



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

**6/25/2019 - 7/1/2019**

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 Timothy Matthies II	Cross of Glory LC Washington MI	Asia Lutheran Seminary Professor; Hebrew	5/16/2019
Rev Thomas Westra	Beautiful Savior LC Cincinnati OH	One Africa Team Missionary	5/28/2019
Rev Joshua Shandor	King of Kings LC Little Rock AR	Good Shepherd LC Kearney NE Pastor	5/29/2019
Rev Phillip Sievert	Lord of Life LC Thornton CO	Grace LC Yorba Linda CA Pastor	6/1/2019
Rev Steven Mischke	Peace LC Granger IN	St Matthew LC Winona MN Pastor; Part-Time Call	6/2/2019
Rev Scott Bergemann	Mt Zion LC Kenosha WI	Good Shepherd LC Cedar Rapids IA Pastor	6/2/2019
Rev David Salinas	Sure Foundation LC Woodside NY	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	6/2/2019
Rev Joshua Becker	Christ LC Saginaw MI	Immanuel LC Kewaunee WI Pastor	6/4/2019
Rev Kevin Wattles	Grace LC Falls Church VA	Bethany LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor; Academy President	6/5/2019
Rev Michael Kuschel	St Matthew LC (Flora) Renville MN & Danube MN	St John (Slades Corners) LC	6/6/2019

		Burlington WI Pastor	
Rev Paul Jansen	St Michael's LC Fountain City WI	Salem LC Ann Arbor MI Pastor	6/6/2019
Rev Jason Baldwin	Hope LC Saint Charles MI	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher; Religion	6/6/2019
Rev Bradley Taylor	Prince of Peace LC Flower Mound TX	Trinity LC Woodbridge VA Pastor	6/9/2019
Rev Aaron Boehm	Shepherd of the Hills LC La Mesa CA	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	6/9/2019
Rev John Koester	Gethsemane LC Omaha NE	Trinity LC Crete IL Associate Pastor	6/10/2019
Rev David Koelpin	Living Savior LC Littleton CO	New Mission Folsom CA Pastor	6/10/2019
Dr Kenneth Cherney Jr	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	Hmong Asian Missionary	6/11/2019
Rev Mark Barenz	St Paul LC Mount Calvary WI	St John LC Frontenac MN Immanuel LC Lake City MN Pastor	6/12/2019
Rev Andrew Bauer	New Life LC Lake Zurich IL	Our Savior LC Sun City AZ Pastor	6/12/2019
Rev James Werner	Reformation LC San Diego CA	Divine Peace LC Largo MD Pastor	6/16/2019
Rev Gregory Hein	Peace LC Gilbert AZ	Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor; Shared- Time with UW-Oshkosh Campus Ministry	6/16/2019
Rev Paul Meier	Immanuel LC Neenah WI	Trinity LC Marshfield WI Pastor	6/16/2019
Rev Douglas Engelbrecht	Trinity LC Neenah WI	St John LC Wrightstown WI Associate Pastor; Retirement Call	6/16/2019
Rev Todd Krueger	Zion LC Eitzen MN	Zion LC Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	6/17/2019
Rev Stephen Lehmann	Mt Olive LC Iron Mountain MI	CrossWalk Lutheran Ministries	6/17/2019

		Laveen AZ Pastor	
Rev Andrew Schwartz	Christ the King LC Bremerton WA	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor	6/18/2019
Rev Spencer Biga	St Matthew LC Freeland MI	St John LC Saginaw MI & St Matthew Freeland MI Pastor	6/18/2019
Rev Benjamin Berger	St Paul LC Winneconne WI	Good Shepherd LC Benton Harbor MI Pastor	6/19/2019
Rev Collin Vanderhoof	Good Shepherd LC Beaver Dam WI	Pilgrim LC Menomonee Falls WI Pastor	6/19/2019
Rev Justin Dauck	St Paul LC Roscoe SD St John LC Bowdle SD	Prince of Peace LC Yuma AZ Pastor	6/19/2019
Rev Stephen Kuehl	Shepherd of Peace LC Powell OH	Beautiful Savior LC Fort Wayne IN Pastor	6/20/2019
Rev David Boettcher	St John LC Wetaskiwin AB Canada Mighty Fortress LC Red Deer AB Canada	Immanuel LC Johnson Creek WI Pastor	6/20/2019
Rev Zachary Gebert	Bethany LC - Parkway Campus Appleton WI	Faith LC Dexter MI Pastor	6/20/2019
Rev Matthew Reis	Trinity LC Bangor MI	Trinity LC Coleman WI Pastor	6/23/2019
Rev Robert Williams	CRM	English LC Viroqua WI Pastor	6/23/2019
Rev Mark Paustian	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	6/23/2019
Rev David Kipfmiller	Retired	Hope LC Portland MI Pastor; Retirement Call	6/23/2019
Rev Jeffrey Mahnke	St Peter LC - Schofield Campus Schofield WI	Good Shepherd LC Beloit WI Pastor	6/23/2019
Rev Michael Neumann	St Paul LC Alexandria MN	Zion LC Marathon WI St John LC Edgar WI Pastor	6/23/2019
Rev James Grabitske	Trinity LC Buffalo MN	St Mark LC Wallace MI	6/25/2019

	St Paul LC Montrose MN	Holy Cross LC Daggett MI Pastor	
Rev Stephen Daley	St Paul LC South Haven MI	Bethlehem LC Hortonville WI Associate Pastor	6/25/2019
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Ms Mandy Buonincontro		St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI Teacher; 3K, Half-Time, Provisional Call	5/30/2019
Mrs Ruth Lee		Ascension Lutheran Preschool Plymouth MN ECM Teacher	6/2/2019
Ms Dianne Martin	Salem LS Colorado Springs CO	Immanuel LS La Crosse WI ECM Teacher	6/2/2019
Ms Bonnie Boyle		Resurrection LS Chesapeake VA Preschool Director & Teacher	6/9/2019
Mrs Brenda Carpenter		Good Shepherd LS Burnsville MN Teacher; Grades 3-4	6/16/2019
Miss Alissa Ambroso	Faith of a Child Daycare Oshkosh WI	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI Teacher; Social Studies	6/17/2019
Mrs Abby Zuberbier		Emanuel LS New London WI Teacher; Upper Grades, Limited Duration Call	6/20/2019
Mrs Carol Campbell		Emmanuel LC Tempe AZ ECM Teacher	6/23/2019
Ms Alanna Walker		Wisconsin LS-Early Childhood Campus (K4-2) Racine WI ECM Teacher; K4 Teacher	6/23/2019
Mrs Stefanie Sitzman		Emanuel Redeemer LS Yale MI Teacher; Grades K-2, One-Year, Part-Time Call	6/23/2019
Mrs Tina Holzhueter		Zion LS Columbus WI Teacher; Extended Learning	6/25/2019
Mrs Rebecca Fricke		St Paul LS Wonewoc WI Teacher; Kindergarten, One-Year Call	6/26/2019

Ms Maria Felton		St John LS Caledonia MN Teacher; Preschool, Resource Teacher, One- Year, Provisional Call	6/27/2019
Mrs Jacquelyn Engelbrecht		St John LS Lannon WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, Half-Time, Limited Duration Call	6/27/2019
Mrs Lisa Wendt		St John LS Caledonia MN Teacher; Grades 5-6, One-Year, Limited Duration Call	6/27/2019
Mr Brian Haack		Faith LC Fond du Lac WI Teacher; Grade 7, One- Year, Limited Duration Call	6/30/2019
Ms Keri Eubank	Holy Trinity Lutheran Preschool Wyoming MI	Holy Trinity LC Wyoming MI ECM Director & Teacher; One-Year, Provisional Call	6/30/2019
Mr Kenneth Kasten	Trinity LS Neenah WI	Bethlehem LS Hortonville WI Principal; Part-Time Call	6/30/2019
Mrs Wendy Seelhoff		Holy Trinity LS Wyoming MI Teacher; Grades 6-8	6/30/2019
Mrs Rachel Timmermann		Holy Trinity Lutheran Preschool Wyoming MI Teacher; Pre-K, Part- Time Call	6/30/2019

## CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Joel Luetke	Retired	Salem LC Lowell WI Pastor; One-Quarter Time, Retirement Call	6/25/2019
Rev Steven Bauer	Faith LC Excelsior MN	Immanuel LC Gibbon MN Pastor	6/25/2019
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Kirsten Kasten	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Science	6/14/2019

Mrs Jennifer Hahn	Grace Lutheran Academy Lowell AR	Grace Lutheran Academy Lowell AR Teacher; Lower Grades, Permanent Call	6/23/2019
Mr James Braun	Zion LS South Milwaukee WI	Zion LS South Milwaukee WI Principal	6/27/2019
Mr Tyler Dorn	St Mark LC De Pere WI	St Mark LS Green Bay WI Teacher; Grade 7	6/27/2019
Prof Terrance Vasold	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Teacher; Economics & Government, Part-Time Call	6/28/2019
Mr Todd Schwartz		Grace Lutheran Academy Lowell AR Teacher; Upper Grades, One-Year, Provisional Call	6/28/2019
Mrs Cheryl Micheel	Prince of Peace LS Taylorsville UT	Prince of Peace LS Taylorsville UT Teacher; Administrative Release Time	6/28/2019
Mrs Arianna Siegler	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Teacher; Music, Half- Time Call	6/28/2019
Mrs Lynn Proeber	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI Teacher; Grade 1	6/29/2019
Mrs Tanya Suprenand	Faith LS Fond du Lac WI	Faith LS Fond du Lac WI Teacher; Upper Grades	6/30/2019

<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
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Miss Claire Natsis	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI Staff Minister	6/25/2019
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## **CALLS DECLINED**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
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Rev Dustin Blumer	Amazing Love LC Frankfort IL	Illumine LC Rock Hill SC Pastor	6/25/2019
Rev Stephen Schmiel	Faith Evangelical LC Prior Lake MN	Bethany LC Gibsonia PA Pastor	6/25/2019

Rev Jonathan Kehl	Crown of Life LC New Orleans LA	Mt Lebanon LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	6/27/2019
Rev Donald Windsperger Jr	Zion LC Colome SD	St Peter's LC Balaton MN Pastor	6/28/2019
Rev Paul Doletzky	Salem LC Escanaba MI	First LC La Crescent MN Pastor	6/28/2019
Rev Zachary Pudlo	Crown of Life LC West Saint Paul MN	Apostles LC San Jose CA Associate Pastor	6/28/2019
Rev Gary Pufahl	Christ LC Big Bend WI	St John's LC Pardeeville WI Pastor	6/29/2019
Rev Michael Seifert	Living Hope LC Midlothian VA	Goodview Trinity LC Goodview MN Pastor	6/30/2019
Rev Andrew Luehring	St John LC Kaukauna WI	Zion LC Columbus WI Associate Pastor	6/30/2019

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
Ms Marla Ohrmundt		Immanuel LC Medford WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	6/24/2019
Mrs Samantha O'Connell		Pilgrim LC Menomonee Falls WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	6/24/2019
Mr Michael Chappell	Precious Lambs Preschool Jacksonville FL	Redeemer LC Mandan ND ECM Director	6/27/2019

## **RESIGNED**

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date resigned</b>
Mrs Kristin Blaho	Sola Fide Academy Lawrenceville GA	6/30/2019
Mrs Kelly Schoch	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	6/30/2019
Mr Harmon Krause	New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL	6/30/2019
Mrs Jessica Krause	New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL	6/30/2019
Miss SiKyung Oh	Westside Christian School Middleton WI	6/30/2019
Miss Rebecca Weber	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	6/30/2019

## RETIREMENT

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mrs Anna Kolander	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	6/30/2019

## LIMITED LENGTH CALL EXPIRED

Teachers	Current call	Date effective
Mrs Diane Bloom	Christ the King LS Bremerton WA	6/30/2019
Mrs Elizabeth Riedel	Resurrection LS Rochester MN	6/30/2019
Mrs Karen Mattek	Immanuel LS Greenville WI	6/30/2019
Mrs Heather Mattek	St Peter LS Appleton WI	6/30/2019
Mrs Angela Frey	Mt Olive LS Overland Park KS	6/30/2019
Mr Joel Cordes	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI	6/30/2019
Mrs Mikaela Evans	Trinity LS Brillion WI	6/30/2019
Miss Katelyn Zeamer	Atonement Early Childhood Center Milwaukee WI	6/30/2019
Mrs Madeline Jenswold	Mt Olive LS Overland Park KS	6/30/2019
Mr Kyle Melso	California Lutheran High School Wildomar CA	6/30/2019
Mr Eric Dorn	St John LS St John's Saint John Antigua	6/30/2019
Miss Marah Schneider	Mt Olive LS Delano MN	6/30/2019
Mr Justin Wintrone	St John LS Libertyville IL	6/30/2019
Ms Jade St. Germaine	East Fork Lutheran High School Whiteriver AZ	6/30/2019

## POSITION ELIMINATED



Teachers	Current call	Date effective
Mrs Laurie Halvorson	St John's LS Sleepy Eye MN	6/30/2019