



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

2/5/2019 - 2/11/2019

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 Wayne Shevey	Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Pastor; Admissions Counselor	1/6/2019
Rev Daniel Laitinen	Holy Word LC Austin TX	Apostles LC San Jose CA Associate Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Jeffery Halldorson	St John (Slades Corners) LC Burlington WI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Greeley CO Pastor	1/13/2019
Rev Roger Knepprath	St Paul LC North Mankato MN	St Luke LC Jackson MI Pastor	1/15/2019
Rev Timothy Mueller	The Watertown Recreation and Outreach Center for Youth Watertown WI	St John LC Watertown WI Associate Pastor	1/17/2019
Prof Andrew Naumann	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	New Mission Brandon SD Pastor	1/17/2019
Rev Brian Pechman	Risen Savior LC Pooler GA	St John LC Saint Paul MN Pastor	1/20/2019
Rev James Seiltz	Salem LC Colorado Springs CO	St John LC & Trinity LC Carson ND Immanuel LC Elgin ND Pastor	1/20/2019

Rev David Naumann	St Paul LC Saginaw MI	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI Associate Pastor	1/21/2019
Rev Adam Seelow	Shepherd of the Lakes LC Roscommon MI	St Paul's LC Mound City SD Zion LC Akaska SD Pastor	1/22/2019
Rev M John Derme	Shepherd of the Mountains LC Reno NV	Immanuel LC Kewaunee WI Pastor	1/24/2019
Rev Geoffrey Cortright	Saviour of the Nations LC Vancouver BC Canada	St Peter LC Weyauwega WI Associate Pastor	1/27/2019
Rev Dennis Kleist	Retired	St John LC Wrightstown WI Associate Pastor; Retirement Call	1/27/2019
Rev Caleb Schoeneck	Beautiful Savior LC College Station TX	Our Shepherd LC Crown Point IN Pastor	1/27/2019
Rev Christopher Ewings	Faith LC Anchorage AK	Pilgrim LC Menomonee Falls WI Pastor	1/27/2019
Rev Jonathan Klein	Light of the Valley LC Layton UT	Emmanuel LC Hudson WI Pastor	1/27/2019
Rev Titus Buelow	St Paul LC Clintonville WI	Trinity LC Crete IL Associate Pastor	1/28/2019
Rev Steven Pagels	St Matthew's LC Oconomowoc WI	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Professor; Systematic Theology & Christian Education	1/29/2019
Rev Brian Roloff	Ascension LC Plymouth MN	First German LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	1/31/2019
Rev Daniel Waldschmidt	St John LC Burlington WI	Asia Lutheran Seminary Professor; Hebrew	2/2/2019
Rev Christopher Johnson	St Mark LC De Pere WI & Green Bay WI	First LC La Crescent MN Pastor	2/3/2019
Rev Jonathan Semro	Prince of Peace LC Houston TX	Zion LC Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	2/3/2019
Rev Matthew Sprunger	Zion LC Sanborn MN	Immanuel LC Buffalo MN Pastor	2/3/2019

Rev Kent Holz	Beautiful Savior LC Clarksville TN	Good Shepherd LC Cedar Rapids IA Pastor	2/3/2019
Rev Aaron Schultz	Messiah LC Green Bay WI	Faith LC River Falls WI Pastor	2/3/2019
Rev Benjamin Zahn	Amazing Grace LC Myrtle Beach SC	Faith LC Tacoma WA Pastor	2/3/2019
Rev Jeremy Laitinen	St Mark LC Salina KS	Bethany LC Gibsonia PA Pastor	2/4/2019
Rev Patrick Freese	Trinity LC Abita Springs LA	Trinity LC El Paso TX Pastor	2/5/2019
Rev Wayne Schneider	Retired	Hope LC Portland MI Pastor; Retirement Call	2/10/2019

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mr Nathan King	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI	Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School Commerce City CO Teacher; Recruitment Director	1/6/2019
Mr Thomas Stelter	Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ	St Paul LS Appleton WI Teacher; Grade 7	1/6/2019
Miss Aleah Dovnik	Jesus Loves Me Learning Center North Mankato MN	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI ECM Teacher	1/6/2019
Mrs Jennifer DeNoyer	Crown of Life Christian Academy Fort Atkinson WI	St John LS Lannon WI Teacher; Upper Grades	1/6/2019
Mr Timothy Hochmuth	Good Shepherd's LS West Allis WI	Emmaus LS Phoenix AZ Teacher; Grades 5-6	1/13/2019
Mrs Kirsten George		The Shepherd's Lambs Child Care Center New Hope MN ECM Teacher	1/13/2019
Mr Justin Ohm	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; Social Studies	1/14/2019
Mrs Kathryn Luebke	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	East Fork Lutheran High School Whiteriver AZ Teacher; Math	1/14/2019
Mr Christopher Luebke	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI	East Fork LS Whiteriver AZ Teacher; Grade 8	1/14/2019

Mrs Stephnie Marquez	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; Art, Part-Time, Provisional Call	1/14/2019
Mr Benjamin Schramm	First LS Elkhorn WI	Christ the Lord LS Brookfield WI Principal & Grades 7-8	1/15/2019
Mrs Kara Kassulke	Friedens LS Kenosha WI	St John LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 4	1/20/2019
Miss Emily Marggraf	St Peter's LS Sturgeon Bay WI	St John LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 2	1/20/2019
Ms Amy Ehnert	Grace LS Oshkosh WI	St John LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 1	1/20/2019
Miss Rachel Petermann	Trinity LS Kiel WI	St Paul LS Franklin WI Teacher; Grade 1	1/20/2019
Mrs Suzanne Colantonio	St John LS Juneau WI	Zion LS Rhineland WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	1/20/2019
Mrs Elizabeth Gumm	Trinity LS Caledonia WI	Risen Savior Christian Academy Pooler GA Teacher; Kindergarten	1/20/2019
Mr Aaron Hartwig	St Paul LS North Fond du Lac WI	Apostles LS & Lutheran High School San Jose CA Principal	1/20/2019
Mrs Beth Rockwell	Immanuel LS Waukegan IL	Mt Calvary-Grace LS La Crosse WI Teacher; Kindergarten	1/20/2019
Mrs Lisa Carlson	Good Shepherd Little Lamb Preschool Holmen WI	Mt Calvary-Grace LS La Crosse WI ECM Teacher; Part-Time Call	1/20/2019
Mr Stephen Gurgel	St Paul LS Rapid City SD	Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ Principal	1/20/2019
Ms Emily Klammer	Risen Savior LS Mankato MN	St Mark LS Eau Claire WI Teacher; Grade 1, One-Year, Part-Time Call	1/21/2019
Mrs Melissa Heuer		St Matthew's LS Oconomowoc WI Teacher; Grade 2	1/23/2019
Mr Samuel Kleinke	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI	Great Plains Lutheran High School Watertown SD Teacher; Science	1/23/2019

Mr Christopher Olson	Christ LS North Saint Paul MN	Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	1/23/2019
Mrs Amy Cook		Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI ECM Teacher; Half-Time, Provisional Call	1/23/2019
Mrs Megan Boling	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI	Bethlehem LS-North Germantown WI ECM Teacher; Provisional Call	1/27/2019
Mr Kevin Bode	Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ	Peace LS Hartford WI Teacher; Grade 5	1/27/2019
Mr Adam Glodowski	Trinity LS Kiel WI	St John LS Baraboo WI Principal & Upper Grades	1/27/2019
Mrs Elise Schmiede		Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Grade 1	1/27/2019
Miss Kari Fuerstenberg	Abiding Word LS Houston TX	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Special Education	1/27/2019
Mr Scott Sievert	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Academic Dean	1/27/2019
Mr Frederick Zimmerman III	St Paul LS Wonewoc WI	St John-St James LS Reedsville WI Principal & Upper Grades	1/27/2019
Miss Sarah Seelow	St John's LS Burlington WI	Christ LS Eagle River WI Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 1	1/27/2019
Mrs Lisa Avila	St John LS Red Wing MN	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 1	1/27/2019
Mr Christopher Avila	St John LS Red Wing MN	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL Principal & Grades 5-8	1/27/2019
Miss Rebecca Rixe	Crown of Life Christian Academy Fort Myers FL	Little Lambs Preschool Fort Collins CO ECM Director	1/27/2019
Miss Mollie Dorn	Mt Calvary LS Redding CA	Victory Preschool Jacksonville FL ECM Director	1/27/2019
Mrs Karen Ninmann		Bethlehem LS-South Menomonee Falls WI	1/27/2019

Teacher Grade 5;
Provisional Call

Mr Zach Richie		Little Lambs Learning Center Duluth MN ECM Teacher; Provisional Call	1/27/2019
Mr Luther Curia	St Paul LS Howards Grove WI	St Mark's LS Watertown WI Teacher; Grade 4	1/28/2019
Mr Bradley Nehls	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN	Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Math	1/28/2019
Mr Ryan Halter	Mt Lebanon LS-Omega Campus Gr 5-8 Milwaukee WI	Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Social Studies	1/28/2019
Mr Benjamin Pagel	Peridot-Our Savior's LS Peridot AZ	Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Science	1/28/2019
Mr Thomas Flunker		Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Spanish	1/28/2019
Mr Jeffrey Wetzel	St Paul LS Muskego WI	Trinity LS Caledonia WI Principal	1/29/2019
Mrs Debra Hamilton	Our Precious Lambs Preschool Omaha NE	First Lutheran Preschool Lake Geneva WI ECM Director	1/29/2019
Mrs Liesel Phetsanghane	Christ the Lord LS Brookfield WI	St Paul LS Ixonla WI ECM Teacher	1/29/2019
Mr Matthew Evans	Trinity LS Neenah WI	California Lutheran High School Wildomar CA Teacher; Spanish	1/30/2019
Mr Michael Albrecht	Christ Alone LS Thiensville WI	Trinity LS West Bend WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	1/30/2019
Mrs Tammy Weide		Christ LS Big Bend WI ECM Director	1/30/2019
Mr Timothy Raddatz	St John LS Wrightstown WI	Christ LS Big Bend WI Principal & Grades 5-6	1/30/2019
Mrs Robin Paustian	St John LS Redwood Falls MN	St John LS Redwood Falls MN Teacher; Grade 1	1/30/2019

Mrs Dawn Strand	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	Atonement Early Childhood Center Milwaukee WI ECM Teacher	2/1/2019
Mrs Martha Johnson	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI	Michigan Lutheran High School Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Music	2/2/2019
Miss Brittnei Wentzel	Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy Deltona FL	Christ Our Savior Academy Columbia TN ECM Director	2/3/2019
Mr Michael Chappell	Precious Lambs Preschool Jacksonville FL	St John LS Montello WI Principal	2/3/2019
Miss Deborah Schultz	Emanuel Lutheran Preschool Tawas City MI	Zion LC Valentine NE ECM Director	2/3/2019
Miss Sarah Howell	Small Steps Christian Learning Center Port Orange FL	Mt Olive LS Overland Park KS ECM Director	2/3/2019
Mrs Sarah Zimmerman		St John-St James LS Reedsville WI ECM Teacher; Part-Time, Provisional Call	2/3/2019
Miss Elaina Mercier		St John LS Waterloo WI ECM Director	2/3/2019
Mr Nathan Hinz	Illinois Lutheran Jr High Crete IL	Trinity LS Waukesha WI Teacher; Grade 7	2/3/2019
Mr Karl Bauer	St Paul First LS North Hollywood CA	Trinity LS Waukesha WI Teacher; Grade 5	2/3/2019
Ms Laurel Coates	Trinity LS Waco NE	St John LS Montello WI ECM Teacher	2/3/2019
Mr David Knittel	Beautiful Savior LS Grove City OH	Trinity LS Brillion WI Principal	2/3/2019
Mr Bradley Evers	Martin Luther LS Oshkosh WI	Trinity LS Brillion WI Teacher; Grades 7-8	2/3/2019
Ms Emily Chandonnet	Christ the King School Palm Coast FL	Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI Teacher; English	2/4/2019
Mr Derek Rabbers	St John LS Milwaukee WI	Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI Teacher; Science	2/4/2019

Mr Ethan Rixe	Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI	Mt Calvary LS Waukesha WI Teacher; Upper Grades, Departmentalized	2/4/2019
Mr Steven Lehman	St Paul LS North Fond du Lac WI	Mt Calvary LS Waukesha WI Teacher; Grade 5	2/4/2019
Mr Matthew Foxen	Great Plains Lutheran High School Watertown SD	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher; English	2/5/2019
Miss Vicki Jensen	St Paul LS Algoma WI	St Lucas LS Kewaskum WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	2/5/2019
Ms Sara Emmrich	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher; Special Education	2/5/2019
Mr Aaron Krause	Bethany LS Manitowoc WI	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI Teacher; Science	2/6/2019
Ms Bethany Ehlert	Trusting Hearts Preschool Manitowoc WI	Mt Calvary LS Redding CA Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 1	2/7/2019
Mr Perry Lund	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Chemistry/ STEM	2/7/2019
Prof Matthew Prost	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Dean of Students	2/7/2019
Mr Matthew Willems	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher & Assistant Athletic Director	2/7/2019
Mr Lyle Timm	St Paul LS Franklin WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; High School Math	2/7/2019
Mr Jarrod Pfarr	St Peter LS Appleton WI	Trinity LS Belle Plaine MN Teacher; Grades 5-6	2/10/2019
Mr Joshua Gorske	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6	2/10/2019

Mrs Sarah Jandron	Emanuel LS New London WI	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Grade 1	2/10/2019
Mrs Abbie Strong	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher 5K	2/10/2019
Mrs Jillian Igl		Our Savior LS Grafton WI Teacher; Grades 1-2	2/10/2019
Mr Neil Neumann	St Stephen LS Adrian MI	St John's LS Sparta WI Teacher; Grades 7-8	2/10/2019
Mrs Becky Aldinger	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	Good Shepherd LS Burnsville MN Teacher; Grades 3-4	2/10/2019
Mr Matthew Moeller	Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI	West Lutheran High School Plymouth MN Principal	2/10/2019
Mrs Laura Ozminkowski	St Paul LS East Troy WI	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI Teacher; Kindergarten	2/10/2019
Mrs Kayla Wilkins	Trinity LS Marshfield WI	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI Teacher	2/10/2019
Mrs Megan Proeber	St John's LS Jefferson WI	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI Teacher	2/10/2019
Mrs Amanda Ofstie	Little Lambs Preschool Mandan ND	The Shepherd's Lambs Child Care Center New Hope MN ECM Teacher	2/10/2019
Mrs Amy Neumann	St Stephen LS Adrian MI	St John's LS Sparta WI Teacher; Grade 2	2/10/2019
Miss Sarah Enstad	Crown of Life LS Hubertus WI	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Grade 2	2/10/2019
Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mr Rick Grundman	Northland Lutheran High School Mosinee WI	Pilgrim LC Minneapolis MN Development Director	1/27/2019
Mr Matthew Bilitz	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI Development Director; Mission Advancement Director	2/6/2019

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Jon Bitter	Resurrection LC Rochester MN	Crown of Glory LC Orlando FL Pastor	2/9/2019
Rev Brett Ehlke	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI	St Paul LC Onalaska WI Associate Pastor	2/9/2019
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Alana Enger	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Middle School Math	2/6/2019
Mrs Kathryn Schwartz		St Paul LS Mount Calvary WI Teacher; Kindergarten	2/9/2019
Miss Rebecca Kramer	Zion LS Columbus WI	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grade 2	2/9/2019
Mrs Shawna Tech	Grace LS Glendale AZ	Grace LS Glendale AZ ECM Director	2/10/2019
Mrs Jody Scharrer		St John LS Hemlock MI Teacher; Grades K-4	2/10/2019
Ms Lynn Marggraf	Northdale LS Tampa FL	Apostles LS San Jose CA Teacher; Grade 1	2/10/2019

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Frederick Schleg	Beautiful Savior LC Everett WA	Peace LC Wautoma WI Pastor	2/5/2019
Rev Mark Kom	Crown of Life LC West Saint Paul MN	Good Shepherd LC Fond du Lac WI Associate Pastor	2/5/2019
Rev Daniel Kramer	Peace in Jesus Vietnamese LC Boise ID	Grace LC Tecumseh MI Pastor	2/7/2019
Rev Mark Schroeder	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Paradise Valley LC Phoenix AZ Pastor	2/7/2019

Rev Jason Hacker	Grace LC Waukesha WI	Peace LC Loves Park IL Pastor	2/8/2019
Rev Daniel Foelske	Trinity LC Mount Carroll IL St Peter LC Savanna IL	Risen Savior LC Mansfield OH Pastor	2/9/2019
Rev Duane Rodewald	Abiding Peace LC Simpsonville SC	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	2/10/2019
Rev Robert Wassermann	Mt Calvary LC La Crosse WI	Zion LC Olivia MN Pastor	2/10/2019
Rev Nathan Strutz	Resurrection LC Verona WI	Board for Home Missions Mission Counselor	2/10/2019
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mr Scott Beyersdorf	David's Star LS Jackson WI	Lamb of God LS West Allis WI Principal & Grades 7-8	2/4/2019
Mr Jon Kulhanek	Bay Pines LS Seminole FL	St Mark LS Citrus Heights CA Teacher; Grades 7-8	2/4/2019
Mrs Heidi Biesterfeld	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 7	2/5/2019
Mr Andrew Olson	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6	2/5/2019
Mrs Rachel Hansen	Good Shepherd LS Burnsville MN	Holy Trinity LS Des Moines WA Teacher; Grade 2	2/5/2019
Mr Justin Hansen	Good Shepherd LS Burnsville MN	Holy Trinity LS Des Moines WA Teacher; Grades 5-6	2/5/2019
Mr Harmon Krause	New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI Teacher; Physical Education & Athletic Director	2/5/2019
Miss Martha Lau	Trinity LS Caledonia WI	Apostles LS San Jose CA Teacher; Grade 4	2/6/2019
Mr Justin Wasser	Crown of Life LS Warren MI	Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 7-8	2/6/2019
Mr Donald Kolander	St Paul LS Cudahy WI	Emanuel LS New London WI Principal	2/8/2019

Miss Amanda Ehrenberg	St Paul LS South Haven MI	Little Lambs Learning Center Duluth MN ECM Director	2/8/2019
Mr Christopher Mueller	St John LS Watertown WI	St Martin's LS Watertown SD Principal	2/8/2019
Mr Justin Vilski	Prince of Peace LS Taylorsville UT	Faith LS Tacoma WA Principal & Grades 7-8	2/8/2019
Mr Paul Schulz	St John LS Manitowoc WI	St Paul's LS Saginaw MI Teacher; Grades 6-8	2/8/2019
Mr Joel Putz	Immanuel LS Manitowoc WI	Peace LS Kissimmee FL Teacher; Grades 2-4	2/8/2019
Mrs Holly Dannecker	St John's LS Sparta WI	Samuel LS Marshall MN Teacher; Kindergarten	2/8/2019
Mr Mark Kutz	St John LS Dakota MN	Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI Principal & Grades 7-8	2/9/2019
Mr Nathan Reich	St Paul LS Green Bay WI	Grace LS Kenai AK Principal & Upper Grades	2/9/2019
Mrs Karen Rodewald	Abiding Peace Academy Simpsonville SC	Bethlehem LS-North Germantown WI Teacher; Grades 2-3	2/10/2019
Mr Paul Frisque	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI	St John LS Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Grade 5	2/10/2019
Miss Kim Pilz	St Paul LS Tomah WI	St Paul LS Muskego WI Teacher; Grade 3	2/10/2019
Mr Ryan Friske	Trinity LS Bay City MI	Wisconsin LS-Elementary School (3-5) Racine WI Teacher; Grade 5	2/10/2019

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mr Alan Meihak	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	2/10/2019
Mr James Schuette	St John LS Waterloo WI	6/30/2019

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev M Green	Ascension LC Harrisburg PA	6/30/2019

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mrs Tammy MacDonald	Christ the King LS Bremerton WA	6/30/2019