



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

**8/31/2021 - 9/6/2021**

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 Norbert Mielke III	Ascension LC Sarasota FL	One Africa Team (OAT) Missionary	7/22/2021
Rev Mark Schewe	St Peter LC Clovis CA	Peace LC Janesville WI Pastor	8/1/2021
Rev Michael Kuschel	St Matthew LC (Flora) Renville MN St Matthew LC Danube MN	First LC Aurora NC Pastor	8/4/2021
Rev Ryan Wolfe	Redeemer LC Mandan ND	Immanuel LC Manitowoc WI Associate 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 Chadwick Graham	Grace LC Oshkosh WI	Star of Bethlehem LC New Berlin WI Associate Pastor	8/8/2021
Rev Shaun Arndt	Peace LC Sun Prairie WI	Trinity LC Kaukauna WI Pastor	8/8/2021
Rev Benjamin Kratz	Our Savior LC Birmingham AL	Christ LC Marshall MN Pastor	8/8/2021
Rev Aaron Boehm	Shepherd of the Hills LC La Mesa CA	Salem LC Woodbury MN Pastor	8/15/2021
Rev Stephen Helwig	Gethsemane LC	Grace LC	8/15/2021

	Omaha NE	Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	
Rev Jonathan Learman	St Peter LC Theresa WI	Christ LC Eden Prairie MN 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 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	CRM	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	8/24/2021

			Pastor	
Rev David Rau	Good Shepherd LC Burnsville MN	St James LC Portage MI	Pastor	8/24/2021
Rev Joel Free	St Paul LC Ixonia 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
Rev Paul Doletzky	Salem LC Escanaba MI	Salem LC Loretto MN Associate Pastor		8/29/2021
Rev Daniel Olson	St Paul LC Onalaska WI	Trinity LC Waukesha WI Associate Pastor		8/29/2021
Rev Robbin Robbert	King of Kings LC Wasilla AK	St John LC Goodhue MN Pastor		8/29/2021
Rev Jonathan Bauer	Good News LC Mount Horeb WI	Trinity LC Waukesha WI Associate Pastor		8/29/2021
Rev Nathan Kassulke	Grace LC Tucson AZ	Cross of Christ LC Coon Rapids MN Associate Pastor		8/29/2021
Rev Daniel Marggraf	Our Savior LC Freeport IL	Immanuel LC Medford WI Associate Pastor		8/29/2021
Rev Ryan Kolander	Palabra de Vida Detroit MI	Pan de Vida / Bread of Life LC Santa Ana CA Pastor		8/29/2021
Rev David Waterstradt	Hope LC Penryn CA	St Luke's LC Grand Rapids MN Pastor		8/31/2021
Rev Scott Wolfram	Divine Word LC Plover WI	Grace LC Crivitz WI Pastor		8/31/2021
Rev Richard Miller	Redeemer LC Scottville MI	St John LC Fairfax MN Pastor		9/1/2021
Rev Thomas Moldenhauer	Our Saviour's LC Bismarck ND	St John LC Mukwonago WI Associate Pastor		9/1/2021
Rev Jud Krohn	Zion LC Oshkosh WI	St Paul LC Roscoe SD		9/1/2021

Grace LC  
Pickett WI

St John LC  
Bowdle SD  
Pastor

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
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

<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Ms Kristen Koepsell	Cross of Christ LC Boise ID	Divine Savior LC-Liberty Hill Liberty Hill TX Staff Minister; Worship Coordinator	9/2/2021

## **CALLS DECLINED**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
Rev Michael Sheppard	Mt Zion LC Ripon WI	Faith LC Harrison MI St John LC Clare MI Pastor	8/27/2021
Rev Benjamin Berger	St Paul LC Winneconne WI	St Paul LC Muskego WI Associate Pastor	8/30/2021
Rev Bryan Schwarz	Our Savior's LC East Wenatchee WA	St Paul LC Green Bay WI Associate Pastor	8/31/2021
Rev William Monday	St Peter LC - North Campus Appleton WI	Good Shepherd LC West Bend WI Associate Pastor	9/1/2021
Rev Jeffery Drake	Trinity LC Hartford WI	Good Shepherd LC Pipestone MN St John LC Lake Benton MN Pastor	9/1/2021
Rev James Douglas	Grace LC Charlotte NC	Abiding Savior LC Elk River MN Pastor	9/2/2021
Rev David Naumann	St Paul LC Saginaw MI	Zion LC Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	9/2/2021
Rev Michael Seifert	Living Hope LC Midlothian VA	Amazing Grace LC Dickinson ND Pastor	9/3/2021

Rev Timothy Wilkens	Southridge LC Kennewick WA	St Paul LC Saint James MN Pastor	9/3/2021
Rev Jesse Johnston	Mt Calvary LC Menasha WI	Our Savior LC Grafton WI Associate Pastor	9/3/2021
Rev Stephen Koelpin	Crown of Life LC Yucaipa CA	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	9/3/2021
Rev Stephen Daley	St Paul LC South Haven MI	St John LC Hastings MN Associate Pastor	9/4/2021
Rev Jason Baldwin	Hope LC Saint Charles MI	Trinity LC Winner SD Pastor	9/4/2021
Rev Benjamin Foxen	Cross of Glory LC Peoria AZ	Grace LC Oshkosh WI Pastor	9/4/2021
Rev Craig Wasser	Immanuel LC Salem OR	Conference of Presidents Christian Giving Counselor Michigan and North Atlantic Districts	9/5/2021
Rev Timothy Ehlers	Messiah LC South Windsor CT	Calvary LC Canyon Country CA Pastor	9/5/2021
Rev John Holtz	One Africa Team (OAT)	King of Kings LC Willoughby OH Pastor	9/5/2021

## CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mr Thomas Welch	Divine Savior LC-Doral Doral FL	9/5/2021

## RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date effective
Mr Ethan Jaeger	Northdale Christian Academy Northdale FL	9/5/2021

## RETIREMENTS

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Prof Marcus Bode	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	6/30/2022

**Teachers****Current call****Date retired**

Mrs Laurie Bame

Grace LS  
Saint Joseph MI

6/30/2022