



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

**4/28/2020 - 5/4/2020**

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
Rev Jonathan Fischer	Resurrection LC Chesapeake VA	Trinity LC Marshfield WI Pastor	4/5/2020
Rev Keegan Dowling	Abiding Word LC Orleans ON Canada	King of Kings LC Garden Grove CA Pastor	4/15/2020
Rev Jonathan Bourman	Peace LC Aiken SC	Trinity LC Mountain Home AR Pastor	4/16/2020
Rev Andrew Mueller	Beautiful Savior LC Las Vegas NV	Prince of Peace LC Martinez GA Pastor	4/16/2020
Rev Keith Schleis	Abiding Faith LC Smyrna TN	Christ Our Redeemer LC Aurora CO Pastor	4/18/2020
Rev Matthew Natsis	Good Shepherd LC Livermore CA	St John's LC Newburg WI Associate Pastor	4/26/2020
Rev Christopher Ewings	Faith LC Anchorage AK	First LC Racine WI Associate Pastor	4/29/2020
Rev Charles Vannieuwenhoven	Northdale LC Tampa FL	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Pastor; Dean of Students	5/1/2020
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mr Michael Chappell	Precious Lambs Preschool Jacksonville FL	Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center	4/5/2020

Sioux Falls SD  
ECM Director

Mr Craig Kiecker	Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ	Trinity LS West Bend WI Principal	4/13/2020
Mr Timothy Pingel	Morrison Zion LS Greenleaf WI	Sola Fide Academy Lawrenceville GA Teacher; Grades 3-5	4/13/2020
Mr Kevin Lorge	St Matthew LS Iron Ridge WI	St John LS Peshtigo WI Principal	4/13/2020
Mr Benton Witte	Riverview LS Appleton WI	St John LS Bay City MI Teacher; Grades 5 & 6	4/14/2020
Miss Lisa Radue	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI	Lord of Life LS Thornton CO Teacher; Grades 3 & 4	4/14/2020
Mrs Kara Kassulke	Friedens LS Kenosha WI	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Teacher; Business	4/14/2020
Mrs Rebekah Fincham	Gethsemane LS Omaha NE	St Stephen LS Adrian MI ECM Teacher	4/15/2020
Miss Katherine Huebner	West Lutheran High School Plymouth MN	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA Teacher; English	4/15/2020
Mr Chad Marohn	St Paul LS Howards Grove WI	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA Principal	4/15/2020
Mr Mark Eisenmann	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI	St Paul LS Tomah WI Principal; Grades 7 & 8	4/15/2020
Mrs Lori Eisenmann	St Peter LS Appleton WI	St Paul LS Tomah WI Teacher; Kindergarten	4/15/2020
Mr Thomas Rosenow	St Paul LS Bloomer WI	St Paul LS Moline IL Principal	4/15/2020
Ms Maria Boden-Benner		St Paul's LS Moline IL ECM Teacher; Provisional Call	4/20/2020
Mrs Carol Markgraf	Beautiful Savior LS Cincinnati OH	St John's LS Newburg WI ECM Teacher; Limited- Duration, Three-Quarter Time Call	4/26/2020
Mrs Shannon Schmidt		Northland Lutheran High School	4/27/2020

Mosinee WI  
Teacher; Math &  
Coaching, Provisional Call

Mrs Emily Stoering		St Paul's LS New Ulm MN Teacher; Grades 5 & 6, One-Year Call	4/28/2020
Mrs Brenda Harle		First LS La Crosse WI Teacher; Grades 3 &4	4/28/2020
Ms Cindy Rockwell		Our Redeemer LS Tucson AZ ECM Teacher; 4K, Half- Time, Provisional Call	4/29/2020
Mr Wayne Baxmann		Redeemer LS Tucson AZ Principal; One-Year, Half- Time Call	4/29/2020
Mrs Brandi Bivens	Divine Savior Academy - Sienna Plantation Missouri City TX	Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Lower Grades	5/1/2020

## CALLS ACCEPTED

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Andrea Selves	Beautiful Savior LS Cincinnati OH	Beautiful Savior LS Cincinnati OH Teacher; Kindergarten	4/5/2020
Mrs Calla Schoch		Beautiful Savior LS Grove City OH Teacher	4/19/2020
Miss Kathryn Freudenwald	Salem LS Milwaukee WI	St Paul LS Cudahy WI Teacher; Kindergarten	4/27/2020
Mrs Michelle Most	St Martin's LS Watertown SD	St Matthew LS Spokane WA Teacher; Grades 2-4	4/27/2020
Miss Sara Willems		Friedens LS Kenosha WI Teacher; Grade 6, Upper Grades Science	4/27/2020
Mrs Penny Adickes		St Paul LS Bangor WI Teacher; Grades 1 & 2	4/28/2020
Mrs Kaitlyn-Brianne Ceasar	Mount Lebanon LS Milwaukee WI	Mount Lebanon LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 5 & 6	4/28/2020
Mrs Dyann Nommensen	St Paul LS Cudahy WI	Holy Cross LS Madison WI Teacher; Grades 3 & 4	4/29/2020

Ms Michelle Hayes	Immanuel LS Greenville WI	Immanuel LS Greenville WI Teacher; Guided Studies & Upper Grades Language Arts	4/30/2020
Mrs Kathryn Wolfrath		Immanuel LS Greenville WI Teacher; Grade 4	5/2/2020
<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
Mr James Dretske	St Paul's LS New Ulm MN	St John's LC New Ulm MN Staff Minister; One-Year Call	5/1/2020

## CALLS DECLINED

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
Rev George Swanson	Retired	Hope LC Portland MI Pastor; Retirement Call	4/28/2020
Rev Brian Pechman	Risen Savior LC Pooler GA	St Paul LC Calgary AB Canada Pastor	4/30/2020
Rev Jeffrey Enderle	Christ the Rock LC Farmington NM	Redeemer LC Hastings NE Pastor	5/2/2020
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
Miss Kathleen VanOrman	Sola Fide Academy Lawrenceville GA	New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL Teacher; Kindergarten	4/17/2020
Miss Sandra O'Laire	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grade 1	4/25/2020
Mr Keith Hackbarth	St John LS Wauwatosa WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Grade 4	4/26/2020
Mr Greg Obermiller	St John LS Lomira WI	Our Savior's LS Zion IL Principal	4/27/2020
Mr Daryl Johnson	Trinity LS Brillion WI	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6	4/27/2020
Ms Elizabeth Kuschel	Illinois Lutheran Elementary School Crete IL	East Fork LS Whiteriver AZ Teacher; Grade 7	4/28/2020

Mr Stephen Gurgel	St Paul LS Rapid City SD	St Peter's LS Fond du Lac WI Principal	4/28/2020
Miss Margaret Rasmussen	Wisconsin LS-Elementary School (3-5) Racine WI	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 3 & 4	4/28/2020
Miss Nicole Glodowski	St Paul LS Muskego WI	Christ Our Redeemer LS Aurora CO Teacher; Grades 3-5	4/29/2020
Mr Nathaniel Kallies	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI Principal	4/29/2020
Mr Timothy Hochmuth	Good Shepherd's LS West Allis WI	Emanuel LS New London WI Teacher; Grade 5 & Athletic Director	4/29/2020
Mr Alexander Vandenberg	Zion LS Columbus WI	Emanuel LS New London WI Principal	4/29/2020
Miss Jennifer Lindloff	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI	Lord of Life LS Thornton CO Teacher; Grades 1 & 2	4/30/2020
Mr Cory Olson	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Teacher; English & German	4/30/2020
Mrs Alissa Kiedrowski	Trinity LS Brillion WI	St Peter LS Helenville WI ECM Teacher	4/30/2020
Mr Nathan Schulmeister	St Paul LS Franklin WI	Wisconsin LS-Middle School (6-8) Elementary School (3-5) Early Childhood Campus (K4-2) Racine WI Principal	5/1/2020
Mr Andrew Van Weele	Lord of Life LS Friendswood TX	St John LS Baraboo WI Principal; Upper Grades	5/1/2020
Mr Nicholas Bush	Cornerstone Lutheran Network Salem LS Milwaukee WI	Grace LS Oshkosh WI Principal	5/1/2020
Mr Cameron Ausen	Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI	St John LS Fox Lake WI Principal	5/1/2020
Miss Kaylen Orr	Building Blocks Christian Academy Los Angeles CA	Zion LS Denver CO ECM Director	5/1/2020
Mr Zachariah Thooft	Bethel LS Bay City MI	Trinity LS Jenera OH Principal	5/1/2020

Mr Paul Hoffman	St Paul LS Appleton WI	Immanuel LS Medford WI Principal	5/2/2020
Mrs Kristi Utsch	Immanuel LS Hutchinson MN	Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI Teacher; Grades 3 & 4	5/2/2020
Mr Robert Buss	St Paul LS Menomonie WI	St Paul First LS North Hollywood CA Principal	5/3/2020
Mr Benjamin Washburn	Peace LS Hartford WI	Luther High School Onalaska WI Principal	5/3/2020
Mr Stephen Roekle	Zion LS Egg Harbor WI	First LS Lake Geneva WI Teacher; Upper Grades	5/3/2020
Mr Matthew Doering	Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; Social Studies & Religion	5/4/2020

## RESIGNED

Pastors	Current call	Date resigned
Rev Kyle Burmeister	Beautiful Savior LC Summerville SC	5/15/2020

  

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Brandi Bivens	Divine Savior Academy - Sienna Plantation Missouri City TX	6/30/2020
Mr Charles Ungemach	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI	6/30/2020
Miss Aleah Dovník	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI	6/30/2020
Miss Rachel Riediger	Divine Savior Academy - Sienna Plantation Missouri City TX	6/30/2020
Mrs Ju Yeon Kim	Jerusalem LS Morton Grove IL	6/30/2020

## CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mrs Elsa Poppert	Salem LC Scottsdale AZ	4/25/2020

**RETIREMENT**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date retired</b>
Rev James Tiefel	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	6/30/2020
<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date retired</b>
Mr Daniel Schoeffel	St Paul LC Onalaska WI	6/30/2020

**POSITION ELIMINATED**

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date effective</b>
Mr James Wade Jr	Pilgrim LS Mesa AZ	6/30/2020