



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

# Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

**1/5/2021 - 1/11/2021**

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

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date issued
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 Congregational Counselor	12/18/2020
Rev Joseph Koelpin	Resurrection LC Rochester MN	Faith LC Tyler TX Pastor	1/2/2021
Rev Keith Siverly	St Mark LC Mankato MN	Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School Wauwatosa WI Pastor	1/2/2021
Rev Harland Goetzinger III	Redemption LC Watertown NY	Good Shepherd LC South Attleboro MA Pastor	1/2/2021
Rev Paul Waldschmidt	Peace LC Hartford WI	Salem LC Loretto MN Associate Pastor	1/3/2021
Rev Eric Schroeder	St John LC Wauwatosa WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor; Theology & history	1/3/2021
Rev Daniel Waldschmidt	St John LC Burlington WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor; Greek	1/3/2021

Rev Paul Schupmann	St John's LC Juneau WI	St Peter's LC Fond du Lac WI Associate Pastor	1/3/2021
Rev Jason Hacker	Grace LC Waukesha WI	St Paul's LC New Ulm MN Associate Pastor	1/3/2021
Rev Jason Free	Christ the Lord LC Brookfield WI	St Paul LC Bangor WI Pastor	1/3/2021
Rev Benjamin Berger	St Paul LC Winneconne WI	St John LC Redwood Falls MN Associate Pastor	1/3/2021
Rev Benjamin Ehlers	Trinity LC Temple TX	Bethany LC - Lynndale Campus Appleton WI Associate Pastor	1/3/2021
Rev Paul Schupmann	St John's LC Juneau WI	St Paul LC Mauston WI Associate Pastor	1/3/2021
Rev Todd Engel	St John LC Red Wing MN	Trinity LC Jenera OH Associate Pastor	1/3/2021
Rev Nathan Kassulke	Grace LC Tucson AZ	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT Associate Pastor	1/3/2021
Rev Kurtis Wetzel	Cross of Christ LC Boise ID	Peace LC Chandler AZ Pastor	1/3/2021
Rev Harland Goetzinger III	Redemption LC Watertown NY	Beautiful Savior LC Grove City OH Pastor	1/3/2021
Rev Nathaniel Walther	Grace LC Minot ND	First LC Aurora NE Pastor	1/3/2021
Rev Jonathan Learman	St Peter LC Theresa WI	Christ LC Marshall MN Pastor	1/3/2021
Rev Christopher Ewings	Faith LC Anchorage AK	Shepherd of the Hills LC Tucson AZ Pastor	1/4/2021
Rev Titus Buelow	St Paul LC Clintonville WI	St Peter LC Helenville WI Pastor	1/5/2021
Rev Aaron Strong	Grace LC Milwaukee WI	Christ the King LC Tulsa OK Pastor	1/5/2021
Rev James Skorzewski	Christ the Rock LC Hutto TX	Zion LC Lansing MI Pastor	1/5/2021

Rev Matthew Scharf	Hope LC Manhattan KS	Beautiful Savior LC Summerville SC Pastor	1/6/2021
Rev Craig Born	Risen Savior LC Navarre FL	Trinity LC Union Grove WI Pastor	1/7/2021
Rev Jesse Johnston	Mt Calvary LC Menasha WI	First LC Racine WI Associate Pastor	1/7/2021
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Miss Heather Schmidt	St Paul LS Franklin WI	Divine Savior Academy - Santa Rita Ranch Liberty Hill TX Teacher; Grade 4	12/2/2020
Mr Christopher Avery	St John's LS Burlington WI	Christ Our Redeemer LS Aurora CO Principal; Grades 4-7, Athletic Director	12/6/2020
Miss Cheryl Henckel	Little Lambs Childcare Center West Bend WI	First LS La Crosse WI ECM Director	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
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, Call made Permanent	12/14/2020
Mr Nathan Bitter	St Mark LS Bemidji MN	St John LS Fox Lake WI Principal; Grades 6-8	12/14/2020
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
Mr Jacob Biebert	St Matthew LS Spokane WA	Immanuel LS Medford WI Principal; Grades TBD	12/20/2020

Ms Cathy Wilson		Waucousta LS Campbellsport WI Teacher; 4K & 5K	12/20/2020
Mrs Allison Hoffmann	Bethany Lutheran Preschool Saginaw MI	Bethany Lutheran Preschool Saginaw MI ECM Director & Teacher	12/20/2020
Mrs Rebekah Fincham	Gethsemane LS Omaha NE	Beautiful Savior LS Grove City OH ECM Director & Teacher	12/21/2020
Mr Daniel Johnson	Mount Lebanon LS Milwaukee WI	Mt Calvary LS Waukesha WI Principal; Grades 6, 7, or 8	12/21/2020
Mr Nicholas Raith	Grace LC Saint Joseph MI	Bethany LS Manitowoc WI Teacher; Grade 7, Choir, Music	12/21/2020
Ms Bethany Ehlert	Trusting Hearts Preschool Manitowoc WI	Little Lions Child Care Marathon WI ECM Director	12/22/2020
Mrs Heidi Wendland		Mount Olive LS Appleton WI ECM Teacher; 4-year-olds	12/22/2020
Mrs Joy Dorn	St John LS Lewiston MN	Bethany LS Port Orchard WA Teacher; Grades 1-2, Music	12/27/2020
Miss Cassandra Schwark	Trinity LS Aberdeen SD	Reformation LS San Diego CA Teacher; Grades 1-2, Music	12/27/2020
Mr Scott Georgson	Good Shepherd LS Sioux Falls SD	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 6-8, STEM	12/27/2020
Mrs Hannah Kuhn	St John LS Libertyville IL	Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School Wauwatosa WI Teacher; English	12/29/2020
Mr Brad Schaper	Luther High School Onalaska WI	Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Science	12/29/2020
Mr Shelton Daniels		Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School Wauwatosa WI Teacher; History, Social Studies	12/29/2020
Mr Timothy Raddatz	St John LS Wrightstown WI	St John LS Red Wing MN Principal; Grades 6-8	1/3/2021

Mr Jon Kulhanek	Bay Pines LS Seminole FL	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 7	1/3/2021
Miss Faith Scheer	Christ the Lord LS Brookfield WI	St Peter's LS Fond du Lac WI Teacher; Grade 1	1/3/2021
Mrs Anne Drewa	Good Shepherd LS West Bend WI	Little Lambs Learning Center Duluth MN ECM Teacher	1/3/2021
Mr Joel Lauber	Good Shepherd LS Omaha NE	Divine Grace LS Lake Orion MI Principal; Grades 3-4 or 5-8	1/3/2021
Mr Eric Brown	Christ the King Academy Palm Coast FL	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor; Education & Director of Field Experiences	1/3/2021
Mr Paul Ihde	St Paul LS Stevensville MI	Grace LS Oshkosh WI Principal; Grades 7-8	1/3/2021
Miss Maralee Mindock		Peace LS Hartford WI Teacher; K-8 Music, Choir	1/3/2021
Mr Daniel Roemhildt	St Peter's LS Sturgeon Bay WI	Trinity-St Luke Clark St Campus Watertown WI Teacher; Grade 8, Vice Principal, Tech	1/3/2021
Mr Ryan Roth	Peace LS Livonia MI	Trinity LS Jenera OH Principal; Grades 7-8	1/3/2021
Mrs Christine Rindfleisch	St John LS Wauwatosa WI	Westside Christian School Middleton WI Teacher; Grades 5-8 ELA	1/3/2021
Mr Chad Marohn	St Paul LS Howards Grove WI	Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ Principal	1/3/2021
Miss Mollie Dorn	Mt Calvary LS Redding CA	Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN ECM Teacher; Assistant Director & Lead Teacher	1/3/2021
Mrs Michelle Roth	Zion LS Monroe MI	Trinity LS Jenera OH Teacher; Kindergarten	1/3/2021
Mr Benjamin Raddatz	Shepherd LS Albuquerque NM	St Peter's LS Fond du Lac WI Principal; Grade 6 (Half- Day)	1/3/2021
Mr Joel Burmeister	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN	Peridot-Our Savior's LS Peridot AZ Teacher; Grade 6	1/4/2021

Dr John Kolander	Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI	SEW Praesidium Waukesha WI Administrator; Superintendent of Schools for the Southeastern Wisconsin District	1/4/2021
Mrs Jill Hagen		St Peter LS Appleton WI Teacher; Grade 7, 5-8 Language Arts	1/4/2021
Mr Steven Vasold	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Northland Lutheran High School Mosinee WI Teacher; Grade 12 - Science, Coaching	1/4/2021
Mrs Tamara Perushek	St Peter LS Appleton WI	St Peter LS Appleton WI Teacher; Grade 2, 1 Year-Call, Provisional Call	1/4/2021
Mr Jeremiah Schmiede	Sola Fide Academy Lawrenceville GA	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Delray Beach FL Principal; Grade 4	1/5/2021
Mrs Laura Schaper	St John LS Dakota MN	St Paul LS Onalaska WI Teacher; Grade 2	1/5/2021
Mr Zachary Seeger	Abiding Peace Academy Simpsonville SC	Grace Christian Academy Falls Church VA Principal	1/6/2021
Mr Neil Neumann	St Stephen LS Adrian MI	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI Teacher; Grade 6, Music, Organ, Choir	1/6/2021
Mr William Hinz	St John's LS Pardeeville WI	Christ LS Eagle River WI Principal; Grades 4-6	1/6/2021
Mr Christopher Olson	Christ LS North Saint Paul MN	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI Teacher; Grades 7-8, Athletic Director	1/6/2021
Mrs Eve Headrick		Christ LS Eagle River WI ECM Teacher; One-Year, Half-Time, Provisional Call	1/6/2021
Mr Landon Zacharyasz	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN Director & Principal	1/7/2021
Mr Timothy Mueller Jr	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	California Lutheran High School Wildomar CA Superintendent	1/7/2021

Mr Joel Kramer	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grades 9-12 Religion, Athletic Director	1/7/2021
Ms Anna Wiechmann	St Marcus LS - Main Campus K4 - Gr 8 Milwaukee WI	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grades 9-12 English	1/7/2021
Mrs Mary Rathje	Wisconsin LS-Early Childhood Campus (K4-2) Racine WI	Wisconsin LS-Early Childhood Campus (K4-2) Racine WI Teacher; Grade 2	1/7/2021
Mr Ryan Loberger	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	St Paul First LS North Hollywood CA Principal	1/10/2021
Miss Charlotte Huebner	Divine Grace LS Lake Orion MI	Holy Trinity LS Des Moines WA Teacher; Grade 1	1/10/2021
Ms Roseanne Millner	God's Treasures Child Care Winthrop MN	Peace LS Livonia MI ECM Director; Lead Teacher	1/10/2021
Miss Kristy Lendt	Trinity LS Aberdeen SD	Little Lambs of Peace Preschool Eagle River AK ECM Teacher; Lead Teacher	1/10/2021
Miss Rachel Petermann	Trinity LS Kiel WI	Morning Star LS Jackson WI Teacher; Grade 3, Music	1/10/2021
Mr Michael Wisniewski	Trinity LS Marshfield WI	Bethany LS Hustisford WI Principal; Grades 5-8	1/10/2021
Mr Casey De Frain	St Mark's LS Watertown WI	Trinity LS Waukesha WI Teacher; Grade 8, Upper Grades PE & Science	1/10/2021
Mrs Elizabeth Gumm	Trinity LS Caledonia WI	St Paul LS Columbus OH Teacher; Grades 1-2	1/10/2021
Ms Denise Bloomquist	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	St John LS Waterloo WI Teacher; Kindergarten, Organ	1/10/2021
Miss Jennifer Hunt	Gethsemane LS Omaha NE	Christ LS Big Bend WI Teacher; Kindergarten, School Music Ministry Coordinator	1/10/2021
Mrs Jodi Murphy	Pilgrim LS Menomonee Falls WI	Good Shepherd's LS West Allis WI	1/10/2021

Teacher; Grades 1-2,  
Piano

Mrs Catherine Sonntag	St Matthew LS Janesville WI	Crown of Life LS Warren MI ECM Director & Teacher, Youth Music Coordinator	1/10/2021
Mr Craig Sonntag	St Matthew LS Janesville WI	Crown of Life LS Warren MI Teacher; Upper Grades, Technology, Coaching	1/10/2021
Mr Phillip Rehberger	St Paul LS Appleton WI	Peace LS Kissimmee FL Principal; Grades 5-8, Departmentalized	1/10/2021
Mr Joseph Shiery	St John LS Bay City MI	Resurrection LS Aurora IL Teacher; Grades 4-5	1/10/2021
Mr David Backus	St John LS Manitowoc WI	St Paul LS Tomah WI Principal; Grades 7-8	1/10/2021
Mrs Claire Rehberger	St Paul LS Appleton WI	Peace LS Kissimmee FL Teacher; Grades 3-4	1/10/2021

## CALLS ACCEPTED

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mr Christopher Luebke		Emanuel LS New London WI Teacher; Grade 6, Vice Principal	1/6/2021
Miss Kristine Krug	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL	St Mark LS Green Bay WI Teacher; Grade 1	1/8/2021
Mr Eric Duve	St Paul LS Bangor WI	Eastside LS Madison WI Teacher; Grade 4	1/8/2021
Mrs Sandy Mayhew		St John LS Pigeon MI Teacher; Lower Grades	1/9/2021
Mrs Jessica Welke	Divine Peace LS Largo MD	New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL Teacher; Grades 1-2	1/9/2021
Mr Jonathan Rosenow	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI	St Marcus LS - Harambee Campus - K4 - Gr 2 Milwaukee WI Teacher; 5-year-old Kindergarten	1/9/2021



## ASSIGNMENT

Teachers	Assignment	Date assigned
Mr Lucas Thooft	St John's LS Sparta WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, Assignment	1/10/2021

## CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Benjamin Kratz	Our Savior LC Birmingham AL	St John LC Mukwonago WI Associate Pastor	1/5/2021
Rev David Naumann	St Paul LC Saginaw MI	St Martin's LC Watertown SD Associate Pastor	1/6/2021
Rev William Mayhew	New Salem LC Sebewaing MI	Trinity LC Winner SD Pastor	1/8/2021
Rev Brock Groth	St Mark's LC Citrus Heights CA	Ascension LC Moorhead MN St Paul's LC Valley City ND Pastor	1/9/2021
Rev Jay Bickelhaupt	Apostles LC Billings MT	New mission West San Antonio TX Pastor	1/11/2021

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mr Daniel Busch	Good Shepherd LS Burton MI	Redeemer LS Tucson AZ Principal	1/4/2021
Mr Luke Beilke	Ascension LS and Preschool Sarasota FL	Mt Calvary LS Redding CA Principal; Grades 6-8	1/6/2021
Mrs Kirsten Duin	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI	MLC Early Childhood Learning Center New Ulm MN ECM Teacher; Infant	1/6/2021
Mr Christopher Mundstock	Peridot-Our Savior's LS Peridot AZ	St Marcus LS - Main Campus K4 - Gr 8 Milwaukee WI Teacher; Middle School Word of God	1/6/2021
Mr Christopher Luebke		Mount Olive LS Appleton WI Teacher; Grade 8, General Computer	1/7/2021

Mr Ian Watson	Resurrection LS Rochester MN	St Mark's LS Watertown WI Teacher; Grade 8, Upper Grades English	1/7/2021
Ms Katrina Buchholz	Mount Lebanon LS Milwaukee WI	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 9, English Foundations	1/7/2021
Mr Jared Christensen	St Paul LS Saint James MN	St Paul LS Ixonia WI Principal; Grades 5-6	1/8/2021
Miss Meredith Milbrath	Risen Savior LS Mankato MN	Abiding Peace Academy Simpsonville SC Teacher; Flex Grades 2-6	1/8/2021
Mr Craig Kiecker	Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ	Petra LS Sauk Rapids MN Principal; Upper Grades	1/9/2021
Mrs Bethany Babinec	St John LS Watertown WI	Zion LS Columbus WI Teacher; Grades 1-2	1/9/2021
Mrs Megan Allard	St John LS Neillsville WI	Carlsbad Christian Academy Carlsbad CA Teacher; Elementary Grades	1/9/2021
Mr Michael Allard	St John LS Neillsville WI	Carlsbad Christian Academy Carlsbad CA Principal; Upper Grades	1/9/2021
Miss Amanda Ehrenberg	St Paul LS South Haven MI	Zion LS Denver CO ECM Director	1/10/2021
Mr Adam Igl	St John's LS Newburg WI	First German LS Manitowoc WI Teacher; Grades 5-6, Choir, Worship Music	1/10/2021
Mrs Jillian Igl	Peace LS Hartford WI	First German LS Manitowoc WI ECM Director & Teacher	1/10/2021

## RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Stephanie Larson	Zion Lutheran Preschool Mobridge SD	6/30/2021

## CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Home church</b>	<b>Death date</b>
Mr Kurt Mueller	Mt Calvary LC Flagstaff AZ	1/3/2021

## **RETIREMENT**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date retired</b>
Rev Richard Zahn	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI	6/30/2021
Rev John Gawrisch	Star of Bethlehem LC New Berlin WI	6/30/2021

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date retired</b>
Prof Robert Huebner	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	6/30/2021
Mrs Barbara Zahn	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI	6/30/2021
Mrs Lisa Dunsmoor	Christ LS Eagle River WI	6/30/2021

<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date retired</b>
Mr Thomas Hering	Our Savior LC Grafton WI	6/30/2021