



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

8/24/2021 - 8/30/2021

The call report details when pastors, teachers, and staff ministers change positions within WELS. The Conference of Presidents oversees and coordinates the calling process.

Note: The next call report will be issued on Tuesday, Sept. 7, due to the Labor Day holiday.

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 Michael Seifert	Living Hope LC Midlothian VA	Amazing Grace LC Dickinson ND Pastor	7/29/2021
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 John Holtz	One Africa Team (OAT)	King of Kings LC Willoughby OH Pastor	8/2/2021
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 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 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 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 Associate Pastor	8/16/2021
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 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	Retired	Trinity LC Omak WA Pastor	8/22/2021
Rev Tony McKenzie	Trinity LC Neenah WI	Resurrection LC Rochester MN Associate Pastor Coordinating pastor	8/22/2021
Rev Donald Windsperger Jr	Zion LC Colome SD	Immanuel LC Woodville WI Pastor	8/22/2021
Rev Lon Kuether	Zion LC Crete IL	St Paul's LC Menomonie WI Associate Pastor	8/23/2021

Rev Todd Engel	St John LC Red Wing MN	Trinity LC Saline MI Associate Pastor	8/24/2021
Rev Jonathan Klein	Light of the Valley LC Layton UT	St Paul's LC Franklin WI Associate Pastor	8/24/2021
Rev Matthew Schoell	St Matthew LC Winona MN	St John LC Appleton WI Pastor	8/24/2021
Rev David Rau	Good Shepherd LC Burnsville MN	St James LC Portage MI Pastor	8/24/2021
Rev Joel Free	St Paul LC Ixonla WI	Shepherd of Peace LC Norfolk NE Pastor	8/25/2021
Rev Craig Engel	Immanuel LC Willmar MN	Reformation LC Dousman WI Pastor	8/26/2021
Rev Brett Brauer	Trinity LC Watertown WI	Northwestern Publishing House Waukesha WI Vice President of Publishing	8/27/2021

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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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

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Rev David Linn	Retired	Courtland LC Courtland MN Zion LC New Ulm MN Pastor	8/28/2021
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Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Mrs Jane Neuman	Morning Star LS Jackson WI	Morning Star LS Jackson WI ECM Teacher; 3k & 4K, One-Year, Three-Quarter Time Call	6/24/2021
Miss Paige Martin	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 2,	8/25/2021

Provisional Call

Mrs Monica Quinnett	St John LS Watertown WI	St John LS Watertown WI ECM Teacher; Half-Time Call	8/26/2021
Mrs Lisa Nyden	Apostles LS San Jose CA	Apostles LS San Jose CA ECM Teacher; Transitional Kindergarten, Half-Time, Provisional Call	8/30/2021

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Michael Schultz	Northwestern Publishing House Waukesha WI	Christ the Vine LC Temecula CA Pastor	8/26/2021
Rev Bill Limmer	Victory of the Lamb LC Franklin WI	St Matthew LC Benton Harbor MI Pastor	8/26/2021
Rev Brian Pechman	Risen Savior LC Pooler GA	Brooklyn LC Brooklyn Park MN Pastor	8/26/2021
Rev Joseph Berg	Nain LC West Allis WI	Zion LC Lansing MI Pastor	8/26/2021
Rev Timothy Rosenow	St Paul LC Prescott WI	St Paul LC Oconto Falls WI Pastor	8/26/2021
Rev Keith Free	Home Missions Office Waukesha WI	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT Associate Pastor	8/27/2021
Rev Stephen Melso	Bethany LC Manitowoc WI	St Paul LC Mauston WI Associate Pastor	8/27/2021
Rev Andrew Mueller	Beautiful Savior LC Las Vegas NV	Mt Calvary LC Waukesha WI Associate Pastor	8/27/2021
Rev David Pries	Eternal Love LC Appleton WI	Hope LC Indian River MI Our Savior LC Gaylord MI Pastor	8/28/2021
Rev Steven Hahm	Christ Our Savior LC Rockford MI	Jerusalem LC Morton Grove IL Pastor	8/28/2021
Rev Karl Schauland	New Life LC Rockford IL	St John LC Burlington WI Associate Pastor	8/28/2021

Rev Dean Ellis	Crown of Life LC Riverside CA Crown of Life LC- Victorville Victorville CA	Faith LC Anderson CA Pastor	8/29/2021
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RESIGNED

Pastors	Current call	Date resigned
Rev Dean Ellis	Crown of Life LC Riverside CA Crown of Life LC-Victorville Victorville CA	8/29/2021
Rev Andrew M Schmidt	St Paul's LC North Mankato MN	9/15/2021

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Jennifer Riebe	St Mark LS Eau Claire WI	6/30/2021
Mrs Connie Anason	St Mark LS Eau Claire WI	6/30/2021

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Warren Widmann	Grace LC Portland OR	8/29/2021

RETIREMENT

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mrs Sheryl Damman	St John LS Watertown WI	5/27/2021
Mrs Catherine Kionka	St Paul LS Ixonia WI	6/30/2022
Mr James Grasby	Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI	6/30/2022