



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

8/10/2021 - 8/16/2021

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 Brian Krueger	Bloomington LC Bloomington MN	Trinity LC Jenera OH Associate Pastor	7/11/2021
Rev Peter Schlicht	Eastside LC Madison WI	Bethany LC - Lynndale Campus Appleton WI Associate Pastor	7/12/2021
Rev Michael Neumann	St Paul LC Alexandria MN	St Paul LC Roscoe SD St John LC Bowdle SD Pastor	7/14/2021
Rev David Russow	Hope LC Andover MN	Shepherd of the Valley LC West Fargo ND Pastor	7/18/2021
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 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 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 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 Pastor	7/29/2021
Rev Aaron Jensen	St Stephen LC Adrian MI	St Peter LC Monticello MN Pastor	8/1/2021
Rev Karl Schauland	New Life LC Rockford IL	St John LC Burlington WI Associate Pastor	8/1/2021
Rev Bryan Schwarz	Our Savior's LC East Wenatchee WA	St Paul LC Green Bay WI Associate Pastor	8/1/2021
Rev John Gierach	St John LC Ann Arbor MI	Gethsemane LC Davenport IA Pastor	8/1/2021
Rev Craig Born	Risen Savior LC Navarre FL	Lutheran Institutional Ministry Association Austin MN St John's LC Minneapolis MN Pastor	8/1/2021
Rev Mark Schewe	St Peter LC Clovis CA	Peace LC Janesville WI Pastor	8/1/2021
Rev Steven Lange	Hope LC Louisville KY	Redeemer LC Tucson AZ Associate Pastor	8/1/2021

Rev Andrew Mueller	Beautiful Savior LC Las Vegas NV	Mt Calvary LC Waukesha WI Associate Pastor	8/2/2021
Rev John Holtz	One Africa Team (OAT)	King of Kings LC Willoughby OH Pastor	8/2/2021
Rev David Pries	Eternal Love LC Appleton WI	Hope LC Indian River MI Our Savior LC Gaylord MI Pastor	8/3/2021
Rev Michael Kuschel	St Matthew LC (Flora) Renville MN St Matthew LC Danube MN	First LC Aurora NE Pastor	8/4/2021
Rev Richard Schleicher	Retired	St Paul LC Manistee MI Pastor	8/5/2021
Rev Ryan Wolfe	Redeemer LC Mandan ND	Immanuel LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	8/5/2021
Rev Jeffery Drake	Trinity LC Hartford WI	Good Shepherd LC Pipestone MN St John LC Lake Benton MN Pastor	8/5/2021
Rev Harland Goetzinger	St Paul LC Ottawa ON Canada	Shepherd of the Plains LC Lubbock TX Pastor	8/5/2021
Rev Bruce Hanneman	Retired	St John LC Princeton WI Pastor	8/8/2021
Rev David Naumann	St Paul LC Saginaw MI	Zion LC Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	8/8/2021
Rev Chadwick Graham	Grace LC Oshkosh WI	Star of Bethlehem LC New Berlin WI Associate Pastor	8/8/2021
Rev Jesse Johnston	Mt Calvary LC Menasha WI	Our Savior LC Grafton WI Associate Pastor	8/8/2021
Rev Shaun Arndt	Peace LC Sun Prairie WI	Trinity LC Kaukauna WI Pastor	8/8/2021
Rev James Douglas	Grace LC Charlotte NC	Abiding Savior LC Elk River MN Pastor	8/8/2021
Rev Keith Free	Home Missions Office Waukesha WI	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT Associate Pastor	8/8/2021
Rev Benjamin Kratz	Our Savior LC	Christ LC	8/8/2021

	Birmingham AL	Marshall MN Pastor	
Rev Timothy Ehlers	Messiah LC South Windsor CT	Calvary LC Canyon Country CA Pastor	8/8/2021
Rev David Linn	Retired	Zion LC New Ulm MN Courtland LC Courtland MN Pastor	8/8/2021
Rev Michael Sheppard	Mt Zion LC Ripon WI	Faith LC Harrison MI St John LC Clare MI Pastor	8/9/2021
Rev Benjamin Berger	St Paul LC Winneconne WI	St Paul LC Muskego WI Associate Pastor	8/9/2021
Rev Joseph Berg	Nain LC West Allis WI	Zion LC Lansing MI Pastor	8/10/2021
Rev Steven Hahm	Christ Our Savior LC Rockford MI	Jerusalem LC Morton Grove IL Pastor	8/10/2021
Rev Dean Ellis	Crown of Life LC Riverside CA	Faith LC Anderson CA Pastor	8/10/2021
Rev Brian Pechman	Risen Savior LC Pooler GA	Brooklyn LC Brooklyn Park MN Pastor	8/11/2021
Rev Stephen Koelpin	Crown of Life LC Yucaipa CA	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	8/11/2021
Rev Jason Baldwin	Hope LC Saint Charles MI	Trinity LC Winner SD Pastor	8/11/2021
Rev William Monday	St Peter LC - North Campus Appleton WI	Good Shepherd LC West Bend WI Associate Pastor	8/12/2021
Rev Peter Prange	Bethany LC Kenosha WI	Northwestern Publishing House Waukesha WI Vice President of Publishing	8/13/2021

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Miss Paige Martin		Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 2, Provisional Call	7/30/2021
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CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Prof Thomas Kock	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	Atonement LC Milwaukee WI Pastor	8/10/2021
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Elizabeth Collins	Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ	Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ Teacher; Grades 1 & 2, Provisional Call	8/8/2021
Ms Beth Kamps	Trinity LS Marinette WI	Trinity LS Marinette WI Teacher; Upper Grades, Half-Time, Provisional Call	8/12/2021
Mrs Nicole Barabas	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Permanent Call, Grade 1	8/15/2021
Ms AnnMarie DiGangi	Our Savior LS Grafton WI	Our Savior LS Grafton WI ECM Teacher; PreK 3-4, Provisional, Half-Time Call	8/15/2021

ASSIGNMENTS

Teachers	Assignment	Date assigned
Mrs Hannah Foelske	St Paul LS Saint James MN Teacher; Grades 2-4	8/11/2021
Mr Jared Witkowiak	Holy Trinity Lutheran Academy New Hope MN Teacher; Grades 7-8, 5-8 Dept. Science/STEM	8/13/2021

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Gary Johnson	Retired	Hope LC Portland MI Pastor Retirement call	8/10/2021
Rev Matthew Stuebs	Calvary LC Abrams WI	Reformation LC Dousman WI Pastor	8/10/2021

Rev Justin Shrum	St John LC Riga MI	Morning Star LC Jackson WI Associate Pastor	8/11/2021
Rev Adam Mueller	Redeemer LC Tucson AZ	Trinity LC Waukesha WI Associate Pastor	8/14/2021
Rev Nathan Schulte	1 Latin America Team	Pan de Vida/Bread of Life LC Santa Ana CA Pastor	8/14/2021
Rev Gerald Arnold Jr	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI	St James LC Portage MI Pastor	8/14/2021
Rev Timothy Rosenow	St Paul LC Prescott WI	St Paul LC Marshall WI Pastor	8/14/2021
Rev Benjamin Ehlers	Trinity LC Temple TX	Gethsemane LC Raleigh NC Pastor	8/14/2021
Rev Steven Neyhart	Faith LC Reedsburg WI	Cross of Christ LC Coon Rapids MN Associate Pastor	8/15/2021
Rev Austin Ziche	Immanuel LC Hadar NE	St John LC Fairfax MN Pastor	8/15/2021

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Daniel Buske	St Jacobi LC Greenfield WI	8/13/2021

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Joel Suckow	Our Savior's LC Wausau WI	8/22/2021
Rev Jonathan Rimmert	Grace LC La Crosse WI	12/31/2021

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mrs Sandra Hammond	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI	6/30/2021