



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

1/15/2019 - 1/21/2019

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
Mr Theodore Bodjanac	CRM	Shepherd of the Hills LC Fredericksburg TX Pastor	11/11/2018
Rev Winfried Schroeder	Prince of Peace LC Yankton SD	Beautiful Savior LC Bella Vista-Hiwasse AR Pastor; Retirement Call	12/2/2018
Rev Samuel Hacker III	Grace LC Flint MI	Christ LC Merrill WI Pastor	12/2/2018
Rev Thomas Meissner	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI	Lamb of God LC Columbus OH Pastor	12/4/2018
Rev Philip Kiecker	Gethsemane LC Raleigh NC	Illuminate LC Rock Hill SC Pastor	12/8/2018
Rev John Koelpin	Calvary LC Dallas TX	New Hope LC West Melbourne FL Pastor	12/9/2018
Rev Luke Myslik	Zion LC Peshtigo WI	Cross of Christ LC Liverpool NY Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Duane Rodewald	Abiding Peace LC Simpsonville SC	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Timothy Kemnitz	Mt Olive LC Lincoln NE	St Matthew's LC Niles IL Pastor	1/6/2019

Rev David Barkow	Christ the Lord LC Cottage Grove MN	Mt Olive LC Suamico WI Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev James Buske	Lighthouse Youth Center Milwaukee WI	Good Shepherd LC Cedar Rapids IA Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Justin Gran	Emmanuel LC Tempe AZ	Trinity LC Woodbridge VA Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Thomas Bauer	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI	Peace LC Kokomo IN Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Thomas Glende	Beautiful Savior LC Fayetteville NC	Bethlehem LC Hortonville WI Associate Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Jason Hacker	Grace LC Waukesha WI	Peace LC Loves Park IL Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Nathanael Seelow	Good Shepherd LC Kearney NE	Mt Olive LC Overland Park KS Associate Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev David Barkow	Christ the Lord LC Cottage Grove MN	Ascension LC Harrisburg PA Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Justin Gran	Emmanuel LC Tempe AZ	New Mission Joplin MO Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Jonathan Schroeder	Faith LC Sharpsburg GA	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Andrew Mueller	Beautiful Savior LC Las Vegas NV	Victory of the Lamb LC Franklin WI Associate Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Wayne Shevey	Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Pastor; Admissions Counselor	1/6/2019
Rev Jason Jobs	St John LC Markesan WI	Immanuel LC Gibbon MN Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Daniel Foelske	Trinity LC Mount Carroll IL St Peter LC Savanna IL	Risen Savior LC Mansfield OH Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Luke Thompson	St Paul LC Ottawa ON Canada	CrossWalk Lutheran Ministries Laveen AZ Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Scott Muske	St John LC & Emanuel LC Fairfax MN	Immanuel LC Springerville AZ & Taylor AZ Pastor	1/6/2019

Rev Daniel Laitinen	Holy Word LC Austin TX	Apostles LC San Jose CA Associate Pastor	1/6/2019
Rev Nathan Strutz	Resurrection LC Verona WI	Board for Home Missions Mission Counselor	1/6/2019
Rev David Meyer	Good Shepherd LC South Attleboro MA	Bethany LC Gibsonia PA Pastor	1/7/2019
Rev Timothy Gerbing	Christ LC Pewaukee WI	St Mark LC Eau Claire WI Associate Pastor	1/7/2019
Rev Paul Burk	Immanuel LC Johnson Creek WI	St John LC Newark DE Pastor	1/8/2019
Rev Andrew Ewald	St John LC Clare MI Faith LC Harrison MI	Holy Cross LC Daggett MI St Mark LC Wallace MI Pastor	1/9/2019
Rev Brian Semrow	Ascension LC Rochester MN	St John LC Bay City MI Associate Pastor	1/9/2019
Rev Mark Schroeder	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Paradise Valley LC Phoenix AZ Pastor	1/10/2019
Rev Craig Wasser	Immanuel LC Salem OR	Zion LC Mount Pleasant MI Pastor	1/13/2019
Rev Aaron Weber	Zion LC South Milwaukee WI	Faith LC River Falls WI Pastor	1/13/2019
Rev Robert Wassermann	Mt Calvary LC La Crosse WI	Zion LC Olivia MN Pastor	1/13/2019
Rev Caleb Kurbis	Living Savior LC Asheville NC	Resurrection LC Aurora IL Associate Pastor	1/13/2019
Rev Brett Ehlke	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI	St Paul LC Onalaska WI Associate Pastor	1/13/2019
Rev Daniel Lange	Light of Life LC Covington WA	Grace LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor	1/13/2019
Rev Mark Kom	Crown of Life LC West Saint Paul MN	Good Shepherd LC Fond du Lac WI Associate Pastor	1/13/2019
Rev John Sullivan	Retired	Hope LC Portland MI Pastor; Retirement Call	1/13/2019

Rev Daniel Kramer	Peace in Jesus Vietnamese LC Boise ID	Grace LC Tecumseh MI Pastor	1/13/2019
Rev Caleb Kurbis	Living Savior LC Asheville NC	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	1/13/2019
Rev Jeffery Halldorson	St John (Slades Corners) LC Burlington WI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Greeley CO Pastor	1/13/2019
Rev Jon Bitter	Resurrection LC Rochester MN	Crown of Glory LC Orlando FL Pastor	1/13/2019
Rev Frederick Schleg	Beautiful Savior LC Everett WA	Peace LC Wautoma WI Pastor	1/14/2019
Rev Mark Franck	Prince of Peace LC Howell MI	St John LC Frontenac MN Immanuel LC Lake City MN Pastor	1/14/2019
Rev Michael Zuberbier	St Peter's LC Fond du Lac WI	Amazing Grace LC Panama City FL Pastor	1/14/2019
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 Daron Lindemann	CrossLife LC Pflugerville TX	Heritage LC Gilbert AZ Pastor	1/20/2019

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mr Christopher Dean		Costa Maya Ministries Mahahual Quintan Roo Mexico Education Director; Provisional Call	12/3/2018
Mr Glenn Metzger	St John LS Redwood Falls MN	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 6-8, Departmentalized	12/11/2018

Mrs Erin Meissner		Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI Assistant Professor of Music; Provisional Call	12/14/2018
Mrs Karyn Clemons	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN Teacher; English, One-Year, Part-Time Call	12/17/2018
Miss Deborah Buelow	First LS Elkhorn WI	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Grade 1	12/18/2018
Mr Timothy Mielke	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI	Divine Savior Academy - Sienna Plantation Missouri City TX Teacher; Grade 7	12/19/2018
Mr Ronald Schleef	Holy Cross LS Madison WI	Holy Cross LS Madison WI Teacher; Permanent Call	12/20/2018
Mr Jonathan Stern	Word of Life LS Milwaukee WI	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 3	12/23/2018
Mr David Porth	Pilgrim LS Menomonee Falls WI	Trinity LS Waukesha WI Teacher; Grade 5	12/23/2018
Mr Jeremiah Schmiede	Sola Fide Academy Lawrenceville GA	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Chemistry/STEM	12/30/2018
Ms Laura Steenweg		Christ LS Big Bend WI ECM Teacher; Limited Duration Call	12/30/2018
Ms Michelle Yotter	St Peter LS Saint Peter MN	Mt Calvary LS Redding CA Teacher; Kindergarten-Grade 1	12/30/2018
Mr Benjamin Washburn	Peace LS Hartford WI	West Lutheran High School Plymouth MN Principal	1/3/2019
Mr Nathan King	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI	Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School Commerce City CO Teacher; Recruitment Director	1/6/2019
Mr Paul Hoffman	St Paul LS Appleton WI	Zion LS South Milwaukee WI Principal & Grade 8	1/6/2019
Mr Justin Wasser	Crown of Life LS Warren MI	Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 7-8	1/6/2019

Miss Lindsay Ernst	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI	St Paul LS Stevensville MI ECM Director	1/6/2019
Mr Thomas Stelter	Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ	St Paul LS Appleton WI Teacher; Grade 7	1/6/2019
Miss Jennifer Hunt	Gethsemane LS Omaha NE	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI Teacher; Grade 2	1/6/2019
Miss Melissa Mittelstadt	Faith LS Anchorage AK	First Steps Early Learning Center La Crescent MN ECM Director	1/6/2019
Mr Joseph Gumm	Trinity LS Nicollet MN	Trinity LS Brillion WI Principal	1/6/2019
Mrs Anneliese Gumm	Trinity LS Nicollet MN	Trinity LS Brillion WI Teacher; Grades 7-8	1/6/2019
Miss Katie Donaldson	St Paul LS Ixonia WI	Trinity LS Brillion WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	1/6/2019
Mrs Stephanie Arndt		Peace LS Hartford WI Teacher; Kindergarten, Provisional Call	1/6/2019
Miss Aleah Dovnik	Jesus Loves Me Learning Center North Mankato MN	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI ECM Teacher	1/6/2019
Mr David Duncan		St Peter LS Schofield WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	1/6/2019
Miss Rachel Nemitz	Wisconsin LS-Early Childhood Campus (K4-2) Racine WI	St John LS Manitowoc WI Teacher; Middle Grades	1/6/2019
Mr YoungKwang Kim	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE Teacher; Math	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 Andrew Dais	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI	St Paul LS Howards Grove WI Teacher; Grades 5-6, Athletic Director	1/6/2019
Mrs Rebecca Briney	St Paul LS Plymouth NE	St Paul LS Howards Grove WI ECM Teacher; Kindergarten	1/6/2019

Mr Scott Brown	St Paul LS Norfolk NE	St John's LS Sparta WI Teacher; Grades 7-8	1/6/2019
Mrs Rachel Kanter	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	St John's LS Sparta WI Teacher; Grade 2	1/6/2019
Mr Landon Zacharyasz	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI	Good Shepherd LS West Bend WI Principal	1/6/2019
Mr Theodore Klug	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Teacher; Admissions Counselor	1/6/2019
Prof Jennifer Mehlberg	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	St Peter LS Appleton WI ECM Director	1/7/2019
Mr Michael Haugly	Great Plains Lutheran High School Watertown SD	Northland Lutheran High School Mosinee WI Teacher; Physical Education & Social Studies	1/7/2019
Mr Kirk DeNoyer	Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI	Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI Administrator; Executive Director	1/8/2019
Mr Harmon Krause	New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI Teacher; Physical Education & Athletic Director	1/9/2019
Ms Andrea Oppermann	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ	Michigan Lutheran High School Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Music	1/9/2019
Miss Sarah Kuznicki	Building Blocks Christian Academy Los Angeles CA	The Shepherd's Lambs Child Care Center New Hope MN ECM Teacher	1/13/2019
Mr Timothy Hochmuth	Good Shepherd's LS West Allis WI	Emmaus LS Phoenix AZ Teacher; Grades 5-6	1/13/2019
Mr Jon Kulhanek	Bay Pines LS Seminole FL	St Mark LS Citrus Heights CA Teacher; Grades 7-8	1/13/2019
Mrs Jody Scharrer		St John LS Hemlock MI Teacher; Grades K-4	1/13/2019
Miss Amanda Ehrenberg	St Paul LS South Haven MI	Little Lambs Learning Center Duluth MN ECM Director	1/13/2019

Mr Michael Schaefer	Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School Commerce City CO	Zion LS Denver CO Principal	1/13/2019
Mr Jason Rupnow	Risen Savior LS Mankato MN	St Stephen LS Beaver Dam WI Principal	1/13/2019
Mr Christopher Mueller	St John LS Watertown WI	St Martin's LS Watertown SD Principal	1/13/2019
Mr Joel Putz	Immanuel LS Manitowoc WI	Peace LS Kissimmee FL Teacher; Grades 2-4	1/13/2019
Miss Rebecca Kramer	Zion LS Columbus WI	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grade 2	1/13/2019
Mrs Rachel Hansen	Good Shepherd LS Burnsville MN	Holy Trinity LS Des Moines WA Teacher; Grade 2	1/13/2019
Mr Justin Hansen	Good Shepherd LS Burnsville MN	Holy Trinity LS Des Moines WA 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
Mr James Livingston	Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; High School Science	1/14/2019
Mrs Alana Enger	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Middle School Math	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

Mrs Heidi Biesterfeld	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 7	1/15/2019
Mr Andrew Olson	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6	1/15/2019
Mr Scott Beyersdorf	David's Star LS Jackson WI	Lamb of God LS West Allis WI Principal & Grades 7-8	1/15/2019
Mr Benjamin Schramm	First LS Elkhorn WI	Christ the Lord LS Brookfield WI Principal & Grades 7-8	1/15/2019
Mr Nathan Livingston	St John LS Caledonia MN	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI Principal & Upper Grades; Departmentalized	1/17/2019
Mr Matthew Willems	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE Teacher; Science	1/17/2019
Miss Emily Marggraf	St Peter's LS Sturgeon Bay WI	St John LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 2	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 Nathan Reich	St Paul LS Green Bay WI	Grace LS Kenai AK Principal & Upper Grades	1/20/2019
Mr Justin Vilski	Prince of Peace LS Taylorsville UT	Faith LS Tacoma WA Principal & Grades 7-8	1/20/2019
Mr Paul Schulz	St John LS Manitowoc WI	St Paul's LS Saginaw MI Teacher; Grades 6-8	1/20/2019
Ms Lynn Marggraf	Northdale LS Tampa FL	Apostles LS San Jose CA Teacher; Grade 1	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

Miss Martha Lau	Trinity LS Caledonia WI	Apostles LS San Jose CA Teacher; Grade 4	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
Mrs Lauren Thiele	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI	Samuel LS Marshall MN ECM Director	1/20/2019
Mr Stephen Gurgel	St Paul LS Rapid City SD	Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ Principal	1/20/2019
Mrs Robyn Ashman	Immanuel LS Greenville WI	St John LS Montello WI ECM Teacher	1/20/2019
Mr Donald Kolander	St Paul LS Cudahy WI	Emanuel LS New London WI Principal	1/20/2019
Mr Ryan Friske	Trinity LS Bay City MI	Wisconsin LS-Elementary School (3-5) Racine WI Teacher; Grade 5	1/20/2019

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mr Jason Schultz	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	St Andrew LC Middleton WI Staff Minister for Nurture	1/6/2019
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CALLS ACCEPTED

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Miss Molly Aschauer	Risen Savior LC Milwaukee WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 4	1/14/2019
Mrs Debra Spriggs	Peace LS Hartford WI	Peace LS Hartford WI Teacher; Grade 6	1/16/2019
Mrs Sarah Tonn	St Paul LS Muskego WI	St Paul LS Muskego WI Teacher; Extended Learning, Half-Time Call	1/16/2019
Mr Joseph Schmudlach	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA Teacher; Spanish & Recruitment	1/16/2019

Mr Daniel Unke	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI Teacher; Physical Education	1/17/2019
Mrs Leah Unke		Peace LS Hartford WI ECM Teacher; Half-Time, Provisional Call	1/19/2019
Mr Dyllan Jensen	Bethel LS Sioux Falls SD	Mt Olive LS Delano MN Principal & Grades 6-8	1/20/2019

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Peter Sulzle	St John LC Redwood Falls MN	First German LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	1/20/2018
Rev Peter Snyder	St Paul LC Wonewoc WI	Zion LC Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	1/13/2019
Rev Paul Seager	Christ Alone LC Fort Worth TX	Emmanuel LC Hudson WI Pastor	1/14/2019
Rev John Hartmann	One Africa Team	Zion LC Bonesteel SD St Paul LC Naper NE Pastor	1/18/2019
Rev Frank Italiano Jr	Trinity LC Crete IL	Christ LC West Salem WI St John (Barre Mills) LC La Crosse WI Associate Pastor	1/19/2019
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mr Aaron Kjenstad	Trinity LS Aberdeen SD	Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	1/6/2019
Mrs Jennifer Bunn	St John LS Wrightstown WI	St John LS Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Grade 5	1/9/2019
Miss Meredith Moeller	St Matthew LS Janesville WI	Trinity LS West Bend WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	1/14/2019
Miss Shawna Mehlberg	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Mt Olive LS Overland Park KS ECM Director	1/15/2019

Mr Alexander Hunt	Good Shepherd LS Sioux Falls SD	King of Kings LS Garden Grove CA Teacher; Grades 3-5	1/16/2019
Miss Sarah Ewald	Crown of Life Christian Academy Fort Myers FL	Christ LS Eagle River WI Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 1	1/17/2019
Mr John Lange	St Luke's LS Vassar MI	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL Principal & Grades 5-8	1/18/2019
Mrs Laura Otto	Salem LS Milwaukee WI	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI ECM Teacher	1/18/2019
Mrs Cynthia Lange	St Luke's LS Vassar MI	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 1	1/18/2019
Mr Daniel Johnson	Mt Lebanon LS-Omega Campus Gr 5-8 Milwaukee WI	Christ LS Big Bend WI Principal & Grades 5-6	1/19/2019
Mr Joshua Bauer	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI	Trinity LS Waukesha WI Teacher; Grade 7	1/20/2019

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Miss Sara Willems	California Lutheran High School Wildomar CA	1/18/2019
Mrs Cathryn Free	St Paul LS Ixonia WI	3/15/2019
Mrs Lauren Lehman	First LS La Crosse WI	6/30/2019
Mrs Rachel Berger	Salem LS-Greenfield MN Greenfield MN	6/30/2019
Mrs Molly Brooks	Lambs of Christ Learning Center Pewaukee WI	6/30/2019

RETIREMENT

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mr Robert Buschkopf Jr	St John LS Milwaukee WI	6/30/2019
Mr Daniel Hosbach	Emanuel First LS Lansing MI	6/30/2019
Mrs Gail Mateske	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI	6/30/2019

