



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

**11/5/2019 - 11/11/2019**

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**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Rev Joshua Shandor	King of Kings LC Little Rock AR	St Michael's LC Fountain City WI Pastor	8/27/2019
Rev Donald Buch	Retired	Peace LC Bradenton FL Pastor; Retirement Call	9/22/2019
Rev Kevin Boushek	Beautiful Savior LC La Porte IN	The Springs LC Sparks NV Pastor	10/2/2019
Rev Neil Birkholz	Hong Kong Mission	Shepherd LC Albuquerque NM Pastor	10/8/2019
Rev Frederick Schleg	Beautiful Savior LC Everett WA	Faith LC Excelsior MN Pastor	10/9/2019
Rev Stephen Wiesenauer	Hong Kong Mission	One Asia Team Leader	10/10/2019
Rev Joel Russow	Faith LC Tallahassee FL	Wesley Chapel FL Missionary	10/10/2019
Rev Derek Bartelt	Christ the Vine LC Temecula CA	Gethsemane LC Tigard OR Pastor	10/13/2019
Rev John Holtz	One Africa Team	Trinity LC Eugene OR Pastor	10/13/2019
Prof Andrew Naumann	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	10/15/2019

Rev Jason Enderle	Trinity LC Ashland WI Our Savior LC Phillips WI	Cross of Glory LC Washington MI Pastor	10/16/2019
Prof Thomas Kock	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	Board for Home Missions Mission Counselor	10/17/2019
Rev Jesse Johnston	Mt Calvary LC Menasha WI	Resurrection LC & Good Shepherd LC Phoenix AZ Pastor	10/20/2019
Rev Michael Vogel	St Paul LC Calgary AB Canada	Lord of Life LC Thornton CO Pastor	10/21/2019
Rev Richard Warnecke	Christ LC Pewaukee WI	Peace LC Kokomo IN Pastor	10/22/2019
Rev Matthew Sprunger	Zion LC Sanborn MN	Immanuel LC Kewaunee WI Pastor	10/22/2019
Rev Joel Schwartz	Peace LC Trinity FL	St Paul's LC Menomonie WI Associate Pastor	10/22/2019
Rev Timothy Rosenow	St Paul LC Prescott WI	Good Shepherd LC Kearney NE Pastor	10/23/2019
Rev Matthew Grunewald	St John's LC Saint Clair MN	Good Shepherd LC Fond du Lac WI Associate Pastor	10/27/2019
Rev Jonathan Schroeder	Faith LC Sharpsburg GA	Grace LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	10/27/2019
Rev Evan Chartrand	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Mt Olive LC Overland Park KS Pastor	10/27/2019
Rev Andrew Schultz	St John (Barre Mills) LC La Crosse WI	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	10/27/2019
Rev Bradley Homan (ELS)		Grace LC Osceola WI Pastor; Retirement Call	10/27/2019
Rev Andrew Hussman	St Paul's LC Rapid City SD	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Professor of Latin & German	10/29/2019
Rev Paul White	Loving Shepherd LC Milwaukee WI	St John LC Hemlock MI Pastor	10/29/2019

Rev Matthew Westra	Living Promise LC Morristown TN	Shepherd of the Lakes LC Fenton MI Pastor	10/29/2019
Rev Nathan Kassulke	Grace LC Tucson AZ	Life Lutheran Campus Rochester MN Associate Pastor	10/30/2019
Rev Robert Smith	Redeemer LC Hastings NE	Our Savior LC Sun City AZ Pastor	10/30/2019
Rev Joel Tullberg	Shepherd of the Hills LC Lansing MI	St Peter LC Weyauwega WI Associate Pastor	10/31/2019
Rev W Gunn	CrossWalk Lutheran Ministries Laveen AZ	One Africa Team Missionary	11/1/2019
Rev Robert Hein	Good Shepherd LC West Bend WI	Synodical Council Director of Christian Aid & Relief; Full-Time Call	11/2/2019
Rev Benjamin Zak	St John LC Milwaukee WI	Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor; Shared- Time Call with UW- Oshkosh campus ministry	11/3/2019
Rev Noah Herrmann	Calvary LC Bellevue WA	Trinity LC Woodbridge VA Pastor	11/3/2019
Rev Paul Biedenbender	Christ LC Denver CO	Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor	11/3/2019
Rev Jonathan Zietlow	Grace LC Crivitz WI	Trinity LC Marshfield WI Pastor	11/3/2019
Rev Michael Weigand	Faith LC Fond du Lac WI	Bethany LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor; Academy President	11/3/2019
Rev Winfried Schroeder	Retired	St Matthew LC Winona MN Pastor; Retirement Call	11/3/2019
Rev Jesse Stern	Peace LC Boulder CO	Goodview Trinity LC Goodview MN Pastor	11/3/2019
Rev Paul Tessmer	Zion LC Winthrop MN	Zion LC Chesaning MI Pastor	11/3/2019
Rev Fred Schurman III	Lord of Lords LC Casper WY	Zion LC Lansing MI Pastor	11/5/2019
Rev Spencer Biga	CRM	Faith LC Dexter MI Pastor	11/7/2019

Rev Bryan Prell	Petra LC Sauk Rapids MN	Our Savior's LC Wausau WI Pastor	11/7/2019
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Mr Steven Biedenbender	St Paul's LS New Ulm MN	Faith LS Antioch IL Teacher; Upper Grades, Music	10/15/2019
Mr Joshua Roth	Immanuel LS Salem OR	Faith LS Tacoma WA Principal	10/15/2019
Miss Emily Marggraf	St Peter's LS Sturgeon Bay WI	Our Redeemer LS Madison WI Teacher; Grades 1-2	10/15/2019
Miss Elizabeth Henke	Risen Savior Christian Academy Pooler GA	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 2	10/15/2019
Mrs Jennifer Hennen	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6	10/15/2019
Mr Kyle Bender	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Principal	10/15/2019
Mr Philip Kurbis	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN Director of Technology	10/15/2019
Mr James Henrickson	Calvary LS Dallas TX	Divine Savior LC-Liberty Hill Liberty Hill TX Principal	10/15/2019
Mr Andrew Danner	St Paul LS Plymouth NE	Holy Trinity LS New Hope MN Principal; Grades 5-8 Social Studies	10/15/2019
Mr Nathan Gartner	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI Teacher; Athletic Director & Coach	10/16/2019
Mr Thomas Plitzuweit	Commission on Lutheran Schools	St Matthew's LS Oconomowoc WI Principal	10/16/2019
Prof Jonathan Laabs	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Choral Director	10/16/2019
Mrs Willette Cambrice		Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; English	10/16/2019

Mr Joshua Johnson	Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Director of Technology	10/16/2019
Mr Benjamin Carlovsky	Abiding Word LS Houston TX	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Theology & Coach	10/16/2019
Mr Luke Beilke	Ascension LS and Preschool Sarasota FL	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Administrator; Dean of Students	10/16/2019
Mr Keith Hackbarth	St John LS Wauwatosa WI	Neenah LS (3-8) Neenah WI Teacher; Grade 6	10/16/2019
Miss Kristin Mantey	Cornerstone Early Learning Center Hugo MN	Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center Sioux Falls SD ECM Director	10/17/2019
Mr Alexander Hunt	Good Shepherd LS Sioux Falls SD	St Paul LC Beverly Hills FL Teacher; Grades 7-8, Vice Principal	10/20/2019
Ms Maria Gines	Zion LS Monroe MI	Risen Savior LC Lakewood Ranch FL ECM Director	10/20/2019
Mr Jared Rathje	Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy Deltona FL	Trinity LC Caledonia WI Principal	10/20/2019
Mr Justin Eternick	Trinity LS Jenera OH	St Stephen LS Beaver Dam WI Principal; Grades 5-8, Departmentalized	10/20/2019
Mrs Emilee Nemmers		Abiding Word LS Houston TX Teacher; Grade 1	10/20/2019
Miss Karla Opperman	Concordia Preschool Eau Claire WI	St Peter LC Clovis CA ECM Director	10/20/2019
Mr Nathan Reich	St Paul LS Green Bay WI	St Mark LS Citrus Heights CA Principal	10/20/2019
Mr Christopher Holman	Crown of Life LS Warren MI	Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ Principal	10/20/2019
Mrs Elizabeth Gumm	Trinity LS Caledonia WI	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; K5	10/20/2019

Mr Paul Ihde	St Paul LS Stevensville MI	Emanuel LS New London WI Principal	10/20/2019
Miss Sarah Howell	Small Steps Academy Port Orange FL	Victory Preschool Jacksonville FL ECM Director	10/20/2019
Mr Casey Pufahl	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI Director of Bands	10/21/2019
Mr Thomas Welch	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI Guidance & Registration Coordinator	10/21/2019
Mrs Nicole Krause	First LS La Crosse WI	Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI Teacher; Grades 1 & 2	10/21/2019
Miss Sarah Rautenberg	Building Blocks Christian Academy Los Angeles CA	Cornerstone Early Learning Center Christ LC North St Paul & Hugo MN ECM Teacher	10/22/2019
Mr Matthew Augustine	Zion LS Chesaning MI	Immanuel LC Medford WI Principal; Grades 6-8	10/27/2019
Miss Sarah Detro	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	Zion LC Denver CO ECM Director	10/27/2019
Mr Kevin Klug	Holy Trinity LS Okauchee WI	Apostles LS & Lutheran High School San Jose CA Principal	10/27/2019
Miss Heather Schmidt	St Paul LS Franklin WI	Divine Savior Academy - Sienna Plantation Missouri City TX Teacher; Grades 3 & 4	10/27/2019
Mr Ryan Jaeger	St John's LS Two Rivers WI	Peace LC Kissimmee FL Principal	10/27/2019
Ms Elizabeth Eckert	Immanuel LS Medford WI	Immanuel LS Medford WI Teacher; Call made Permanent	10/27/2019
Mrs Amanda Ofstie	Little Lambs Learning Center Mandan ND	St Mark Little Lions Preschool Salina KS ECM Teacher	10/28/2019
Mrs Willette Cambrice		Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School Wauwatosa WI Teacher; English	10/28/2019

Mr David Mielke	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN	Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Science	10/28/2019
Mr Jeremiah Schmiede	Sola Fide Academy Lawrenceville GA	Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Science	10/28/2019
Miss Angela Scharf	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Professor of English	10/29/2019
Mrs Christine Baganz		St Paul's LS & St John's LC New Ulm MN Teacher; Kindergarten	10/29/2019
Mr Daniel Johnson	Mount Lebanon LS Milwaukee WI	Christ LC Eagle River WI Principal; Grades 4-6	10/29/2019
Mr Timothy Mueller Jr	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	Luther High School Onalaska WI Principal	10/29/2019
Miss Anne Marquardt	Gloria Dei LS Belmont CA	Resurrection LS Rochester MN ECM Director	10/30/2019
Mr Daniel Carran	Trinity LS Kiel WI	St Paul LS Menomonie WI Teacher; Grades 5-6, Athletic Director	10/31/2019
Miss Jennifer Hunt	Gethsemane LS Omaha NE	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI Teacher; Grade 5	11/3/2019
Mrs Kelli Baas	Trinity LS Brillion WI	Samuel LS Marshall MN ECM Director	11/3/2019
Mrs Catherine Sonntag	St Matthew LS Janesville WI	Peridot-Our Savior's LS Peridot AZ Teacher; Grade 2	11/3/2019
Mr Craig Sonntag	St Matthew LS Janesville WI	Peridot-Our Savior's LS Peridot AZ Teacher; Grade 6	11/3/2019
Miss Emily Glodowski	Christ the King School Palm Coast FL	St John LC Lake City MN Teacher; Kindergarten	11/3/2019
Mr Scott Georgson	Good Shepherd LS Sioux Falls SD	Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy Deltona FL Teacher; Grades 7-8	11/3/2019
Miss Jodi Gilbert	Mt Calvary LS Waukesha WI	Good Shepherd's LC West Allis WI Teacher; Grades 7-8, Children's Ministry	11/3/2019

Mr Brett Bengel	St Mark LS Citrus Heights CA	St John LC & LS Caledonia MN Principal	11/3/2019
Mrs Rossi-Kay Zarling	Good Shepherd's LS West Allis WI	Good Shepherd's LS West Allis WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	11/3/2019
Mrs Ashley Phillips	St Matthew LS Janesville WI	St Matthew LS Janesville WI Teacher; Grades 1-2	11/3/2019
Mr Aaron Hartwig	St Paul LS North Fond du Lac WI	Christ Alone LS Thiensville WI Principal	11/5/2019
Miss Katherine Rath	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher	11/9/2019
Miss Charis Scharf	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher	11/9/2019
Mr Corey Marohn		Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher	11/9/2019
Mr Timothy Payne	St John's LS Newburg WI	First LS La Crosse WI Principal; Grades 7-8	11/10/2019
Miss Kristy Lendt	Trinity LS Aberdeen SD	Little Lambs Learning Center Duluth MN ECM Teacher	11/10/2019
Mrs Nicole Krause	First LS La Crosse WI	St Paul LC Onalaska WI Teacher; Grade 1	11/10/2019
Mrs Kathryn Olson	St Paul LS Onalaska WI	St Paul LC Onalaska WI Teacher; Grade 3	11/10/2019
Mrs Katie Denney	Bethany LS Port Orchard WA	St Paul LS Moline IL ECM Teacher	11/10/2019
Mr Christopher Denney	Bethany LS Port Orchard WA	St Paul LC & LS Moline IL Principal	11/10/2019
Mrs Debra Hamilton	Our Precious Lambs Preschool Omaha NE	First Steps Early Learning Center La Crescent MN ECM Director	11/10/2019

## CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Rev James Plocher	St Luke LC Vassar MI	St John's LC Pardeeville WI Pastor	11/9/2019
Rev Christopher Koschnitzke	St John LC Waterloo WI	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Latin	11/10/2019
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
Mrs Cynthia Gut		Trinity LS Waukesha WI Teacher; Grade 7, Athletic Director	11/4/2019
Mr Philip Gustafson	St Mark LS Eau Claire WI	Trinity-St Luke Clark St Campus Watertown WI Principal	11/5/2019
Mrs Karyn Clemons	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN Teacher; English	11/6/2019
Mrs Lisa Baehman	Trinity LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (K-2) Neenah WI Teacher; Kindergarten	11/7/2019
Mrs Carolyn VonDeylen	Trinity LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (PreK) Neenah WI Teacher; 3K Preschool	11/7/2019
Mrs Karrie Race	Martin Luther LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (3-8) Neenah WI Teacher; Grade 4	11/7/2019
Mrs Jill McGovern	Trinity LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (3-8) Neenah WI Teache ; Grade 3	11/7/2019
Mrs Kari Oakland	Martin Luther LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (PreK) Neenah WI Teacher; 3K Preschool	11/7/2019
Mr Jeffrey Wetzal	St Paul LS Muskego WI	St Paul LS Muskego WI Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Technology	11/7/2019
Mr Tyler Tesch	Trinity LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (3-8) Neenah WI Teacher; Grade 7	11/7/2019
Mrs Shelley Christian	Martin Luther LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (K-2) Neenah WI Teacher; Grade 2	11/7/2019
Mr Tyler Weinrich	Trinity LS & Martin Luther LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (3-8) Neenah WI Principal	11/7/2019

Mrs Amanda Weinrich	Martin Luther LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (3-8) Neenah WI Teacher; Grade 5	11/7/2019
Miss Alyssa Stuebs	Martin Luther LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (K-2) Neenah WI Teacher; Grade 1	11/7/2019
Mr Colin Paustian	Trinity LS Neenah WI	Neenah LS (3-8) Neenah WI Teacher; Grade 8	11/7/2019
Mr Martin Santos	California Lutheran High School Wildomar CA	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Admissions Counselor	11/7/2019
Mr Joseph Janke	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; English & Coaching	11/9/2019

<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
Mr Ryan Kummerow		St John's LC Juneau WI Staff Minister	10/20/2019
Mr Galen Holzhueter		Camp Croix Danbury WI Camp Director	11/10/2019

## **CALLS DECLINED**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
Rev Bart Brauer	Emmanuel LC Tempe AZ	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	10/31/2019
Rev Samuel Hacker III	Grace LC Flint MI	St Mark LC Wallace MI Holy Cross LC Daggett MI Pastor	11/2/2019
Rev Derek Bartelt	Christ the Vine LC Temecula CA	Shepherd of Peace LC Norfolk NE Pastor	11/5/2019
Rev Dr Wade Johnston	Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI	Bethany LC Gibsonia PA Pastor	11/6/2019
Rev Tony Hansen	Great Plains Lutheran High School Watertown SD	St Peter LC Brodhead WI Pastor	11/8/2019
Rev Timothy Wahl	Morning Star LC Jackson WI	Trinity LC Nicollet MN Pastor	11/8/2019

Rev Steven Prah	Foundation LC Peyton CO	Our Savior's LC Zion IL Pastor	11/9/2019
Rev Patrick Freese	Trinity LC Abita Springs LA	Shepherd of the Hills LC Winchester VA Pastor	11/9/2019
Rev Patrick Freese	Trinity LC Abita Springs LA	Prince of Peace LC Yankton SD Pastor	11/9/2019
Rev Nathan Strutz	Resurrection LC Verona WI	Good Shepherd LC Benton Harbor MI Pastor	11/10/2019

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
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Mr Timothy Mielke	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI	Wisconsin LS-Middle School (6-8) Racine WI Administrator; Dean of Students	11/4/2019
Mr Christopher Olson	Christ LS North Saint Paul MN	Cornerstone Lutheran Network Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Upper Grades, Departmentalized, ELA	11/5/2019
Mrs Lauren Hoppe	St Mark LS Green Bay WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 2	11/5/2019
Miss Leah Nass	California Lutheran High School Wildomar CA	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Teacher; Science	11/5/2019
Mr Christopher Mueller	St John LS Watertown WI	St John LS Baraboo WI Principal; Upper Grades	11/6/2019
Mr Peter Langebartels	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	Cornerstone Lutheran Network Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Upper Grades, Departmentalized, Science	11/6/2019
Mr Michael Fetcenko	St Paul LS Onalaska WI	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 7	11/6/2019
Miss Catharyn Waggoner	Our Savior's LS Zion IL	Divine Savior LC-Liberty Hill Liberty Hill TX ECM Teacher	11/6/2019
Miss Lindsay Ernst	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI	CrossLife LC Pflugerville TX ECM Director	11/6/2019

Mrs Naomi Porth	Pilgrim LS Menomonee Falls WI	Mt Calvary LC Waukesha WI Teacher; Grade 1	11/6/2019
Mr Colin Paustian	Trinity LS Neenah WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 8	11/6/2019
Mr Ian Watson	Resurrection LS Rochester MN	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; English	11/7/2019
Ms Justine Smith	Peace LS Kissimmee FL	St Paul's LC Columbus OH ECM Teacher	11/7/2019
Mr Kyle Seim	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI	Pilgrim LS Menomonee Falls WI Principal; Grades 5-6	11/7/2019
Mr Nathan Bauer	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI	St John LC Mukwonago WI Teacher; Grades 5-6, Athletic Director	11/7/2019
Miss Meredith Milbrath	Risen Savior LS Mankato MN	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6	11/8/2019
Mr Timothy Vogel	Shepherd of the Hills LS La Mesa CA	King of Kings LS Maitland FL Principal; Grades 6-8	11/9/2019
Miss Heidi Schone	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI	Holy Trinity LS New Hope MN Teacher; Grades 3-4, Spanish	11/9/2019
Miss Christine Wempner	Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Grade 2	11/11/2019

## RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mr Clark Dittbenner	St John's LS Two Rivers WI	12/31/2019
Mrs Brittany Venus	St Peter LS Schofield WI	6/30/2020
Mrs Rachel Kulhanek	Bay Pines LS Seminole FL	6/30/2020

## POSITION ELIMINATED

Staff Ministers	Current call	Date effective
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