



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

5/12/2020 - 5/18/2020

The call report details when pastors, teachers, and staff ministers change positions within WELS. The Conference of Presidents oversees and coordinates the calling process.

NOTE: The next call report will be sent Tuesday, May 26, due to Memorial Day.

MLC graduation and assignment day were held Saturday, May 16. [View assignments.](#)

NO DECISION REPORTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date issued
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
Rev Anthony Straseske	Trinity (Wilson Twp) LC Winona MN	Friedens LC Randolph WI Pastor	5/4/2020
Rev Mark Parsons	Faith LC Fond du Lac WI	Truth In Love Ministry Nampa ID Missionary	5/5/2020
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 Doeblen	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	King of Kings LC Garden Grove CA Pastor	5/16/2020

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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; Three- Quarter Time, Limited- Duration Call	4/26/2020
Ms Cindy Rockwell		Our Redeemer LS Tucson AZ ECM Teacher; 4K, Half- Time, Provisional Call	4/29/2020
Mrs Nancy Ring	Trinity LS Waco NE	Wisconsin LS-Middle School (6-8) Racine WI Teacher; Upper Grades, One-Year Call	5/11/2020
Mrs Erin LaPointe		Holy Cross LS Madison WI Teacher; Grade 6, One- Year Call	5/12/2020
Mrs Lynette Olson		Christ LS North Saint Paul MN ECM Teacher; Half-Time Call	5/12/2020
Mr James Wade Jr	Pilgrim LS Mesa AZ	East Fork LS Whiteriver AZ Teacher; Grade 6	5/13/2020
Mr Stephen Berg		Luther High School Onalaska WI Principal; Interim, One- Year Call	5/13/2020
Mrs Virginia Kehren		Jerusalem LS Morton Grove IL Teacher; Grades 3-8, Departmentalized, One- Year Call	5/14/2020
Mrs Carrie Schumacher		Divine Savior Academy - Santa Rita Ranch Liberty Hill TX ECM Teacher	5/17/2020
Mr Jonathan Hahm		Our Savior LS Grafton WI Principal; Part-Time, One- Year Call	5/17/2020
Mrs Amanda Gronholz		Our Savior LS Grafton WI Teacher; Part-Time, One- Year Call	5/17/2020
Mr James Wade Jr	Pilgrim LS Mesa AZ	Cross of Glory LS & Cross of Glory LC -	5/17/2020

Vistancia
Peoria AZ
Principal & Staff Minister

Mrs Julie Bartels

St Martin's LS
Watertown SD
Teacher; Grade 2,
Provisional Call

5/17/2020

Staff Ministers

Current call

New call

Date issued

Mrs Emily Suedmeier

Bethany LC - Parkway
Campus & Lynndale
Campus
Appleton WI
Staff Minister of
Administration & Music
Coordination

5/8/2020

CALLS ACCEPTED

Teachers

Current call

New call

Date accepted

Mr Wayne Baxmann

Redeemer LS
Tucson AZ
Principal; Half-Time, One-
Year Call

5/13/2020

Ms Jessica Trexler

St Paul's LS
Ixonia WI
ECM Teacher & Director;
Provisional Call

5/14/2020

Mrs Maura Hegman

Our Shepherd Child Care
Center
Appleton WI
ECM Director of
Curriculum & Staff
Development

5/15/2020

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors

Current call

New call

Date declined

Rev Andrew Mueller

Beautiful Savior LC
Las Vegas NV

Prince of Peace LC
Martinez GA
Pastor

5/14/2020

RESIGNED

Teachers

Current call

Date resigned

Mrs Kim Pappenfuss

Cross of Glory LS
Peoria AZ

6/30/2020

Ms Elizabeth Kuschel

Illinois Lutheran Elementary School
Crete IL

6/30/2020

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Allen Zenker	Grace LC Waupun WI	5/13/2020