



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

**7/14/2020 - 7/20/2020**

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**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Rev Thomas Voss	Holy Trinity LC Des Moines WA	Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor	6/7/2020
Rev Benjamin Wessel	Woodlawn LC West Allis WI	St Paul LC Marshall WI Pastor	6/14/2020
Rev Paul Bader	Retired	Bethel LC Galesville WI & Arcadia WI Associate Pastor; One- Year, Retirement Call	6/21/2020
Rev Joshua Free	Abiding Peace LC Elgin IL	Our Savior LC Kasson MN Pastor	6/21/2020
Rev Luis Acosta	Risen Savior LC Milwaukee WI	Bethel LC Menasha WI Associate Pastor	6/22/2020
Rev David Meyer	Good Shepherd LC South Attleboro MA	St John's LC Oak Creek WI Associate Pastor	6/28/2020
Rev Bryan Prell	Petra LC Sauk Rapids MN	Trinity LC Marshfield WI Pastor	6/28/2020
Rev Paul Schupmann	St John's LC Juneau WI	St Luke LC Vassar MI Pastor	6/29/2020
Rev Martin Valleskey	Costa Maya Ministries	Cross of Christ LC Las Cruces NM Pastor	6/30/2020

Rev Ryan Kolander	Palabra de Vida Detroit MI	Grace LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	7/1/2020
Rev Aaron Schumann	Faith LC Pittsburg KS	Shepherd of the Lakes LC Fenton MI Pastor	7/1/2020
Rev Justin Pomije	Our Savior LC Gaylord MI Hope LC Indian River MI	Trinity LC Eugene OR Pastor	7/1/2020
Rev Jon Hadler	St Matthew LC Marathon WI	Prince of Peace LC Yuma AZ Pastor	7/1/2020
Rev Daniel Foelske	Trinity LC Mount Carroll IL St Peter LC Savanna IL	Christ the Redeemer LC Barre VT Pastor	7/5/2020
Rev Matthew Zimpelmann	Cross of Christ LC Boise ID	Immanuel LC Manitowoc WI Pastor	7/5/2020
Rev Greg Pufahl	Centennial LC Milwaukee WI	Faith LC Fond du Lac WI Associate Pastor	7/7/2020
Rev Kevin Westra	Beautiful Savior LC Grove City OH	Bethlehem LC Hortonville WI Associate Pastor	7/9/2020
Rev Timothy Shrimpton	Gloria Dei LC Belmont CA	Christ the King LC Tulsa OK Pastor	7/9/2020
Rev Steven Bode	Zion LC Allenton WI	First LC Lake Geneva WI Pastor	7/12/2020
Rev Jonathan Arndt	Reformation LC Dousman WI	St John's LC Newburg WI Associate Pastor	7/12/2020
Rev Jacob Scott	Zion LC Arlington WI	St John's LC Sparta WI Associate Pastor	7/12/2020
Rev Joseph Fricke	St Paul LC Mauston WI	Immanuel LC Johnson Creek WI Pastor	7/13/2020
Rev Gregory Sitzman	Emanuel Redeemer LC Yale MI	Peace LC Isabel SD St Paul LC McIntosh SD Christ LC Morristown SD Christ LC Bison SD Pastor	7/13/2020
Rev Jordan Ertl	Atonement LC Milwaukee WI	Ascension LC Moorhead MN	7/14/2020

St Paul's LC  
Valley City ND  
Pastor

Rev Jonathan Schroeder	Faith LC Sharpsburg GA	Luther High School Onalaska WI Principal	7/15/2020
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<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
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Ms Melanie VandeKamp		St. John's LS Fox Lake WI ECM Teacher; Part-Time, Provisional Call	6/20/2020
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Mrs Patricia Kapler		Beautiful Savior Lutheran Early Learning Center Topeka KS Curriculum & Spiritual Director	6/28/2020
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Mr Scott Nerby	St Paul LS Tomah WI	St Paul LS Tomah WI Principal; Interim, One- Year Call	6/28/2020
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Mrs Rachel Neumann	St Paul LS Tomah WI	St Paul LS Tomah WI Teacher; Administrative Leave, One-Year Call	6/28/2020
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Mrs Elizabeth Boggs		St John LS Lannon WI Teacher; Grades 3 & 4, Half-Time, One-Year Call	7/14/2020
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Mrs Barbara Stelter		St John LS Fox Lake WI ECM Teacher; Part-Time, One-Year Call	7/15/2020
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## **CALLS ACCEPTED**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
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Rev Daniel Schmidt	Faith LC Tyler TX	Faith LC Excelsior MN Pastor	7/13/2020
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Rev Andrew Ewald	St John LC Clare MI Faith LC Harrison MI	Immanuel LC Mosinee WI Pastor	7/19/2020
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<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
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Mrs Jennifer Boll	Holy Cross LS Madison WI	Holy Cross LS Madison WI Teacher; Grade 6, One- Year Call	7/7/2020
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## ASSIGNMENT

Teachers	Assignment	Date assigned
Mrs Christina Nelson	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Support Specialist, One-Year Assignment	7/16/2020

## CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Kelly Huet	St Andrew LC Middleton WI	Goodview Trinity LC Goodview MN Pastor	7/14/2020
Rev Thomas Moldenhauer	Our Saviour's LC Bismarck ND	Zion LC Lansing MI Pastor	7/15/2020
Rev Douglas Tomhave	St Paul LC Lake Mills WI	Northdale LC Tampa FL Pastor	7/16/2020
Rev Thomas Unke	Shepherd of the Hills LC Las Vegas NV	St James LC Portage MI Pastor	7/18/2020
Rev John Ehlers	Cross of Glory LC Peoria AZ	St Paul's LC North Mankato MN Associate Pastor	7/18/2020
Rev Daniel Olson	St Paul LC Onalaska WI	St Paul's LC Franklin WI Associate Pastor	7/18/2020
Rev Matthew Westra	Living Promise LC Morristown TN	St Paul's First LC North Hollywood CA Pastor	7/18/2020
Rev Douglas Lange	Ascension LC Jacksonville NC	Beautiful Savior LC Summerville SC Pastor	7/18/2020
Rev Joel Russow	Faith LC Tallahassee FL	St Paul LC Saint James MN Pastor	7/18/2020
Rev Joseph Lindloff	Hope LC Irmo SC	Trinity LC Union Grove WI Pastor	7/18/2020
Rev Jonathan Zietlow	Grace LC Crivitz WI	Salem LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	7/19/2020

## RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mr Christopher Arndt	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI	7/15/2020

## CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Jerome Braun	Divine Savior LC-West Palm Beach West Palm Beach FL	7/16/2020

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mr David Nelson	Salem LC Milwaukee WI	7/1/2020

## RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Thomas Behnke	St Paul LC North Fond du Lac WI	12/31/2020

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Ms Lynette Blievernicht	Lamb of God LS West Allis WI	7/20/2020
Mrs Karen Merseth	King of Grace LS Golden Valley MN	8/31/2020

## LIMITED LENGTH CALL EXPIRED

Teachers	Current call	Date effective
Mrs Heidi Wendland	Salem Preschool Woodbury MN	5/31/2020