



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

12/15/2020 - 12/21/2020

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 Randall Ott | Zion LC Greenleaf WI | St Paul LC Roscoe SD St John LC Bowdle SD Pastor | 11/24/2020 |
| Rev Andrew Schmidt (ELS) | Bethany Lutheran College Mankato MN | St Paul's LC North Mankato MN Associate Pastor | 11/29/2020 |
| Rev Alexander Groth | Beautiful Savior LC Cincinnati OH | St Paul LC North Fond du Lac WI Associate Pastor | 11/29/2020 |
| Rev Joel Neumann | Faith LC Black River Falls WI | St John LC Goodhue MN Pastor | 11/29/2020 |
| Rev Nathan Seiltz | Multi-Language Productions | Christ the Rock LC Farmington NM Missionary | 11/29/2020 |
| Rev Richard Miller | Redeemer LC Scottville MI | Grace LC Dakota MN Trinity (Wilson Twp) LC Winona MN Pastor | 11/30/2020 |
| Rev Evan Chartrand | Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI | New Mission Amarillo TX Pastor | 11/30/2020 |
| Rev Donald Schultz | Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI | St James LC Portage MI Pastor | 12/1/2020 |

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| Rev Brock Groth | St Mark's LC Citrus Heights CA | Ascension LC Moorhead MN St Paul's LC Valley City ND Pastor | 12/5/2020 |
| Rev Keegan Dowling | Abiding Word LC Orleans ON Canada | St John's LC Sparta WI Youth Associate Pastor | 12/6/2020 |
| Rev Benjamin Kratz | Our Savior LC Birmingham AL | St John LC Mukwonago WI Associate Pastor | 12/6/2020 |
| Rev Jason Baldwin | Hope LC Saint Charles MI | Emanuel LC & St John LC Fairfax MN Pastor | 12/6/2020 |
| Rev Brian Pechman | Risen Savior LC Pooler GA | Messiah LC Nampa ID Pastor | 12/6/2020 |
| Rev David Naumann | St Paul LC Saginaw MI | St Martin's LC Watertown SD Associate Pastor | 12/6/2020 |
| Rev Luke Tembreull | Beautiful Savior LC Corvallis OR | Reformation LC Dousman WI Pastor | 12/8/2020 |
| Rev Stephen Apt | Divine Savior LC-Liberty Hill Liberty Hill TX | Shepherd of the Lakes LC Linden MI Pastor | 12/8/2020 |
| Rev William Mayhew | New Salem LC Sebewaing MI | Trinity LC Winner SD Pastor | 12/9/2020 |
| Rev Scott Schultz | Cross of Christ LC Portage WI | Good Shepherd LC Midland TX Pastor | 12/10/2020 |
| Rev Jay Bickelhaupt | Apostles LC Billings MT | New mission West San Antonio TX Pastor | 12/10/2020 |
| Rev Andrew Fix | St John LC Lannon WI | Beautiful Saviour LC Carlsbad CA Pastor | 12/11/2020 |
| Rev Kent Holz | Beautiful Savior LC Clarksville TN | Commission on Congregational Counseling Waukesha WI Congregational Counselor | 12/18/2020 |

| Teachers | Current call | New call | Date issued |
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| Mrs Stephnie Marquez | Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ | Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; Art, Half-Time, One-Year, Provisional Call | 11/16/2020 |
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| Miss Cassandra Krug | Lord of Life LS Friendswood TX | CrossLife Christian Academy Pflugerville TX Teacher; Kindergarten | 11/18/2020 |
| Mrs Rebecca Toepel | St Peter Lutheran Preschool Modesto CA | CrossLife Christian Academy Pflugerville TX ECM Teacher; 3-year-olds | 11/18/2020 |
| Miss Sarah Rautenberg | Building Blocks Christian Academy Los Angeles CA | CrossLife Christian Academy Pflugerville TX ECM Teacher; 3-year-olds | 11/18/2020 |
| Mr Michael Chappell | Precious Lambs Preschool Jacksonville FL | Leap of Faith Early Childhood Center New Lisbon WI ECM Director | 11/22/2020 |
| Miss Kristin Mantey | Cornerstone Early Learning Center Hugo MN | Gethsemane LS Omaha NE ECM Teacher; 3 & 4-year- olds | 11/23/2020 |
| Mr Scott Beyersdorf | David's Star LS Jackson WI | St Paul LS Green Bay WI Teacher; Grades 7-8 | 11/24/2020 |
| Mrs Shana Beyersdorf | | St Paul LS Green Bay WI Teacher; Grade 3, Spanish | 11/24/2020 |
| Mrs Danielle Fetcenko | St Paul LS Onalaska WI | Crown of Life LS Warren MI ECM Director; Organ, Choir | 11/29/2020 |
| Mr Michael Fetcenko | St Paul LS Onalaska WI | Crown of Life LS Warren MI Teacher; Grades 5-8, Technology, Coaching | 11/29/2020 |
| Mr Brett Baade | Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus & East Campus Milwaukee WI | Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ Principal | 11/29/2020 |
| Miss Deborah Buelow | First LS Elkhorn WI | Zion LS Valentine NE Teacher; Grades K-3 | 11/29/2020 |
| Mr Luke Beilke | Ascension LS and Preschool Sarasota FL | Mt Calvary LS Redding CA Principal; Grades 6-8 | 11/29/2020 |
| Mr Eric Paulsen | St Matthew's LS Oconomowoc WI | Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Professor: Mathematics | 11/30/2020 |
| Mrs Heather Pagel | Lamb of God LS West Allis WI | Lamb of God LS West Allis WI Teacher; Grades 1 & 2, Call made Permanent | 11/30/2020 |

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| Mrs Sarah Homan | Reformation LS San Diego CA | St Paul LS Tomah WI Teacher; Kindergarten, Music | 12/1/2020 |
| Miss Heather Schmidt | St Paul LS Franklin WI | Divine Savior Academy - Santa Rita Ranch Liberty Hill TX Teacher; Grade 4 | 12/2/2020 |
| Miss Elizabeth Henke | Risen Savior Christian Academy Pooler GA | Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI Teacher; Grade 1 | 12/6/2020 |
| Mr Nathan Schultz | Peace LS Hartford WI | Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI Principal; Math | 12/6/2020 |
| Mr David Schulz | St Stephen LS Beaver Dam WI | St Stephen LS Beaver Dam WI Principal; Grade 5 & 5-8 Math | 12/6/2020 |
| Mr Michael Hinds | St Peter's LS Fond du Lac WI | David's Star LS Jackson WI Teacher; Grade 4, Tech Director | 12/6/2020 |
| Miss Karen Luehring | Shepherd of the Valley LS Westminster CO | Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grade 1, Choir | 12/6/2020 |
| Miss Hannah Holzhueter | Morrison Zion LS Greenleaf WI | Trinity LS Jenera OH Teacher; Kindergarten | 12/6/2020 |
| Mr Mark Kutz | St John LS Dakota MN | St Peter's LS Fond du Lac WI Principal; Grade 6 (Half- Day) | 12/6/2020 |
| Miss Kristine Krug | St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL | St Mark LS Green Bay WI Teacher; Grade 1 | 12/6/2020 |
| Mrs Mandy Elseth | Little Lambs Christian Preschool West Fargo ND | St Martin's LS Watertown SD ECM Director | 12/6/2020 |
| Mrs Ashley Steinmetz | Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI | Trinity Lutheran Preschool Belle Plaine MN ECM Teacher | 12/6/2020 |
| Mr Jacob Steinmetz | Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI | Trinity LS Belle Plaine MN Principal; Grades 7-8 | 12/6/2020 |
| Mr Christopher Avery | St John's LS Burlington WI | Christ Our Redeemer LS Aurora CO Principal; Grades 4-7, Athletic Director | 12/6/2020 |
| Mrs Amanda Ofstie | Little Lambs Learning Center Mandan ND | Jesus Loves Me Learning Center North Mankato MN ECM Teacher | 12/8/2020 |

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| Mr Craig Kiecker | Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ | Petra LS Sauk Rapids MN Principal; Upper Grades | 12/8/2020 |
| Mrs Kirsten Duin | Peace LS Sun Prairie WI | MLC Early Childhood Learning Center New Ulm MN ECM Teacher; Infant | 12/10/2020 |
| Miss Cheryl Henckel | Little Lambs Childcare Center West Bend WI | First LS La Crosse WI ECM Director | 12/13/2020 |
| Miss Kathleen VanOrman | Sola Fide Academy Lawrenceville GA | Bay Pines LS Seminole FL Teacher; Grades 1-2 | 12/13/2020 |
| Mrs Amy Vannieuwenhoven | St Matthew's LS Oconomowoc WI | St Matthew's LS Oconomowoc WI Teacher; Grade 5, Call made Permanent | 12/13/2020 |
| Mr Eric Duve | St Paul LS Bangor WI | Eastside LS Madison WI Teacher; Grade 4 | 12/13/2020 |
| Mrs Bethany Babinec | St John LS Watertown WI | Zion LS Columbus WI Teacher; Grades 1-2 | 12/13/2020 |
| Mrs Jenny Pufahl | | Faith LS Fond du Lac WI Teacher; Grade 3 | 12/13/2020 |
| Mr Aaron Schwartz | Peace LS Livonia MI | St Paul LS Rapid City SD Principal; Grades 7-8 | 12/13/2020 |
| Mr Philip Ewerdt | New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL | St John's LS Two Rivers WI Teacher; Grades 5-6, Athletic Director | 12/13/2020 |
| Miss Meredith Milbrath | Risen Savior LS Mankato MN | Abiding Peace Academy Simpsonville SC Teacher; Flex Grades 2-6 | 12/13/2020 |
| Mrs Melissa Botero | St Paul First LS North Hollywood CA | Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Grade 2 | 12/14/2020 |
| Mrs Barbara Stelter | St John LS Fox Lake WI | St John LS Fox Lake WI ECM Teacher; 3-4K, Permanent Call | 12/14/2020 |
| Ms Melissa Hanson | Holy Trinity Lutheran Academy - Child Care New Hope MN | Little Lambs Learning Center Mandan ND ECM Director | 12/14/2020 |
| Mr Nathan Bitter | St Mark LS Bemidji MN | St John LS Fox Lake WI Principal; Grades 6-8 | 12/14/2020 |

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| Mr Christopher Luebke | | Emanuel LS New London WI Teacher; Grade 6, Vice Principal | 12/14/2020 |
| Mr Jared Christensen | St Paul LS Saint James MN | St Paul LS Ixonla WI Principal; Grades 5-6 | 12/14/2020 |
| Dr Benjamin Troge | Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL | Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA Principal; Religion | 12/14/2020 |
| Mr Jonathan Rosenow | Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI | St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; 5K | 12/15/2020 |
| Mr Christopher Mundstock | Peridot-Our Savior's LS Peridot AZ | St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Middle School Word of God | 12/15/2020 |
| Mrs Emily Seeber | Salem LS Milwaukee WI | Holy Cross LS (ELS) Madison WI Teacher; Grade 6 | 12/17/2020 |
| Mr Michael Allard | St John LS Neillsville WI | Carlsbad Christian Academy Carlsbad CA Principal; Upper Grades | 12/17/2020 |
| Mrs Megan Allard | St John LS Neillsville WI | Carlsbad Christian Academy Carlsbad CA Teacher; Elementary Grades | 12/17/2020 |
| Ms Katrina Buchholz | Mount Lebanon LS Milwaukee WI | Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 9, English Foundations | 12/18/2020 |
| Mrs Sandy Mayhew | | St John LS Pigeon MI Teacher; Grades K-2, Music | 12/20/2020 |
| Mr Daniel Busch | Good Shepherd LS Burton MI | Redeemer LS Tucson AZ Principal | 12/20/2020 |
| Miss Jessica Neumann | St John LS Mukwonago WI | Lord of Life LS Thornton CO Teacher; Grades 1-2 | 12/20/2020 |
| Ms Laurel Coates | Trinity LS Waco NE | St Mark Little Lions Preschool Salina KS ECM Teacher | 12/20/2020 |
| Miss Amanda Ehrenberg | St Paul LS South Haven MI | Zion LS Denver CO ECM Director | 12/20/2020 |

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| Mrs Jessica Welke | Divine Peace LS Largo MD | New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL Teacher; Grades 1-2 | 12/20/2020 |
| Ms Cathy Wilson | | Waucousta LS Campbellsport WI Teacher; 4K & 5K | 12/20/2020 |
| Mrs Stacey Aguilar | Concord Lutheran Academy Temecula CA | Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ Teacher; Grades 3-4 | 12/20/2020 |
| Mrs Allison Hoffmann | Bethany Lutheran Preschool Saginaw MI | Bethany Lutheran Preschool Saginaw MI ECM Director & Teacher | 12/20/2020 |
| Mrs Marilee Nolte | New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL | New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL Teacher; Grades 1-2, Limited Duration, Semester 2 | 12/20/2020 |

CALLS ACCEPTED

| Teachers | Current call | New call | Date accepted |
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| Mrs Anna Vogel | Shepherd of the Hills LS La Mesa CA | Shepherd of the Hills LS La Mesa CA Teacher; Grades 2-3, Limited Duration, Half- Time Call | 11/20/2020 |
| Mrs Jennifer Bunn | St John LS Wrightstown WI | Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI ECM Teacher; K4 | 12/14/2020 |
| Mr Seth Kock | St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI | St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI Director | 12/15/2020 |
| Mrs Carol Markgraf | St John's LS Newburg WI | St John's LS Newburg WI ECM Teacher; Preschool & Extended Learning Teacher, Call made Permanent | 12/18/2020 |
| Mr Seth Zoellner | Trinity LS Waukesha WI | Peace LS Sun Prairie WI Teacher; Grade 7, Science | 12/18/2020 |
| Mr Santiago Botero | St Paul First LS North Hollywood CA | Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Grade 8 - Math, Science, Coaching | 12/18/2020 |
| Mrs Nicole Tranberg | Good Shepherd's LS West Allis WI | St Peter LS Saint Peter MN | 12/19/2020 |

ASSIGNMENT

| Teachers | Assignment | Date assigned |
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| Mr Brent Schmidt | Divine Savior Academy - Santa Rita Ranch Liberty Hill TX Teacher; Grades 3-5 | 12/18/2020 |
| Mr Gabriel Plocher | St John LS Red Wing MN Teacher; Grades 3-5, Limited Duration - Semester 2 | 12/18/2020 |
| Mrs Abby Plocher | St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grades 6-8, Limited Duration - Semester 2 | 12/18/2020 |

CALLS DECLINED

| Pastors | Current call | New call | Date declined |
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| Rev Timothy Gerbing | Christ LC Pewaukee WI | Christ LC Eden Prairie MN Pastor | 12/14/2020 |
| Rev Caleb Schoeneck | Beautiful Savior LC College Station TX | Good Shepherd LC Cedar Rapids IA Associate Pastor | 12/15/2020 |
| Rev Jon Tesch | Trinity LC Marinette WI | Faith LC Harrison MI St John LC Clare MI Pastor | 12/18/2020 |
| Rev John Berg | Divinity LC Saint Paul MN | St Paul LC Mauston WI Associate Pastor | 12/18/2020 |
| Rev Christian Winkel | Redemption LC Milwaukee WI | St John's LC Sparta WI Outreach Associate Pastor | 12/18/2020 |
| Rev Scott Schwertfeger | Zion LC Arlington WI | Trinity LC Kaukauna WI Pastor | 12/18/2020 |
| Rev Timothy Rosenow | St Paul LC Prescott WI | Shepherd of Peace LC Norfolk NE Pastor | 12/18/2020 |
| Rev Brett Brauer | Trinity LC Watertown WI | Lutheran Institutional Ministry Association | 12/20/2020 |

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Pastor

Rev James Backus St Mark's LC
Watertown WI Abiding Hope LC
Ocala FL
Pastor 12/20/2020

| Teachers | Current call | New call | Date declined |
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| Mr Andrew Danner | St Paul LS Plymouth NE | Grace LS Oshkosh WI Principal; Grades 7-8 | 12/14/2020 |
| Mr Kevin Lorge | St Matthew LS Iron Ridge WI | Trinity LS Jenera OH Principal; Grades 7-8 | 12/15/2020 |
| Mr David Rust | St John LS & Cornerstone Lutheran Network Milwaukee WI | Peace LS Kissimmee FL Principal; Grades TBD | 12/16/2020 |
| Mr Peter Langebartels | St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI | Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI Teacher; Grade 9 - Science, Math | 12/16/2020 |
| Miss Joanna Smith | Trinity LS Hoskins NE | Peridot-Our Savior's LS Peridot AZ Teacher; Grade 6 | 12/17/2020 |
| Mr Justin Gut | Trinity LS Waukesha WI | Northland Lutheran High School Mosinee WI Teacher; Grade 12 - Science, Coaching | 12/18/2020 |
| Mr Justin Wiechmann | St Matthew's LS Oconomowoc WI | Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 7- 8, Science | 12/18/2020 |
| Mr Keith Bowe | Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI | SEW Praesidium Waukesha WI Administrator; Superintendent of Schools for the Southeastern Wisconsin District | 12/20/2020 |
| Mrs Carol Tetzlaff | St Mark's LS Watertown WI | St Paul LS Ixonía WI Teacher; Grades 3-4 | 12/20/2020 |
| Mr Nathan Gartner | Mount Olive LS Appleton WI | St Paul LS Tomah WI Principal; Grades 7-8 | 12/20/2020 |

RESIGNED

| Teachers | Current call | Date resigned |
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