



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

**8/17/2021 - 8/23/2021**

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 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 Stephen Melso	Bethany LC Manitowoc WI	St Paul LC Mauston WI Associate Pastor	7/25/2021
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 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 Mark Schewe	St Peter LC Clovis CA	Peace LC Janesville WI Pastor	8/1/2021
Rev Andrew Mueller	Beautiful Savior LC	Mt Calvary LC	8/2/2021

	Las Vegas NV	Waukesha WI Associate Pastor	
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 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 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 Birmingham AL	Christ LC Marshall MN Pastor	8/8/2021
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	8/8/2021

		Courtland MN Pastor	
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 Timothy Wilkens	Southridge LC Kennewick WA	St Paul LC Saint James MN Pastor	8/15/2021
Rev Aaron Boehm	Shepherd of the Hills LC La Mesa CA	Salem LC Woodbury MN Pastor	8/15/2021
Rev Stephen Helwig	Gethsemane LC Omaha NE	Grace LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	8/15/2021
Rev Jonathan Learman	St Peter LC Theresa WI	Christ LC Eden Prairie MN Pastor	8/15/2021
Rev Benjamin Foxen	Cross of Glory LC Peoria AZ	Grace LC Oshkosh WI Pastor	8/15/2021
Rev Adam Seelow	Shepherd of the Lakes LC Roscommon MI	Timothy LC Saint Louis Park MN Pastor	8/15/2021
Rev Stephen Daley	St Paul LC South Haven MI	St John LC Hastings MN	8/16/2021

Associate Pastor

Rev Paul Waldschmidt	Peace LC Hartford WI	Salem LC Stillwater MN Associate Pastor	8/17/2021
Rev John Roekle	First LC Racine WI	St Paul LC Livonia MI Associate Pastor	8/17/2021
Rev Kenneth Brokmeier	Our Savior LC Brookings SD	St John LC Whitewater WI Pastor	8/17/2021
Rev Philip Kiecker	Gethsemane LC Raleigh NC	Water of Life LC - Racine Campus Racine WI Water of Life LC - Caledonia Campus Racine WI Associate Pastor	8/18/2021
Rev Bill Limmer	Victory of the Lamb LC Franklin WI	St Matthew LC Benton Harbor MI Pastor	8/18/2021
Rev Nathan Seiltz	Multi-Language Productions Waukesha WI	Native American Administrative Committee Missionary Native Christian Counselor	8/18/2021
Rev William Werth	Christ LC Baxter MN	Our Shepherd LC Lancaster CA Pastor	8/21/2021
Rev Arnold Kunde	CRM	Trinity LC Omak WA Pastor	8/22/2021

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
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Miss Paige Martin		Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 2, Provisional Call	7/30/2021
Mrs Jodi Bailey	Reformation LS San Diego CA	Reformation LS San Diego CA Teacher; Grades 5-6	8/15/2021
Ms Joy Pelkey	St John LS Westland MI	St John LS Westland MI ECM Director & Teacher, Provisional Call	8/22/2021

## **CALLS ACCEPTED**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
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Rev Bruce Hanneman	Retired	St John LC Princeton WI Pastor	8/19/2021
Rev Aaron Jensen	St Stephen LC	St Peter LC	8/21/2021

Adrian MI

Monticello MN  
Pastor

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
Mr Timothy Schroeder	Scarville LS Scarville IA	Scarville LS Scarville IA Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 8, August 2021- January 2022	8/18/2021
Miss Susan Schachtschneider	Christ Alone LS Thiensville WI	Christ Alone LS Thiensville WI Teacher; Grades 5-6, One-Year Call	8/19/2021

## ASSIGNMENT

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Date assigned</b>
Mr Ethan Jaeger	Northdale Christian Academy Tampa FL Teacher; Grades 5-6, Principal Training Program	8/18/2021

## CALLS DECLINED

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
Rev Peter Schlicht	Eastside LC Madison WI	Bethany LC - Lynndale Campus Appleton WI Associate Pastor	8/11/2021
Rev Colin Rieke	Palos LC Palos Heights IL	St John LC Appleton WI Pastor	8/17/2021
Rev John Gierach	St John LC Ann Arbor MI	Gethsemane LC Davenport IA Pastor	8/18/2021
Rev Steven Lange	Hope LC Louisville KY	Redeemer LC Tucson AZ Associate Pastor	8/18/2021
Rev Nathaniel Walther	Grace LC Minot ND	Grace LC Crivitz WI Pastor	8/18/2021
Rev Richard Schleicher	Retired	St Paul LC Manistee MI Pastor	8/19/2021
Rev Alexander Groth	Beautiful Savior LC Cincinnati OH	St John LC Mukwonago WI Associate Pastor	8/19/2021

Rev. Daniel Krause	CRM	St Peter LC Elmwood WI St Matthew LC Spring Valley WI Pastor	8/20/2021
Rev David Russow	Hope LC Andover MN	Shepherd of the Valley LC West Fargo ND Pastor	8/20/2021
Rev Brian Krueger	Bloomington LC Bloomington MN	Trinity LC Jenera OH Associate Pastor	8/20/2021
Rev Craig Born	Risen Savior LC Navarre FL	Lutheran Institutional Ministry Association Austin MN St John's LC Minneapolis MN Pastor	8/21/2021
Rev Timothy Kemnitz	Mt Olive LC Lincoln NE	Salem LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	8/22/2021
Rev Michael Neumann	St Paul LC Alexandria MN	St Paul LC Roscoe SD St John LC Bowdle SD Pastor	8/22/2021
Rev Darren Knoll	Shepherd of the Hills LC West Bend WI	Emmanuel LC Owatonna MN Pastor	8/22/2021
Rev Aaron Voss	Living Water LC Wind Lake WI	Zion LC Monroe MI Associate Pastor	8/22/2021
Rev Peter Prange	Bethany LC Kenosha WI	Northwestern Publishing House Waukesha WI Vice President of Publishing	8/23/2021

## RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Kristin Schroeder	Peace LS Kissimmee FL	6/30/2021
Mrs Emily Kleist	Little Lambs Preschool Fort Collins CO	12/31/2021

## CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mr Michael Albrecht	Christ Alone LS Thiensville WI	8/15/2021

## RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Larry Neitzel	St Matthew LC Ontario WI	10/31/2021

## PEACEFUL RELEASE

Pastors	Current call	Date effective
Rev Donald Bren	Christ Our King LC Mosby MT	8/17/2021