



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

### Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

**5/18/2021 - 5/24/2021**

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**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Rev Jonathan Brohn	Salem LC Stillwater MN	Christ the Rock LC Farmington NM Missionary	4/25/2021
Rev Daniel Lange	Light of Life LC Covington WA	Grace LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	5/2/2021
Rev Daniel Schmidt	St Matthew's LC Oconomowoc WI	Resurrection LC Rochester MN Associate Pastor; Coordinating Pastor	5/2/2021
Rev Gary Koschnitzke	Retired	Christ LC Big Bend WI Pastor	5/4/2021
Rev Duane Schmeichel	Lamb of God LC Madison AL	Fairview LC Milwaukee WI Pastor	5/8/2021
Rev Jason Strong	Light of the World LC Fairbanks AK	Good Shepherd LC West Bend WI Associate Pastor	5/9/2021
Dr Mark Paustian	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Northwestern Publishing House Vice President of Publishing	5/10/2021
Rev John Boggs	Divine Savior LC-West Palm Beach West Palm Beach FL	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	5/12/2021
Rev Joshua Hanson	Christ LC Lodi CA	Emmanuel LC Owatonna MN Pastor	5/12/2021

Rev Jacob Behnken	Good Shepherd LC Midland MI	Salem LC Loretto MN Associate Pastor	5/16/2021
Rev Marcus Schulz	Emanuel LC New London WI	Ministry of Christian Giving Christian Giving Counselor; Michigan & North Atlantic Districts	5/18/2021
Rev Chad Walta	Christ LC Milwaukee WI	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher; Religion Department	5/22/2021

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Mrs Sarah Gabb	St Paul First LS North Hollywood CA	Building Blocks Christian Academy Los Angeles CA ECM Teacher; Half-Time Call	4/11/2021
Mrs Rachel Neumann	St Paul LS Tomah WI	St Paul LS Tomah WI Teacher; Administrative Leave, Grades 7-8, One- Year Call	4/20/2021
Mrs Kellie Prins		Trinity LS Nicollet MN Teacher; Grades 3-4	5/3/2021
Mrs Amy Grulke	Our Savior LS Grafton WI	Trinity LS Waukesha WI ECM Teacher	5/10/2021
Mrs Amber Frelitz	St Paul LS Tomah WI	Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI Teacher; Upper Grades Administrative Release- Time Teacher, Half-Time, One-Year Call	5/11/2021
Mr Ryan Plath		St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Dorm Supervisor, Lower-Level Math	5/15/2021
Mrs Sarah Habben		Mt Calvary Early Childhood Ministry Flagstaff AZ ECM Director & Teacher	5/16/2021
Mrs Kristen Hillmann	St John-St James LS Reedsville WI	St John-St James LS Reedsville WI Teacher; Principal Release-Time Teacher, Less-Than-Half-Time Call	5/16/2021
Mrs Kristine Pufahl	Christ LS Big Bend WI	Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ	5/16/2021

Teacher; Upper Grades,  
One-Year Call

Mr Craig Kiecker	Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ	Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ Principal; One-Year Call	5/16/2021
Mrs Carol Campbell	Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ	Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ ECM Teacher; Half-Time, Provisional Call	5/16/2021
Mrs Pamela Brudos		Illinois Lutheran Elementary School Crete IL Teacher; Grade 4, One- Year Call	5/18/2021
Mrs Mary Naumann		Trinity LS Kiel WI Teacher; Grades 1 & 2, One-Year, Half-Time, Provisional Call	5/18/2021
Mr Andrew Fink		Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Residential Life Supervisor, Part-Time Instructor	5/19/2021
Mrs Meg Schuessler	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Art, Provisional Call	5/19/2021
Mrs Elizabeth Malliet		St John's LS Burlington WI Teacher; Grade 2, One- Year, Provisional Call	5/20/2021
Mrs Beth Weed		David's Star LS Jackson WI Teacher; Grade 4, Technology, One-Year Call	5/20/2021
Mrs Amber Zoellner	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI	Holy Cross LS Madison WI Teacher; Grade 6 HR, Science/STEM	5/20/2021
Mrs Heidi Williams	Little Lambs Learning Center Danube MN	Little Lambs Learning Center Danube MN ECM Director; Half-Time, One-Year Call	5/20/2021
Mrs Kayla Becker		Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN Teacher; Grades 1-2	5/23/2021
Mr Timothy Torgerson	Trinity-St Luke Clark St Campus Watertown WI	St Matthew's LS Oconomowoc WI Teacher; Grade 6, Social Studies, Coaching	5/23/2021

Mrs Erin LaPointe	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI Teacher; Grades 1-2, One-Year Call	5/23/2021
Ms Stephanie Sennhenn	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI ECM Teacher; 4K, Provisional Call	5/23/2021
Mrs Kayla Becker	Ascension Lutheran Preschool Plymouth MN ECM Teacher; 4K	5/23/2021
Mrs Tina Callaway	St Paul LS Algoma WI Teacher; Grades 1-2	5/23/2021
Mrs Beth Rathje	Redeemer LS Fond du Lac WI Teacher; Grades 7-8, Full-Time Call	5/23/2021
Mrs Heidi Borgwardt	Redeemer LS Fond du Lac WI Teacher; Grades 7-8, Half-Time Call	5/23/2021
Mrs Stephanie Ehlke	Redeemer LS Fond du Lac WI ECM Director; Moms & Tots Director, One-Year, Half-Time Call	5/23/2021

## CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev W Jeffrey Gunn	CrossWalk Lutheran Ministries Laveen AZ	Amazing Love LC Frankfort IL Associate Pastor	5/18/2021
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Ms Evodia Noel		Grace LS Woodlands Saint George ECM Teacher; Kindergarten	5/7/2021
Mrs Ashley Boushek		Divine Savior Academy - Sienna Missouri City TX Teacher; Grade 2	5/16/2021
Mrs Ashley Olson		Mt Olive LS Mankato MN Teacher; Grade 3, One- Year, Provisional Call	5/16/2021
Mrs Kristal Fillner		Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	5/19/2021

Teacher; Grade 8, One-Year Call

Mrs Kristin Schultz		Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI Teacher; Nursing Faculty, Half-Time, Provisional Call	5/19/2021
Mrs Michele Bayer	Pilgrim LS Mesa AZ	Pilgrim LS Mesa AZ Teacher; Half-Time, One-Year Call, Principal Release-Time, Teacher Aide	5/23/2021
Mrs Emily Grunwald		Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Professor; Mathematics	5/23/2021

## ASSIGNMENT

Teachers	Assignment	Date assigned
Miss Brittany Denn	Mt Olive LS Mankato MN Teacher; Grade 3, Coaching	5/17/2021
Mrs Anna Gartner	Abiding Word LS Houston TX Teacher; Grades 3-4	5/20/2021
Mrs Jessica Kluball	Beautiful Savior LS Grove City OH Teacher; Grades 1-2	5/21/2021
Miss Moriah Poehlman	Martin Luther LS Oshkosh WI Teacher	5/22/2021
Mrs Brittany Steinfeldt	St Paul LS Columbus OH Teacher; Grades 1-2	5/24/2021

## CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Allen Kirschbaum	Spirit of Life LC Caledonia MI	New Mission Amarillo TX Pastor	5/10/2021
Rev Nathan Strutz	Resurrection LC Verona WI	Salem LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	5/18/2021
Rev Matthew Brown	Abiding Word LC Houston TX	Star of Bethlehem LC New Berlin WI Associate Pastor	5/19/2021

Rev Steven Gabb	Hope LC Los Angeles CA	Christ the Vine LC Temecula CA Pastor	5/19/2021
Rev Frank Italiano Jr	Trinity LC Crete IL	St Paul's LC New Ulm MN Associate Pastor	5/20/2021
Rev Michael Kampman	St Paul LC North Fond du Lac WI	Christ LC Marshall MN Pastor	5/20/2021
Rev Jonathan Kehl	Crown of Life LC New Orleans LA	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT Associate Pastor	5/21/2021
Rev Thomas Glende	Beautiful Savior LC Fayetteville NC	Native American Administrative Committee Missionary; Native Christian Counselor	5/22/2021
Rev Dale Hella	St Peter LC Juneau WI	St Martin LC Rapid River MI Pastor	5/23/2021
Rev Benjamin Schmudlach	First LC La Crosse WI	St Peter LC Monticello MN Pastor	5/23/2021
Rev Benjamin Zahn	Amazing Grace LC Myrtle Beach SC	Morning Star LC Jackson WI Associate Pastor	5/24/2021

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
Mrs Megan Dills	St Marcus LS - Main Campus K4 - Gr 8 Milwaukee WI	Mount Lebanon LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 2	5/1/2021
Mrs Dawn Harting		Scarville LS Scarville IA Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 8	5/24/2021

## **CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Home church</b>	<b>Death date</b>
Rev Jerrold Dalke	St Luke LC Mount Vernon WA	5/10/2021