



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

4/7/2020 - 4/13/2020

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 |
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| Rev David Pagel | Bethany LC Kenosha WI | Truth In Love Ministry Nampa ID Missionary | 2/18/2020 |
| Rev Mark Westra | Prince of Peace LC Fairport NY | Immanuel LC Johnson Creek WI Pastor | 3/5/2020 |
| Rev George Swanson | Retired | Hope LC Portland MI Pastor; Retirement Call | 3/8/2020 |
| Rev Caleb Schoeneck | Beautiful Savior LC College Station TX | Good Shepherd LC Midland TX Pastor | 3/9/2020 |
| Rev Chad Walta | Christ LC Milwaukee WI | Cross of Christ LC Las Cruces NM Pastor | 3/12/2020 |
| Rev David Bivens | Divine Savior LC-Sienna Plantation Missouri City TX | Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Professor; New Testament & Homiletics | 3/13/2020 |
| Rev Jason Hacker | Grace LC Waukesha WI | Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor | 3/15/2020 |
| Rev Jonathan Klein | Light of the Valley LC Layton UT | Good Shepherd LC Beloit WI Pastor | 3/15/2020 |
| Rev John Gierach | St John LC Ann Arbor MI | Trinity LC Winner SD Pastor | 3/15/2020 |

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| Rev William Mayhew | New Salem LC Sebewaing MI | Zion LC Sanborn MN Pastor | 3/22/2020 |
| Rev Jeffrey Samelson | Christ LC Clarksville MD | Shepherd LC Albuquerque NM Pastor | 3/22/2020 |
| Rev Paul Meitner | St Paul's First LC North Hollywood CA | Zion LC Winthrop MN Pastor | 3/27/2020 |
| Rev Kevin Stellick | Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE | Faith LC Rising City NE Pastor | 3/29/2020 |
| Rev Brian Pechman | Risen Savior LC Pooler GA | St Paul LC Calgary AB Canada Pastor | 3/29/2020 |
| Rev Clinton Kreuziger | Crown of Life LC Marietta OH | Trinity LC Sturgis SD Pastor | 3/29/2020 |
| Rev Kurt Schaser | St John's LC Newburg WI | Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Pastor; Dean of Students | 4/1/2020 |
| Rev Jeremy Glowicki | St Paul LC Jordan MN | St John LC (Town of Lake Mills) Waterloo WI Pastor | 4/1/2020 |
| Rev Frederic Berger | St Paul's LC Plymouth NE | First LC Racine WI Associate Pastor | 4/2/2020 |
| Rev Christian Winkel | Redemption LC Milwaukee WI | The Springs LC Sparks NV Pastor | 4/3/2020 |
| Rev Jonathan Fischer | Resurrection LC Chesapeake VA | Trinity LC Marshfield WI Pastor | 4/5/2020 |

| Teachers | Current call | New call | Date issued |
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| Mrs Janae' Stoltz | | Peace LS Green Lake WI Teacher; Grades 1 & 2, Part-Time Call | 3/1/2020 |
| Mrs Leah Haasch | | Peace LS Green Lake WI Teacher; Grades 1 & 2, Part-Time Call | 3/1/2020 |
| Mrs Hollie Borck | St John's LS Jefferson WI | St John's LS Jefferson WI ECM Teacher; 3K | 3/4/2020 |
| Mrs Jamie Learman | St John LS Lomira WI | St John LS Lomira WI ECM Teacher; One-Year, Provisional Call | 3/4/2020 |

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| Miss Barbara Noon | Beautiful Savior Preschool Clarksville TN | Trinity LS Bay City MI ECM Director | 3/8/2020 |
| Miss Cassandra Krug | Lord of Life LS Friendswood TX | King of Kings LS Maitland FL Teacher; Grades K - 2 | 3/15/2020 |
| Mr Christopher Avila | St John LS Red Wing MN | Beautiful Saviour LS Carlsbad CA Principal | 3/15/2020 |
| Mrs Kristi Utsch | Immanuel LS Hutchinson MN | Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI Teacher; Grades 3 & 4 | 3/19/2020 |
| Miss Cheryl Henckel | Little Lambs Childcare Center West Bend WI | Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI ECM Director | 3/19/2020 |
| Miss Ellen Zank | Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy Downers Grove IL | St John LS Lake City MN Teacher; Kindergarten | 3/22/2020 |
| Mr Daniel Douglas | Mt Olive LS Overland Park KS | St Paul LS Norfolk NE Teacher; Grades 5 - 8, Staff Ministry | 3/22/2020 |
| Miss Cassandra Schwark | Trinity LS Aberdeen SD | St Bartholomew LS Kawkawlin MI Teacher; Grades 1 & 2 | 3/22/2020 |
| Miss Amanda Koch | Bethany LS Manitowoc WI | East Fork LS Whiteriver AZ Teacher; Grade 6 | 3/23/2020 |
| Mr Jason Schultz | Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL | Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Teacher; Youth Ministry Director | 3/23/2020 |
| Miss Margaret Rasmussen | Wisconsin LS-Elementary School (3-5) Racine WI | Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 3 & 4 | 3/24/2020 |
| Miss Deborah Buelow | First LS Elkhorn WI | St Paul LS Tomah WI Teacher; Grades 1 & 2 | 3/24/2020 |
| Mr David Schulz | St Stephen LS Beaver Dam WI | St Paul LS Moline IL Principal | 3/25/2020 |
| Mr James Brohn | Morning Star LS Jackson WI | First LS La Crosse WI Principal & Grades 7-8 | 3/26/2020 |
| Mr Phillip Rehberger | St Paul LS Appleton WI | Word of Life LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 7 & 8 | 3/26/2020 |
| Mr Joseph Blum | Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI | Westside Christian School Middleton WI Teacher; Grades 5 -8 | 3/27/2020 |

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| Mrs Megan Allard | St John LS Neillsville WI | Trinity Lutheran Preschool Belle Plaine MN ECM Teacher; Part-Time Call | 3/29/2020 |
| Ms Jessica Schuetze | Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI | Christ LS Big Bend WI ECM Teacher; Provisional Call | 3/29/2020 |
| Miss Kathleen VanOrman | Sola Fide Academy Lawrenceville GA | New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL Teacher; Kindergarten | 3/29/2020 |
| Mr Michael Allard | St John LS Neillsville WI | Trinity LS Belle Plaine MN Principal; Grades 7 & 8 | 3/29/2020 |
| Mrs Katrina Reis | | St Paul LS South Haven MI Teacher; Grades 2-4 | 3/29/2020 |
| Mr Scott Beyersdorf | David's Star LS Jackson WI | St Matthew's LS Stoddard WI Principal | 3/29/2020 |
| Ms Kasey Hoffman | Dei Spring Child Care Center Cold Spring MN | St Paul LS North Fond du Lac WI ECM & Resource Teacher | 3/30/2020 |
| Miss Mollie Dorn | Mt Calvary LS Redding CA | Kids Crossing Early Learning Center Madison WI ECM Director | 3/30/2020 |
| Mr Jared Matthies | Trinity-St Luke Clark St Campus Watertown WI | Ascension LS and Preschool Sarasota FL Teacher; Grades 5-8 | 3/30/2020 |
| Ms Alexandria Caira | | Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Grade 2 | 3/31/2020 |
| Mr Michael Paulsen | St Paul LS Norfolk NE | Prince of Peace LS Taylorsville UT Principal | 3/31/2020 |
| Mr Michael Wieting | Trinity LS Minocqua WI | Our Savior LS Wausau WI Principal | 3/31/2020 |
| Miss Kaylen Orr | Building Blocks Christian Academy Los Angeles CA | Zion LS Denver CO ECM Director | 3/31/2020 |
| Mr Kevin Zimmerman | | Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Chemistry & Physics | 3/31/2020 |

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| Mrs Suzanne Zimmerman | Jesus Loves Me Learning Center North Mankato MN | Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Kindergarten | 3/31/2020 |
| Mrs McKinzie Paulsen | St Paul LS Norfolk NE | Prince of Peace LS Taylorsville UT Teacher; Kindergarten | 3/31/2020 |
| Mr Edwin Fredrich | Grace LS Glendale AZ | Friedens LS Kenosha WI Teacher; Grade 6, Upper Grades Science | 4/1/2020 |
| Mr Jeffery Essig | St John LS Lewiston MN | Friedens LS Kenosha WI Teacher; Grade 5 | 4/1/2020 |
| Miss Heidi Schone | Mount Olive LS Appleton WI | Divine Savior Academy - Sienna Plantation Missouri City TX Teacher; Grades 3 & 4 | 4/1/2020 |
| Mr Matthew Meitner | First LS La Crosse WI | Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 5 | 4/2/2020 |
| Mrs Kayla Wilkins | Trinity LS Marshfield WI | St John LS Waterloo WI Teacher; Grades K-2 | 4/2/2020 |
| Mrs Jennifer Bunn | St John LS Wrightstown WI | St Mark Little Lions Preschool Salina KS ECM Teacher | 4/2/2020 |
| Mr Daryl Johnson | Trinity LS Brillion WI | St Philip LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6 | 4/2/2020 |
| Miss Sandra O'Laire | St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI | Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grade 1 | 4/3/2020 |
| Mr Peter Gumm | Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI | Beautiful Savior LS Cincinnati OH Principal; Upper Grades | 4/4/2020 |
| Mr Michael Chappell | Precious Lambs Preschool Jacksonville FL | Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center Sioux Falls SD ECM Director | 4/5/2020 |
| Mrs Amy Filthaut | | West Lutheran High School Plymouth MN Teacher; Spanish | 4/5/2020 |
| Miss Catherine Backer | Apostles LS San Jose CA | Faith LS Antioch IL Teacher; Upper Grades, Music | 4/5/2020 |
| Mr Philip Punzel | St Peter LS Appleton WI | Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy Deltona FL Principal | 4/5/2020 |

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| Mrs Janelle Punzel | St Peter LS Appleton WI | Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy Deltona FL Teacher; Grades 7 & 8 | 4/5/2020 |
| Mr Andrew Van Weele | Lord of Life LS Friendswood TX | St John LS Baraboo WI Principal; Upper Grades | 4/5/2020 |
| Ms Katie Anez | | West Lutheran High School Plymouth MN Teacher; Math | 4/5/2020 |
| Ms Tammy Perushek | | St Peter LS (North Campus) Appleton WI Teacher; Grade 2 | 4/6/2020 |
| Mr Paul Berger | Christ Alone LS Thiensville WI | Christ Alone LS Thiensville WI Principal | 4/6/2020 |
| Ms Elizabeth Kuschel | Illinois Lutheran Elementary School Crete IL | East Fork LS Whiteriver AZ Teacher; Grade 7 | 4/6/2020 |
| Mr Greg Obermiller | St John LS Lomira WI | Our Savior's LS Zion IL Principal | 4/6/2020 |
| Miss Faith Scheer | Christ the Lord LS Brookfield WI | Illinois Lutheran Elementary School Crete IL Teacher; Grade 1 | 4/6/2020 |
| Mr Stephen Gurgel | St Paul LS Rapid City SD | St Peter's LS Fond du Lac WI Principal | 4/7/2020 |
| Mrs Calla Schoch | | Beautiful Savior LS Grove City OH Teacher | 4/7/2020 |
| Mr Benjamin Washburn | Peace LS Hartford WI | Luther High School Onalaska WI Principal | 4/8/2020 |
| Mrs Carrie Schumacher | | St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL Teacher; Grade 1 | 4/8/2020 |
| Mr Josiah Jahns | St Paul LS Algoma WI | St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL Teacher; Grades 7 & 8, Technology | 4/8/2020 |
| Mr Philip Miller | St Paul LS Rapid City SD | Immanuel LS Medford WI Teacher; Grades 6-8 | 4/8/2020 |
| Mr Paul Hoffman | St Paul LS Appleton WI | Immanuel LS Medford WI Principal | 4/8/2020 |

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| Mr Keith Hackbarth | St John LS Wauwatosa WI | Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Grade 4 | 4/9/2020 |
| Miss Kathryn Freudenwald | Salem LS Milwaukee WI | St Paul LS Cudahy WI Teacher; Kindergarten | 4/9/2020 |
| Miss Hannah Holzhueter | Morrison Zion LS Greenleaf WI | Little Lambs of Peace Preschool Eagle River AK ECM Teacher | 4/10/2020 |
| Miss Nicole Glodowski | St Paul LS Muskego WI | Christ Our Redeemer LS Aurora CO Teacher; Grades 3-5 | 4/11/2020 |
| Mr Robert Buss | St Paul LS Menomonie WI | St Paul First LS North Hollywood CA Principal | 4/12/2020 |

| Staff Ministers | Current call | New call | Date issued |
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| Mr Luther Curia | St Paul LS Howards Grove WI | St Paul LC Howards Grove WI Staff Minister | 3/15/2020 |
| Mr Ryan Friske | Trinity LS Bay City MI | St Peter LC Saint Peter MN Staff Minister; Minister of Music | 3/22/2020 |

CALLS ACCEPTED

| Pastors | Current call | New call | Date accepted |
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| Gregory Bey | | Friendly Counselor to Indonesia Retirement Call | 4/10/2020 |

| Teachers | Current call | New call | Date accepted |
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| Mrs Katherine Wenner | Martin Luther College New Ulm MN | Prairie LS Upper Site Fairfax MN Teacher; Kindergarten | 4/7/2020 |
| Miss Louisa Kahrs | Redeemer LS Tucson AZ | Little Lambs Learning Center Danube MN ECM Teacher | 4/10/2020 |
| Miss Kaitlin Borree | Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI | Bethlehem LS-North Germantown WI ECM Teacher | 4/10/2020 |
| Mrs Amy Helwig | | Small Steps Academy Port Orange FL ECM Teacher | 4/12/2020 |

Mrs Brittany Trimmer

Emanuel Redeemer LS
Yale MI

St Stephen LS
Beaver Dam WI
Teacher; Grade 1

4/13/2020

CALLS DECLINED

| Pastors | Current call | New call | Date declined |
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| Rev Marc VonDeylen | Lord of Life LC Friendswood TX | St Matthew LC Freeland MI St John LC Saginaw MI Pastor | 4/3/2020 |
| Rev Peter Sulzle | St John LC Redwood Falls MN | Trinity LC Bay City MI Associate Pastor | 4/4/2020 |
| Rev Jonathan Werre | Good Shepherd LC Sioux Falls SD | Christ the King LC Tulsa OK Pastor | 4/9/2020 |
| Rev Nathan Sutton | Our Savior LC San Antonio TX | Grace LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor | 4/9/2020 |
| Rev Walter Gawel IV | Victory LC Lexington KY | Messiah LC Olympia WA Pastor | 4/9/2020 |
| Rev Scott Schultz | Cross of Christ LC Portage WI | Our Savior LC Kasson MN Pastor | 4/12/2020 |
| Rev David Parsons | Holy Cross LC Tucson AZ | Divine Peace LC Largo MD Pastor | 4/12/2020 |
| Rev David Barkow | Christ the Lord LC Cottage Grove MN | Christ Our Redeemer LC Aurora CO Pastor | 4/12/2020 |
| Teachers | Current call | New call | Date declined |
| Mr Daniel Carran | Trinity LS Kiel WI | St John's LS Sparta WI Teacher; Grades 3 & 4 | 4/1/2020 |
| Miss Andrea Stelter | Northland Lutheran High School Mosinee WI | Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Teacher; Business | 4/6/2020 |
| Mr Todd Stoltz | Peace LS Green Lake WI | St John LS Peshtigo WI Principal | 4/6/2020 |
| Miss Meredith Moeller | St Matthew LS Janesville WI | Lord of Life LS Thornton CO Teacher; Grades 3 & 4 | 4/6/2020 |

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| Miss Petra Thao | Mount Olive LS Appleton WI | Gethsemane LS Omaha NE Teacher; Grades 3 & 4 | 4/6/2020 |
| Mrs Julie Borlaug | Good Shepherd LS Burton MI | Holy Cross LS Madison WI Teacher; Grades 3 & 4 | 4/7/2020 |
| Mr Wesley Schmandt | Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI | Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Teacher; English & German | 4/8/2020 |
| Mr Andrew Baxter | St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI | Grace Christian Academy Falls Church VA Principal | 4/8/2020 |
| Mrs Julie Miller | | St Paul LS Bangor WI Teacher; Grades 1 & 2 | 4/9/2020 |
| Miss Christine Wempner | Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ | Lord of Life LS Thornton CO Teacher; Grades 1 & 2 | 4/9/2020 |
| Mrs Heather Pagel | Friedens LS Kenosha WI | Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 7 | 4/9/2020 |
| Mr Richard Muchka | Morrison Zion LS Greenleaf WI | Grace LS Oshkosh WI Principal | 4/9/2020 |
| Mr Darin Stewart | St Mark LS Green Bay WI | Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 8 | 4/10/2020 |
| Mr Kurt Steffen | St Paul LS Muskego WI | St Mark LS Eau Claire WI Teacher; Grades 7 & 8, Athletic Director | 4/10/2020 |
| Miss Kim Gnewuch | Westside Christian School Middleton WI | St John LS Montello WI Teacher; Grades 3-5 | 4/10/2020 |
| Miss Sarah Seelow | St John's LS Burlington WI | Lord of Life LS Friendswood TX Teacher; Grades 2 & 3 | 4/10/2020 |
| Ms Melanie Laete | Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL | Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; Social Studies and Religion | 4/10/2020 |
| Ms Bethany Ehlert | Trusting Hearts Preschool Manitowoc WI | Peace LS Livonia MI ECM Director & Teacher | 4/11/2020 |
| Mr Philip Haefner | Trinity LS Bay City MI | Wisconsin LS-Middle School (6-8) Elementary School (3-5) Early Childhood Campus (K4-2) | 4/11/2020 |

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| Mr Chad Grambsch | Zion LS Columbus WI | St Paul LS Tomah WI Principal; Grades 7 & 8 | 4/12/2020 |
| Mrs Rachel Grambsch | Zion LS Columbus WI | St Paul LS Tomah WI Teacher; Kindergarten | 4/12/2020 |
| Mrs Michelle Korth | Trinity LS Marshfield WI | Zion LS Valentine NE Teacher; Grades K -3 | 4/13/2020 |

PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT

| Teachers | Assignment | Date assigned |
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| Mrs Megan Schoenbach | Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI ECM Director | 4/5/2020 |

RESIGNED

| Teachers | Current call | Date resigned |
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| Mrs Amber Frelitz | Friedens LS Kenosha WI | 3/13/2020 |

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

| Teachers | Home church | Death date |
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| Prof em Gary Carmichael | St John's LC New Ulm MN | 4/8/2020 |