



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

7/21/2020 - 7/27/2020

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 Thomas Voss	Holy Trinity LC Des Moines WA	Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor	6/7/2020
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 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 St Paul's LC Valley City ND Pastor	7/14/2020
Rev Jonathan Schroeder	Faith LC Sharpsburg GA	Luther High School Onalaska WI Principal	7/15/2020
Rev Timothy Bode	Abiding Savior LC Elk River MN	Our Savior LC Longmont CO Pastor	7/18/2020
Rev Wayne Oblender	St Mark's LC Sutton NE First LC Aurora NE	St Peter LC Marshfield WI Pastor	7/19/2020
Rev M John Derme	Shepherd of the Mountains LC Reno NV	First LC Racine WI Associate Pastor	7/19/2020
Rev Andrew Stuebs	Living Word LC Gray TN	Beautiful Savior LC La Porte IN Pastor	7/19/2020
Rev Jeffrey Enderle	Christ the Rock LC Farmington NM	St John's LC Saint Clair MN Pastor	7/19/2020
Rev Benjamin Zak	St John LC Milwaukee WI	St Martin's LC Watertown SD Associate Pastor	7/19/2020

Rev Jacob Haag	Redeemer LC Ann Arbor MI	St Paul LC Bangor WI Pastor	7/22/2020
Rev Brett Krause	Zion LC Denver CO	Northdale LC Tampa FL Pastor	7/23/2020
Rev David Rosenau	St Mark LC Leesburg FL	St Paul's First LC North Hollywood CA Pastor	7/26/2020

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Ms Melanie VandeKamp		St. John LS Fox Lake WI ECM Teacher; Part Time, Provisional	6/20/2020
Mrs Patricia Kapler		Beautiful Savior Lutheran Early Learning Center Topeka KS Curriculum & Spiritual Director	6/28/2020
Mr Scott Nerby	St Paul LS Tomah WI	St Paul LS Tomah WI Principal; Interim, One Year Call	6/28/2020
Mrs Rachel Neumann	St Paul LS Tomah WI	St Paul LS Tomah WI Teacher; Administrative Leave, One Year Call	6/28/2020
Mrs Elizabeth Boggs		St John LS Lannon WI Teacher; Grades 3 & 4, Half Time, One Year Call	7/14/2020
Mrs Barbara Stelter		St John LS Fox Lake WI ECM Teacher; Part Time, One Year Call	7/15/2020
Mr Zachary Unke		Beautiful Saviour LS Carlsbad CA Teacher; Grade 2, One Year Call	7/23/2020
Miss Allison Bovee		Lamb of God LS West Allis WI Teacher; Grades 1 & 2, One Year Call	7/27/2020

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Rev John Werner	Christ LC Mindoro WI	Luther High School Onalaska WI Pastor; Instructor, Half	7/23/2020
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Time, in addition to
current call

Rev David Meyer	Good Shepherd LC South Attleboro MA	St John's LC Oak Creek WI Associate Pastor	7/25/2020
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Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Mr Timothy Schultz		St John LC Redwood Falls MN Staff Minister; Less than Half Time	7/21/2020
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ASSIGNMENT

Teachers	Assignment	Date assigned
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Mrs Hannah Arrowsmith	Westside Christian School Middleton WI Teacher; Middle Grades, One Year Assignment	7/24/2020
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CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
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Rev Paul Bader		Bethel LC Galesville WI Bethel LC Arcadia WI Associate Pastor; One year retirement call	7/12/2020
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Rev Luis Acosta	Risen Savior LC Milwaukee WI	Bethel LC Menasha WI Associate Pastor	7/20/2020
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Rev Aaron Schumann	Faith LC Pittsburg KS	Shepherd of the Lakes LC Fenton MI Pastor	7/22/2020
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Rev Joshua Free	Abiding Peace LC Elgin IL	Our Savior LC Kasson MN Pastor	7/23/2020
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Rev Benjamin Wessel	Woodlawn LC West Allis WI	St Paul LC Marshall WI Pastor	7/24/2020
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Rev Jon Hadler	St Matthew LC Marathon WI	Prince of Peace LC Yuma AZ Pastor	7/25/2020
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Rev Justin Pomije	Our Savior LC Gaylord MI Hope LC Indian River MI	Trinity LC Eugene OR Pastor	7/25/2020
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CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Gilbert Bunde		7/22/2020
Rev David Ponath	St John LC Stillwater MN	7/25/2020

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Jon Wolff	St John LC Caledonia MN	7/11/2021

LIMITED LENGTH CALL EXPIRED

Teachers	Current call	Date effective
Mrs Gretchen Asmus	St John LS Waterloo WI	6/30/2020
Mrs Katelyn Rathje	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	6/30/2020
Miss Andrea Witzel	St Paul LS Tomah WI	6/30/2020

Correction: The 7/20/2020 call report incorrectly reported that Mrs. Karen Merseth is retiring from King of Grace, Golden Valley, Minn. She is not retiring. We apologize for the error.