doral FL Head of Schools	11/26/2019
Mrs Dana Kirchoff		Divine Savior Ministries Doral FL VP of Marketing & Growth	11/26/2019
Miss Shawna Mehlberg	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Divine Savior Ministries Doral FL Director of EC Ministries	11/26/2019
Mrs Kathryn Olson	St Paul LS Onalaska WI	St Paul LS Onalaska WI Teacher; Grade 3	11/27/2019
Mrs Nicole Krause	First LS La Crosse WI	St Paul LS Onalaska WI Teacher; Grade 1	11/29/2019
Miss Charis Scharf	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher	12/1/2019

## **CALLS DECLINED**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
Rev Benjamin Zak	St John LC Milwaukee WI	Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor; Shared- Time with UW-Oshkosh campus ministry	11/26/2019
Rev Joshua Kesting	St Paul LC Neosho WI	Trinity LC Coleman WI Pastor	11/27/2019
Rev Jonathan Zietlow	Grace LC Crivitz WI	Trinity LC Marshfield WI Pastor	11/28/2019
Rev Bryan Prell	Petra LC Sauk Rapids MN	Our Savior's LC Wausau WI Pastor	11/28/2019

Rev Bradley Homan (ELS)		Grace LC Osceola WI Pastor; Retirement Call	11/29/2019
Rev Jason Thiel	St John LC Hastings MN	First LC Lake Geneva WI Pastor	11/30/2019
Rev Joshua Bodden	Mt Calvary LC Waukesha WI	St Matthew LC Freeland MI St John LC Saginaw MI Pastor	11/30/2019
Rev Harland Goetzinger III	Redemption LC Watertown NY	Good Shepherd LC Beloit WI Pastor	11/30/2019
Rev Evan Chartrand	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Mt Olive LC Overland Park KS Pastor	11/30/2019

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
Mr Luke Beilke	Ascension LS and Preschool Sarasota FL	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Administrator; Dean of Students	11/25/2019
Mr Daniel Carran	Trinity LS Kiel WI	St Paul LS Menomonie WI Teacher; Grades 5 & 6, Athletic Director	11/26/2019
Mr Aaron Hartwig	St Paul LS North Fond du Lac WI	Christ Alone LS Thiensville WI Principal	11/26/2019
Miss Heather Schmidt	St Paul LS Franklin WI	Divine Savior Academy - Sienna Plantation Missouri City TX Teacher; Grades 3 & 4	11/26/2019
Mr Kevin Klug	Holy Trinity LS Okauchee WI	Apostles LS & Lutheran High School San Jose CA Principal	11/27/2019
Mrs Debra Hamilton	Our Precious Lambs Preschool Omaha NE	First Steps Early Learning Center La Crescent MN ECM Director	11/27/2019
Miss Anne Marquardt	Gloria Dei LS Belmont CA	Resurrection LS Rochester MN ECM Director	11/27/2019
Mr Timothy Payne	St John's LS Newburg WI	First LS La Crosse WI Principal & Grades 7-8	11/29/2019
Ms Melissa Hanson	The Shepherd's Lambs Child Care Center New Hope MN	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 7	12/2/2019

## RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mr Hayden Miller	Emanuel LS New London WI	12/1/2019
Mrs Lisa Avila	St John LS Red Wing MN	6/30/2020
Mrs Amanda Wakeman	St John's LS Pardeeville WI	6/30/2020
Mrs Hannah Gerling	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	6/30/2020

## CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mr Stuart Hellwig	St John's LC Jefferson WI	11/6/2019
Mrs Bertha Kuether	Martin Luther LC Neenah WI	11/22/2019
Mr Lance Waege	St Paul LC Tomah WI	11/27/2019