



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

5/26/2020 - 6/1/2020

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 Christopher Ewings	Faith LC Anchorage AK	First LC Racine WI Associate Pastor	4/29/2020
Rev John Borgwardt	Living Word LC Waukesha WI	Goodview Trinity LC Goodview MN Pastor	5/6/2020
Rev Richard Miller	Redeemer LC Scottville MI	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Teacher; English & German	5/11/2020
Rev Brian Doebler	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	King of Kings LC Garden Grove CA Pastor	5/16/2020
Rev Kevin Boushek	Beautiful Savior LC La Porte IN	Divine Savior LC-Sienna Plantation Missouri City TX Pastor	5/24/2020
Rev Brian Doebler	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	Beautiful Savior LC Summerville SC Pastor	5/26/2020
Rev Paul Kolander	Green Valley LC Henderson NV	The Springs LC Sparks NV Pastor	5/26/2020
Rev Kevin Hundley	Ministry of Christian Giving Office Waukesha WI	St John LC (Town of Lake Mills) Waterloo WI Pastor	5/27/2020

Rev Patrick Freese	Trinity LC Abita Springs LA	Prince of Peace LC Yuma AZ Pastor	5/27/2020
Rev Paul Ziemer	Military Services Committee Brookfield WI	St John LC Stillwater MN Pastor; Retirement Call	5/27/2020
Rev Nathaniel Walther	Grace LC Minot ND	Trinity LC Union Grove WI Pastor	5/28/2020
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Ms Cindy Rockwell		Our Redeemer LS Tucson AZ ECM Teacher; 4K, Half- Time, Provisional Call	4/29/2020
Ms Emily Menges		Grace Christian Academy Falls Church VA Teacher; 4K/5K, Provisional Call	5/17/2020
Mrs Amanda Gronholz		Our Savior LS Grafton WI Teacher; Part-Time, One- Year Call	5/17/2020
Mrs Elizabeth Hagedorn	Trinity LS West Bend WI	Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI Teacher; Grades 3 & 4	5/19/2020
Mrs Amy Preston		Trinity Lutheran Preschool Caledonia WI ECM Director	5/19/2020
Dr Tammy Mielke		Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher; English, One- Year Call	5/22/2020
Mr Carl Manske	Northland Lutheran High School Mosinee WI	St Peter's LS Fond du Lac WI Teacher; Grade 8, One- Year Call	5/24/2020
Miss Rachel Riediger	Divine Savior Academy - Sienna Plantation Missouri City TX	St John LS Bay City MI Teacher; Grades 5-6, One-Year Call	5/26/2020
Mr Scott Raymond	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Provisional Call	5/28/2020
Mr Josh Tietz		Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 8, Provisional Call	5/28/2020
Mr Thomas J McBryde		Wisconsin Lutheran High School	5/28/2020

Milwaukee WI
Teacher; Dormitory
Supervisor, Provisional
Call

Mrs Kristi Bredendick	Holy Cross LS Madison WI	Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI Teacher; Family & Consumer Science, Part- Time, One-Year Call	5/29/2020
Mrs Donna Machael		Peace LS Livonia MI Teacher; Lower Grades	5/31/2020

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Thomas Westendorf	Retired	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN Pastor; Religion Teacher, One-Year Call	5/28/2020
Rev Anthony Straseske	Trinity (Wilson Twp) LC Winona MN	Friedens LC Randolph WI Pastor	5/29/2020
Rev Brian Weinkauff	Zion LC Rhineland WI Redeemer LC Tomahawk WI	Redeemer LC Hastings NE Pastor	6/1/2020
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mr Paul Heldman	Immanuel LS Medford WI	Immanuel LS Medford WI Principal; One-Year Call	5/13/2020
Ms Maria Boden-Benner		St Paul's LS Moline IL ECM Teacher; Provisional Call	5/18/2020
Ms Allison Grunke		Building Blocks for Life Cambridge MN ECM teacher; One-Year Call	5/26/2020
Ms Samantha Evans		St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 4	5/26/2020
Mr Jonathan Hahm		Our Savior LS Grafton WI Principal; Part-Time, One- Year Call	5/26/2020
Mr Jon Engelbrecht	Luther High School Onalaska WI	Luther High School Onalaska WI	5/26/2020

Principal; Interim, One-Year Call

Mrs Katrina Brohn	Morning Star LS Jackson WI	Morning Star LS Jackson WI Teacher; Extended Learning Center, Half-Time, One-Year Call	5/27/2020
Mrs Lynette Olson		Christ LS North Saint Paul MN ECM Teacher; Half-Time Call	5/28/2020
Mr James Wade Jr	Pilgrim LS Mesa AZ	East Fork LS Whiteriver AZ Teacher; Grade 6	5/29/2020
Miss Rachel Naumann	St John LS Montello WI	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher; Student Services Instructor	5/31/2020

ASSIGNMENT

Teachers	Assignment	Date assigned
Mrs Lana Sprain	Abiding Peace Academy Simpsonville SC ECM Teacher	5/16/2020
Mrs Ruth Nitz	Christ Our Redeemer LS Aurora CO Teacher; Grades 3-5	5/16/2020
Miss Kaitlyn Solofra	St Paul LS Green Bay WI Teacher; Grade 7 & 8	5/16/2020
Mrs Lydia Prange	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL Teacher	5/16/2020
Mrs Rebecca Wilkens	Lord of Life LS Thornton CO Teacher	5/16/2020
Mrs Jeni Schleef	Neenah LS (3-8) Neenah WI Teacher; Grade 6 & Spanish	5/16/2020
Mrs Miriam Schaewe	Faith LS Fond du Lac WI Teacher; Grade 3	5/20/2020
Miss Carissa Friebe	Little Lambs of Peace Preschool Eagle River AK ECM Teacher	5/22/2020
Miss Olivia Prost	Jesus Loves Me Learning Center	5/27/2020

North Mankato MN
ECM Teacher; One-Year
Call

Miss Megan Fury

St Matthew's LS
Oconomowoc WI
Assistant ECM Director

5/28/2020

CALLS DECLINED

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mrs Erin LaPointe		Holy Cross LS Madison WI Teacher; Grade 6, One- Year Call	5/28/2020
Mr James Wade Jr	Pilgrim LS Mesa AZ	Cross of Glory LS & Cross of Glory LC - Vistancia Peoria AZ Principal & Staff Minister	5/29/2020
Mr Phillip Scriver	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN	Trinity LS Belle Plaine MN Principal	5/29/2020
Mrs Carrie Schumacher		Divine Savior Academy - Santa Rita Ranch Liberty Hill TX ECM Teacher	5/29/2020
Mrs Carrie Schumacher		Kids Crossing Early Learning Center Madison WI ECM Director	5/29/2020
Mrs Marilee Nolte	Grace LS Yakima WA	Grace LS Yakima WA Staff Minister; Grades 1-5	6/1/2020

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Melanie Achey	Salem Preschool Woodbury MN	6/30/2020
Mrs Amy Vannieuwenhoven	Northdale LS Tampa FL	6/30/2020
Mrs Kaila Bink	St John LS Lannon WI	6/30/2020

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
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Rev Robert Van Norstrand

5/23/2020

Prof Armin Schuetze

Trinity LC
Watertown WI

5/27/2020

Staff Ministers	Home church	Death date
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Mr Duane Anderson	Open Bible LC Oxford FL	5/26/2020
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RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
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Rev Walter Davidson	St Peter LC - Schofield Campus Schofield WI	8/13/2020
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Teachers	Current call	Date retired
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Prof Paul Tess	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	6/30/2021
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