



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

8/6/2019 - 8/12/2019

The call report details when pastors, teachers, and staff ministers change positions within WELS. The Conference of Presidents oversees and coordinates the calling process.

Correction: *The call report posted on 8/5/2019 showed that Rev John Cook accepted a call to St Paul LC, West Bend WI. It should have been listed as a dual parish call, which includes St Peter LC, West Bend WI. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.*

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 Mark Rieke	CRM	First LC La Crescent MN Pastor	7/9/2019
Rev Joseph Fricke	St Paul LC Mauston WI	Board for Home Missions Mission Counselor	7/9/2019
Rev Darren Knoll	Shepherd of the Hills LC West Bend WI	First German LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	7/14/2019
Rev Eugene Andrus PhD	Trinity LC Johnson MN Mt Olive LC Graceville MN	St Peter's LC Balaton MN Pastor	7/18/2019
Rev Scott Schultz	Cross of Christ LC Portage WI	Good Shepherd LC Benton Harbor MI Pastor	7/18/2019
Rev Daniel Lindner	St John's LC Minneapolis MN	One Africa Team Missionary	7/18/2019

Rev John Bortulin	St John LC Mukwonago WI	Good Shepherd LC Fond du Lac WI Associate Pastor	7/21/2019
Rev Matthew Hennig	Christ LC North St Paul & Hugo MN	Faith LC Excelsior MN Pastor	7/22/2019
Rev Chris Cordes	St John's LC Sleepy Eye MN	Multi-Language Publications TELL Pastor	7/22/2019
Rev Henry Koch	Friedens LC New Prague MN	Our Savior LC Sun City AZ Pastor	7/24/2019
Rev Matthew Mueller	Living Hope LC Peoria IL	Faith LC Dexter MI Pastor	7/25/2019
Rev David Bitter	St John LC Milwaukee WI	Bethlehem LC Hortonville WI Associate Pastor	7/28/2019
Rev Nickolas Haasch	Trinity LC Sturgis SD	Peace LC Green Lake WI Pastor	7/28/2019
Rev Philip Kiecker	Gethsemane LC Raleigh NC	Trinity LC Marshfield 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 Lake Geneva WI	Zion LC Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	8/4/2019
Rev Caleb Kurbis	Living Savior LC Asheville NC	St Luke LC Watertown WI Associate Pastor	8/4/2019
Rev Robert Wilke	Retired	St John LC Wrightstown WI Associate Pastor; Retirement Call	8/4/2019
Rev Paul Ibisch	St Peter's LC Larsen WI	St Paul LC Dale WI St Peter Larsen WI Pastor; Dual Call	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 Schmudlach	First LC La Crosse WI	St John (Slades Corners) LC Burlington WI Pastor	8/8/2019
Rev Thad Bitter	Grace LC Portland OR	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	8/11/2019

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mrs Anita Krienke	Mt Olive LS Mankato MN	Mt Olive LS Overland Park KS Teacher; Grade 1 & Grades 7 & 8	7/12/2019
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 Call	8/4/2019

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

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Joel Jaeger	Retired	Good Shepherd LC Beaver Dam WI Pastor; One-Quarter Time Call	8/4/2019
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Kathryn Olson	First LS La Crosse WI	St Paul LS Onalaska WI Teacher; Grade 8	8/5/2019
Mrs Kathleen Kolell	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher; One-Year Call, Social Studies	8/6/2019
Mrs Joanne Mattes		Northdale LS Tampa FL ECM Director & Teacher; One-Year, Part-Time Call	8/11/2019

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Michael Neumann	St Paul LC Alexandria MN	Zion LC Marathon WI St John LC Edgar WI Pastor	8/2/2019
Rev Stephen Apt	Divine Savior LC-Liberty Hill Liberty Hill TX	Peace LC Kokomo IN Pastor	8/8/2019
Rev Mark Rieke	CRM	Good Shepherd LC Kearney NE Pastor	8/9/2019
Rev John Werner	Christ LC Mindoro WI	Immanuel LC Kewaunee WI Pastor	8/10/2019
Rev Brian Krueger	Bloomington LC Bloomington MN	St John's LC Pardeeville WI Pastor	8/10/2019
Rev Peter Korthals	St Paul LC Amherst NH Beautiful Savior LC South Portland ME	Good Shepherd's LC West Allis WI Associate Pastor	8/10/2019
Rev Matthew Kiecker	St John LC Lomira WI	St John LC Maribel WI Pastor	8/10/2019

Rev Jonathan Fischer	Resurrection LC Chesapeake VA	Trinity LC Nicollet MN Pastor	8/10/2019
Rev Philip Hunter	Bethel LC Menasha WI	Our Savior's LC Zion IL Pastor	8/10/2019
Rev Scott Mosher	Hosanna LC Monclova OH	St John LC Frontenac MN Immanuel LC Lake City MN Pastor	8/11/2019

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Abby Truss	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI	8/9/2019