



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

**7/27/2021 - 8/2/2021**

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 Peter Martin	Faith LC Radcliff KY	Native American Administrative Committee Missionary Native Christian Counselor	6/16/2021
Rev Benjamin Ehlers	Trinity LC Temple TX	Gethsemane LC Raleigh NC Pastor	7/1/2021
Prof Thomas Kock	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	Atonement LC Milwaukee WI Pastor	7/6/2021
Rev Philip Janisch	Trinity LC Brillion WI	Water of Life LC - Racine Campus Racine WI Water of Life LC - Caledonia Campus Racine WI Associate Pastor	7/7/2021
Rev Adam Mueller	Redeemer LC Tucson AZ	Trinity LC Waukesha WI Associate Pastor	7/11/2021
Rev Brian Krueger	Bloomington LC Bloomington MN	Trinity LC Jenera OH Associate Pastor	7/11/2021
Rev Newlin Schafer	Good Shepherd LC Jacksonville FL	Timothy LC Saint Louis Park MN Pastor	7/11/2021
Rev Steven Neyhart	Faith LC Reedsburg WI	Cross of Christ LC Coon Rapids MN Associate Pastor	7/11/2021

Rev Peter Schlicht	Eastside LC Madison WI	Bethany LC - Lynndale Campus Appleton WI Associate Pastor	7/12/2021
Rev Stephen Apt	Divine Savior LC-Liberty Hill Liberty Hill TX	St Paul's LC Franklin WI Associate Pastor	7/13/2021
Rev Jonathan Fischer	Resurrection LC Chesapeake VA	St Paul's LC Menomonie WI Associate Pastor	7/13/2021
Rev Michael Neumann	St Paul LC Alexandria MN	St Paul LC Roscoe SD St John LC Bowdle SD Pastor	7/14/2021
Rev Matthew Stuebs	Calvary LC Abrams WI	Reformation LC Dousman WI Pastor	7/15/2021
Rev Austin Ziche	Immanuel LC Hadar NE	St John LC Fairfax MN Pastor	7/17/2021
Rev Jacob Jenswold	Rock of Ages LC Kansas City MO	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	7/18/2021
Rev Douglas Van Sice	Huntersville LC Cornelius NC	Grace LC Oshkosh WI Pastor	7/18/2021
Rev Andrew Schrimpf	Cross of Glory LC Baton Rouge LA	St John LC Goodhue MN Pastor	7/18/2021
Rev Michael Borgwardt	Crossroads Church Chicago IL	St John LC Whitewater WI Pastor	7/18/2021
Rev Andrew Schrimpf	Cross of Glory LC Baton Rouge LA	Immanuel LC Woodville WI Pastor	7/18/2021
Rev David Russow	Hope LC Andover MN	Shepherd of the Valley LC West Fargo ND Pastor	7/18/2021
Rev Gerald Arnold Jr	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI	St James LC Portage MI Pastor	7/19/2021
Rev Daniel Krause	CRM	St Peter LC Elmwood WI St Matthew LC Spring Valley WI Pastor	7/19/2021
Rev Craig Wasser	Immanuel LC Salem OR	Conference of Presidents Christian Giving Counselor Michigan and North Atlantic Districts	7/19/2021

Rev Justin Shrum	St John LC Riga MI	Morning Star LC Jackson WI Associate Pastor	7/20/2021
Rev Andrew Buschkopf	Mountain of the Lord LC Wausau WI	Shepherd of Peace LC Norfolk NE Pastor	7/20/2021
Rev Norbert Mielke III	Ascension LC Sarasota FL	One Africa Team (OAT) Missionary	7/22/2021
Rev Timothy Rosenow	St Paul LC Prescott WI	St Paul LC Marshall WI Pastor	7/25/2021
Rev Timothy Rosenow	St Paul LC Prescott WI	St Paul LC Oconto Falls WI Pastor	7/25/2021
Rev Alexander Groth	Beautiful Savior LC Cincinnati OH	St John LC Mukwonago WI Associate Pastor	7/25/2021
Rev Colin Rieke	Palos LC Palos Heights IL	St John LC Appleton WI Pastor	7/25/2021
Rev Stephen Melso	Bethany LC Manitowoc WI	St Paul LC Mauston WI Associate Pastor	7/25/2021
Rev Aaron Voss	Living Water LC Wind Lake WI	Zion LC Monroe MI Associate Pastor	7/25/2021
Rev Nathan Schulte	1 Latin America Team	Pan de Vida/Bread of Life LC Santa Ana CA Pastor	7/25/2021
Rev Timothy Kemnitz	Mt Olive LC Lincoln NE	Salem LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	7/26/2021
Rev Nathaniel Walther	Grace LC Minot ND	Grace LC Crivitz WI Pastor	7/27/2021
Rev Darren Knoll	Shepherd of the Hills LC West Bend WI	Emmanuel LC Owatonna MN Pastor	7/28/2021
Rev Michael Schultz	Northwestern Publishing House Waukesha WI	Christ the Vine LC Temecula CA Pastor	7/29/2021
Rev Michael Seifert	Living Hope LC Midlothian VA	Amazing Grace LC Dickinson ND Missionary	7/29/2021
Rev Gary Johnson	Retired	Hope LC Portland MI Pastor Retirement call	8/1/2021

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mrs Michelle Stob	Salem LS Stillwater MN Teacher; Grades 5-8, Half-Time Call	7/12/2021
Ms Beth Kamps	Trinity LS Marinette WI Teacher; Upper Grades, Half-Time, Provisional Call	7/18/2021
Mr Peter Kavicky	St Paul LS Algoma WI ECM Director & Vice Principal; One-Year, Provisional Call	7/25/2021
Miss Paige Martin	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 2, Provisional Call	7/30/2021

<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Mr Jeffrey Matteson	Mount Lebanon LS Milwaukee WI	Mount Lebanon LS Milwaukee WI Staff Minister	7/18/2021

## **CALLS ACCEPTED**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
Rev Justin Heise	Camp Phillip Wautoma WI	Camp Phillip Wautoma WI Pastor	7/27/2021
Rev Scott Oelhafen	Trinity LC Waukesha WI	St Paul's LC New Ulm MN Associate Pastor	7/30/2021

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
Mrs Kristy Banaszak	Morning Star LS Jackson WI	Morning Star LS Jackson WI Teacher; Learning Center, Half-Time Call	6/22/2021
Ms Susan Sullivan	Immanuel LS Greenville WI	Immanuel LS Greenville WI Teacher; Spanish, Provisional, Half-Time, One-Year Call	6/23/2021
Mrs Gaia White	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL Teacher; Upper Grades, Provisional, One-Year Call	7/1/2021
Mrs Kim Pappenfuss	Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ	Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ Teacher; Grades 5-8	7/13/2021

		Language Arts, Art, Half-Time, One-Year Call	
Mrs Amanda Gronholz	Our Savior LS Grafton WI	Our Savior LS Grafton WI Teacher; Grades 3-8 English Language Arts, Art, Administrative Release, One-Year Call	7/25/2021
Mrs Terri Salzwedel	Peace LS Hartford WI	Peace LS Hartford WI Teacher; Special Education, Full-Time Call	7/27/2021
Mr Thomas Schwartz	St John-St James LS Reedsville WI	St John-St James LS Reedsville WI Teacher; Principal Release Time Teacher, Less-Than-Half-Time Call	7/28/2021
Mrs Elaine Zelenka	St Paul's LS Saginaw MI	St Paul's LS Saginaw MI Teacher; Grade 2, One- Year Call	7/28/2021
Mrs Bethany Anderson	Pilgrim LS Menomonee Falls WI	Pilgrim LS Menomonee Falls WI ECM Director; Permanent Call	7/29/2021

## CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Luke Italiano	Amazing Grace LC Florence KY	First LC Aurora NE Pastor	7/28/2021
Rev Luther Zuberbier	Deer Valley LC Phoenix AZ	Trinity LC Winner SD Pastor	7/28/2021
Rev Lucas Bitter	Intown LC Atlanta GA	Salem LC Stillwater MN Associate Pastor	7/29/2021
Rev Aaron Strong	Grace LC Milwaukee WI	Christ LC Marshall MN Pastor	7/29/2021
Rev Christian Marquardt	St James LC Milwaukee WI	Brooklyn LC Brooklyn Park MN Pastor	7/29/2021
Rev Benjamin Schone	Abiding Word LC Houston TX	Christ LC Eden Prairie MN Pastor	7/29/2021
Rev James Buske	Lighthouse Youth Center Milwaukee WI	St Paul LC Livonia MI Associate Pastor	7/30/2021

Rev Michael Lindemann	St John LC Lewiston MN	Salem LC Loretto MN Associate Pastor	7/31/2021
Rev Patrick Brown	Bethany LC - Parkway Campus Appleton WI	St Matthew LC Benton Harbor MI Pastor	7/31/2021
Rev David Boettcher	St John LC Wetaskiwin AB Canada Mighty Fortress LC Red Deer AB Canada	Calvary LC Canyon Country CA Pastor	7/31/2021
Rev Emile Burgess	Crown of Life LC West Saint Paul MN	Zion LC Lansing MI Pastor	7/31/2021
Rev Eric Melso	Living Hope LC Ooltewah TN	Jerusalem LC Morton Grove IL Pastor	7/31/2021
Rev Steven Waldschmidt	Christ Alone LC Dardenne Prairie MO	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	7/31/2021
Rev Christopher Johns	St Matthew LC Pound WI	Good Shepherd LC Pipestone MN St John LC Lake Benton MN Pastor	7/31/2021
Rev John Schwartz	Redeemer LC Pierre SD	Trinity LC Saline MI Associate Pastor	7/31/2021

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mrs Tamara Melott		Bethel LC Galesville WI ECM Director & Teacher	7/28/2021

## RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Ms Delicia Washington	St Marcus LS - Main Campus K4 - Gr 8 Milwaukee WI	7/30/2021

## RETIREMENT

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Miss Heidi Loescher	King of Kings LS Maitland FL	6/30/2021