



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

9/7/2021 - 9/13/2021

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 Chadwick Graham	Grace LC Oshkosh WI	Star of Bethlehem LC New Berlin WI Associate Pastor	8/8/2021
Rev Aaron Boehm	Shepherd of the Hills LC La Mesa CA	Salem LC Woodbury MN Pastor	8/15/2021
Rev Jonathan Learman	St Peter LC Theresa WI	Christ LC Eden Prairie MN Pastor	8/15/2021
Rev Kenneth Brokmeier	Our Savior LC Brookings SD	St John LC Whitewater WI Pastor	8/17/2021
Rev Nathan Seiltz	Multi-Language Productions Waukesha WI	Native American Administrative Committee Missionary Native Christian Counselor	8/18/2021
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
Rev Paul Doletzky	Salem LC Escanaba MI	Salem LC Loretto MN Associate 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 LC Garden Grove 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 Grace LC Pickett WI	St Paul LC Roscoe SD St John LC Bowdle SD Pastor	9/1/2021

Rev Douglas Lange	Ascension LC Jacksonville NC	Gethsemane LC Raleigh NC Pastor New mission in Durham, NC	9/2/2021
Rev Joseph Lindloff	Hope LC Irmo SC	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	9/7/2021
Rev Brady Coleman	Siloah LC Milwaukee WI	Brooklyn LC Brooklyn Park MN Pastor	9/7/2021
Rev Andrew Stuebs	Living Word LC Gray TN	Shepherd of the Valley LC West Fargo ND Pastor	9/7/2021
Rev Seth Haakenson	Immanuel LC Waukegan IL	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI Pastor Religion Teacher & Chairman	9/8/2021
Rev James Grabitske	Trinity LC Buffalo MN St Paul LC Montrose MN	St John LC Kendall WI St Matthew LC Ontario WI Pastor	9/8/2021
Rev Roger Rockhoff	Tree of Life LC Cary NC	Emmanuel LC Owatonna MN Pastor	9/8/2021
Rev Paul Schupmann	St John's LC Juneau WI	Hope LC Indian River MI Our Savior LC Gaylord MI Pastor	9/8/2021
Rev Joel Schulz	Divine Savior LC-Delray Beach FL Delray Beach FL	St Matthew LC Benton Harbor MI Pastor	9/8/2021

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Ms Kristen Koepsell	Cross of Christ LC Boise ID	Divine Savior LC-Liberty Hill Liberty Hill TX Staff Minister; Worship Coordinator	9/2/2021
Mr Levi Nagel	St John LC Milwaukee WI	Redeemer LC Tucson AZ Staff Minister	9/12/2021

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Rev Robbin Robbert	King of Kings LC Wasilla AK	St John LC Goodhue MN Pastor	9/10/2021
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Rev Mark Schewe	St Peter LC Clovis CA	Peace LC Janesville WI Pastor	9/12/2021
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Ms Joy Pelkey	St John LS Westland MI	St John LS Westland MI ECM Director & Teacher, Provisional Call	9/7/2021
Mrs Jodi Bailey	Reformation LS San Diego CA	Reformation LS San Diego CA Teacher; Grades 5-6, Provisional, One-Year Call	9/7/2021

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Paul Waldschmidt	Peace LC Hartford WI	Salem LC Stillwater MN Associate Pastor	9/6/2021
Rev Harland Goetzinger	St Paul LC Ottawa ON Canada	Shepherd of the Plains LC Lubbock TX Pastor	9/7/2021
Rev Arnold Kunde	CRM	Trinity LC Omak WA Pastor	9/8/2021
Rev John Roekle	First LC Racine WI	St Paul LC Livonia MI Associate Pastor	9/10/2021
Rev Stephen Helwig	Gethsemane LC Omaha NE	Grace LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	9/10/2021
Rev Ryan Wolfe	Redeemer LC Mandan ND	Immanuel LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	9/10/2021
Rev Tony McKenzie	Trinity LC Neenah WI	Resurrection LC Rochester MN Associate Pastor Coordinating pastor	9/11/2021
Rev Benjamin Kratz	Our Savior LC Birmingham AL	Christ LC Marshall MN Pastor	9/11/2021
Rev Daniel Olson	St Paul LC Onalaska WI	Trinity LC Waukesha WI Associate Pastor	9/11/2021
Rev Shaun Arndt	Peace LC Sun Prairie WI	Trinity LC Kaukauna WI Pastor	9/11/2021

Rev Michael Kuschel	St Matthew LC (Flora) Renville MN St Matthew LC Danube MN	First LC Aurora NE Pastor	9/11/2021
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	9/11/2021
Rev William Werth	Christ LC Baxter MN	Our Shepherd LC Lancaster CA Pastor	9/12/2021
Rev Adam Seelow	Shepherd of the Lakes LC Roscommon MI	Timothy LC Saint Louis Park MN Pastor	9/12/2021

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Robert Hartman	Living Word LC Waukesha WI	9/7/2021

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Richard Frost	Grace LC Neenah WI	5/15/2022

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mrs Merry Leerssen	Salem LS-Greenfield MN Greenfield MN	6/30/2022
Mrs Deborah Hoff	Morning Star LS Jackson WI	6/30/2022
Mrs Renee Schmill	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI	6/30/2022
Mrs Beth Emmrich	Morning Star LS Jackson WI	6/30/2022

Correction: Mr. Thomas Welch, who passed away 9/5/2021, was a member at Redeemer, Fond du Lac, Wis., not Divine Savior, Doral, Fla., as was reported in last week's call report.