



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

7/28/2020 - 8/3/2020

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 Martin Valleskey	Costa Maya Ministries	Cross of Christ LC Las Cruces NM Pastor	6/30/2020
Rev Daniel Foelske	Trinity LC Mount Carroll IL St Peter LC Savanna IL	Christ the Redeemer LC Barre VT Pastor	7/5/2020
Rev Greg Pufahl	Centennial LC Milwaukee WI	Faith LC Fond du Lac WI Associate Pastor	7/7/2020
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	7/13/2020

Bison SD
Pastor

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
Rev Joel Luetke	St. John's LC - Salem- Lowell Campus Lowell WI	St John's LC Juneau WI St. John's LC - Salem- Lowell Campus Lowell WI St John's LC - Horicon Campus Horicon WI Pastor; One-Quarter Time, Retirement Call-9 months	7/26/2020
Rev Joel Vogel	St Mark LC Lincoln NE	Immanuel LC Woodville WI Pastor	7/27/2020

Rev Mark Kom	Crown of Life LC West Saint Paul MN	Salem LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	7/27/2020
Rev Daniel Westendorf	Crown of Life LC Warren MI	Beautiful Savior LC Summerville SC Pastor	7/28/2020
Rev Geoffrey Cortright	Saviour of the Nations LC Vancouver BC Canada	St James LC Portage MI Pastor	7/28/2020
Rev Daniel Lindner	St John's LC Minneapolis MN	WELS Campus Ministry Mission Counselor Pastor	7/29/2020
Rev Garrett Alford	Christ LC Eden Prairie MN	Goodview Trinity LC Goodview MN Pastor	7/29/2020
Rev Joshua Janke	Risen Savior LC McFarland WI	Shepherd of Peace LC Norfolk NE Pastor	7/29/2020
Rev Andrew Schwartz	Christ the King LC Bremerton WA	Faith LC Tyler TX Pastor	7/30/2020
Rev Jason Thiel	St John LC Hastings MN	Peace LC Boulder CO Pastor	8/1/2020

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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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
Ms Emilee Tapani		Green Valley LS Henderson NV Teacher; Kindergarten, Provisional Call	7/26/2020
Mrs Janelle Wolff		Divine Savior Academy - Santa Rita Ranch Liberty Hill TX Teacher; Grade 1	7/29/2020

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Kevin Westra	Beautiful Savior LC Grove City OH	Bethlehem LC Hortonville WI Associate Pastor	8/1/2020
Rev Matthew Zimpelmann	Cross of Christ LC Boise ID	Immanuel LC Manitowoc WI Pastor	8/1/2020
Rev Thomas Voss	Holy Trinity LC Des Moines WA	Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor	8/2/2020

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Barbara Stelter	St John LS Fox Lake WI	St John LS Fox Lake WI ECM Teacher; Part-Time, One-Year Call	7/25/2020
Mr Zachary Unke	Beautiful Saviour LS Carlsbad CA	Beautiful Saviour LS Carlsbad CA Teacher; Grade 2, One- Year Call	7/31/2020
Mrs Amy Vannieuwenhoven		St Matthew's LS Oconomowoc WI Teacher; Grade 5, One- Year Call	8/1/2020
Mrs Karla Haley		St John LS Waterloo WI Teacher; Kindergarten & Departmentalized Instruction, Half-Time Call	8/2/2020

ASSIGNMENT

Teachers	Assignment	Date assigned
Miss Heidi Kostrzewa	Salem LS Stillwater MN Teacher; Grade 2, One- Year Assignment	7/31/2020

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Paul Schupmann	St John's LC Juneau WI	St Luke LC Vassar MI Pastor	7/29/2020

Rev Ryan Kolander	Palabra de Vida Detroit MI	Grace LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	7/29/2020
Rev Bryan Prell	Petra LC Sauk Rapids MN	Trinity LC Marshfield WI Pastor	7/30/2020
Rev Timothy Shrimpton	Gloria Dei LC Belmont CA	Christ the King LC Tulsa OK Pastor	8/1/2020

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Ms Melanie VandeKamp		St John's LS Fox Lake WI ECM Teacher; Part-Time, Provisional Call	7/8/2020
Miss Allison Bovee		Lamb of God LS West Allis WI Teacher; Grades 1 & 2, One-Year Call	8/3/2020

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Jonathan Kruschel	St John LC Redwood Falls MN	8/2/2020

LIMITED LENGTH CALL EXPIRED

Teachers	Current call	Date effective
Mr Karl Mantzke	St John's LS Sparta WI	6/30/2020