



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

8/13/2019 - 8/19/2019

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 David Kapler	Trinity LC Mountain Home AR	Beautiful Savior LC Topeka KS Pastor	7/2/2019
Rev Joshua Shandor	King of Kings LC Little Rock AR	St Peter LC Brodhead WI Pastor	7/7/2019
Rev Daniel Lindner	St John's LC Minneapolis MN	One Africa Team Missionary	7/18/2019
Rev Matthew Hennig	Christ LC North St Paul & Hugo MN	Faith LC Excelsior MN Pastor	7/22/2019
Rev Nickolas Haasch	Trinity LC Sturgis SD	Peace LC Green Lake WI Pastor	7/28/2019
Rev Peter Sulzle	St John LC Redwood Falls MN	Bethany LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor; Academy President	7/29/2019
Rev Kendall Cook	Shepherd of Peace LC Norfolk NE	Trinity LC Crete IL Associate Pastor	7/29/2019
Rev David Frey	Living Word LC Mission Viejo CA	St Paul LC (ELS) Escondido CA Pastor	7/29/2019
Rev Jacob Haag	Redeemer LC Ann Arbor MI	Prince of Peace LC Yuma AZ Pastor	7/31/2019
Rev Karl Schultz	First LC	Zion LC	8/4/2019

	Lake Geneva WI	Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	
Rev Caleb Kurbis	Living Savior LC Asheville NC	St Luke LC Watertown WI Associate Pastor	8/4/2019
Rev Paul Ibisch	St Peter's LC Larsen WI	St Paul LC Dale WI Pastor Dual with St Peter, Larsen WI	8/4/2019
Rev Stephen Meyer	Resurrection LC Rochester MN	St Paul's LC North Mankato MN Associate Pastor	8/5/2019
Rev Jeffery Drake	Trinity LC Hartford WI	St Paul's LC Mound City SD Zion LC Akaska SD Pastor	8/5/2019
Prof Paul Wendland	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	Hmong Asian Missionary	8/6/2019
Rev Daniel Lange	Light of Life LC Covington WA	Bethany LC Gibsonia PA Pastor	8/7/2019
Rev Benjamin Schudlach	First LC La Crosse WI	St John (Slades Corners) LC Burlington WI Pastor	8/8/2019
Rev Andrew Mueller	Beautiful Savior LC Las Vegas NV	Trinity LC Woodbridge VA Pastor	8/11/2019
Rev James Buske	Lighthouse Youth Center Milwaukee WI	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	8/11/2019
Rev Joel Vogel	St Mark LC Lincoln NE	Trinity LC Coleman WI Pastor	8/11/2019
Rev Aaron Jensen	St Stephen LC Adrian MI	Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor	8/11/2019
Rev Mark Wilde	Christ LC Cochrane WI	St Matthew LC Winona MN Pastor Retirement call	8/11/2019
Rev Kenneth Jahnke	Zoar LC Detroit MI Paul the Apostle LC Detroit MI	Hope LC Portland MI Pastor Retirement call	8/11/2019
Rev Mathew Pfeifer	Lincoln Heights LC Des Moines IA	Zion LC Chesaning MI Pastor	8/11/2019
Rev Thad Bitter	Grace LC Portland OR	Grace LC Vail AZ	8/11/2019

		Grace LC Benson AZ Associate Pastor	
Rev Seth Scheuerlein	St Luke's LC Grand Rapids MN	St Mark LC Wallace MI Holy Cross LC Daggett MI Pastor	8/13/2019
Rev Daniel Baumler	Christ Our Redeemer LC El Paso TX	Wesley Chapel, FL Missionary	8/14/2019

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mrs Brennan Buth	Reformation LS San Diego CA	Reformation LS San Diego CA ECM Director	7/28/2019
Ms Linda Elliot		Promised Land Preschool St Paul MN Director & Teacher; Provisional Call	7/28/2019
Mrs Emily Suedmeier		Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center Sioux Falls SD ECM Director	8/4/2019
Ms Jessica Roberts		Abiding Love Preschool Cape Coral FL ECM Director	8/4/2019
Mrs Kathryn Schlomer		Abiding Love Preschool Cape Coral FL ECM Teacher; Less than Half Time	8/4/2019

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mr Joshua Numrich		Calvary LC Chandler AZ Staff Minister	8/11/2019
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CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Rev Robert Wilke		St John LC Wrightstown WI Associate Pastor Retirement call	8/14/2019
Rev Mark Rieke	South Asia Missionary	First LC La Crescent MN Pastor	8/14/2019
Rev Eugene Andrus PhD	Trinity LC Johnson MN Mt Olive LC Graceville MN	St Peter's LC Balaton MN Immanuel LC Tyler MN Pastor	8/18/2019

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Kim Brace	St Stephen LS Beaver Dam WI	St Stephen LS Beaver Dam WI Teacher; Grade 1, One Year	8/1/2019
Mrs Anita Krienke	Mt Olive LS Mankato MN	Mt Olive LS Mankato MN Teacher; Grade 1 and Grades 7 & 8	8/13/2019
Mrs Nancy Anderson	Bethlehem LS Hortonville WI	Bethlehem LS Hortonville WI ECM Teacher	8/14/2019

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Darren Knoll	Shepherd of the Hills LC West Bend WI	First German LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	8/5/2019
Rev Scott Schultz	Cross of Christ LC Portage WI	Good Shepherd LC Benton Harbor MI Pastor	8/15/2019
Rev Philip Kiecker	Gethsemane LC Raleigh NC	Trinity LC Marshfield WI Pastor	8/15/2019
Rev John Bortulin	St John LC Mukwonago WI	Good Shepherd LC Fond du Lac WI Associate Pastor	8/16/2019
Rev Joseph Fricke	St Paul LC Mauston WI	Board for Home Missions Mission Counselor	8/17/2019
Rev David Bitter	St John LC Milwaukee WI	Bethlehem LC Hortonville WI Associate Pastor	8/17/2019
Rev Matthew Mueller	Living Hope LC Peoria IL	Faith LC Dexter MI Pastor	8/17/2019
Rev Henry Koch	Friedens LC New Prague MN	Our Savior LC Sun City AZ Pastor	8/18/2019
Rev Chris Cordes	St John's LC Sleepy Eye MN	Multi-Language Publications TELL Pastor	8/18/2019

RETIREMENT

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
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Mr David Neujahr	Beautiful Saviour LS Carlsbad CA	9/4/2019
Mrs Cynthia Klatt	Holy Trinity Lutheran Preschool New Hope MN	6/30/2020

PEACEFUL RELEASE

Pastors	Current call	Date effective
Rev Spencer Biga	St Matthew LC Freeland MI	8/18/2019

Teachers	Current call	Date effective
Mrs Tiffany Vanderhoof	St Stephen LS Beaver Dam WI	7/15/2019