



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

9/21/2021 - 9/27/2021

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 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 Vice President of Publishing	8/27/2021
Rev Paul Doletzky	Salem LC Escanaba MI	Salem LC Loretto MN Associate Pastor	8/29/2021
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	New Mission Durham NC	9/2/2021
Rev Joseph Lindloff	Hope LC Irmo SC	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate 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 James Grabitske	Trinity LC Buffalo MN	St John LC Kendall WI St Matthew LC	9/8/2021

	St Paul LC Montrose MN	Ontario WI Pastor	
Rev Paul Schupmann	St John's LC Juneau WI	Hope LC Indian River MI Our Savior LC Gaylord MI Pastor	9/8/2021
Rev Nathan Berg	Eastside LC Madison WI	Salem LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	9/12/2021
Rev Daniel Foelske	Trinity LC Mount Carroll IL St Peter LC Savanna IL	St Paul LC Oconto Falls WI Pastor	9/12/2021
Rev Matthew Mueller	Living Hope LC Peoria IL	Good Shepherd LC West Bend WI Associate Pastor	9/12/2021
Rev Nathaniel Timmermann	Peace LC Otsego MI	St Paul LC Mauston WI Associate Pastor	9/12/2021
Rev Dustin Yahnke	Trinity LC Watertown WI	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT Associate Pastor	9/12/2021
Rev Bruce Mueller	First LC Gary SD	Trinity LC Winner SD Pastor	9/12/2021
Rev Brian Schmidt	Trinity LC Caledonia WI	Faith LC Anderson CA Pastor	9/12/2021
Rev Daniel Walters	Good Shepherd LC Burnsville MN	St Paul LC Green Bay WI Associate Pastor	9/13/2021
Rev Patrick Freese	Trinity LC Abita Springs LA	Christ the Vine LC Temecula CA Pastor	9/13/2021
Rev Matthew Rothe	The Way LC Fredericksburg VA	Morning Star LC Jackson WI Associate Pastor	9/14/2021
Rev James Hein	St Marcus LC Milwaukee WI	Zion LC Lansing MI Pastor	9/14/2021
Rev Paul White	Loving Shepherd LC Milwaukee WI	King of Kings LC Willoughby OH Pastor	9/14/2021
Rev David Ernest	St Paul's LC Fort Atkinson WI	Jerusalem LC Morton Grove IL Pastor	9/15/2021
Rev Caleb Schoeneck	Beautiful Savior LC College Station TX	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	9/15/2021

Rev Mark Franck	Prince of Peace LC Howell MI	Good Shepherd LC Pipestone MN St John LC Lake Benton MN Pastor	9/15/2021
Rev Frederick Guldberg	Star of Bethlehem LC Winston Salem NC	St Paul LC Muskego WI Associate Pastor	9/16/2021
Rev Joshua Martin	St John's LC Jefferson WI	Lutheran Institutional Ministry Association Austin MN St John's LC Minneapolis MN Pastor	9/19/2021
Rev Ryan Cortright	Our Redeemer LC Madison WI	Gethsemane LC Davenport IA Pastor	9/19/2021
Rev David Ruddat	St Paul LC Greenleaf WI Immanuel LC De Pere WI	Zion LC Monroe MI Associate Pastor	9/19/2021
Rev Aaron Schumann	Faith LC Pittsburg KS	Abiding Savior LC Elk River MN Pastor	9/19/2021
Rev Matthew Kuske	St Paul LC Lomira WI	Our Savior's LC Wausau WI Pastor	9/19/2021
Rev Dennis Harbach	St John's LC Dakota MN	St John LC Hastings MN Associate Pastor	9/19/2021
Rev Timothy Nass	St Paul LC Lake Mills WI	Our Savior LC Grafton WI Associate Pastor	9/19/2021
Rev Noah Headrick	Christ LC Eagle River WI	St John LC Burlington WI Associate Pastor	9/22/2021
Rev Kurt Schaser	St John's LC Newburg WI	St Paul LC Livonia MI Associate Pastor	9/22/2021
Rev John Koester	Gethsemane LC Omaha NE	Christ LC Marshall MN Pastor	9/23/2021
Rev Benjamin Zak	St John LC Milwaukee WI	Shepherd of the Plains LC Lubbock TX Pastor	9/23/2021
Rev Luke Tembreull	Beautiful Savior LC Corvallis OR	Calvary LC Canyon Country CA Pastor	9/26/2021

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mrs Elizabeth Guse		Northdale Christian Academy	9/26/2021
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Tampa FL
Teacher; Grades 5-6,
One-Year Call

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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
Rev David Rau	Good Shepherd LC Burnsville MN	St James LC Portage MI Pastor	9/18/2021
Rev Matthew Schoell	St Matthew LC Winona MN	St John LC Appleton WI Pastor	9/24/2021
Rev Roger Rockhoff	Tree of Life LC Cary NC	Emmanuel LC Owatonna MN Pastor	9/25/2021

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Miss Jessica Mau		Little Lambs Preschool Fort Collins CO ECM Director; Provisional Call	9/20/2021
Mr Nathaniel Kallies	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN Principal	9/22/2021

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Donald Windsperger Jr	Zion LC Colome SD	Immanuel LC Woodville WI Pastor	9/23/2021
Rev Joel Schulz	Divine Savior LC-Delray Beach FL Delray Beach FL	St Matthew LC Benton Harbor MI Pastor	9/23/2021
Rev Nathan Kassulke	Grace LC Tucson AZ	Cross of Christ LC Coon Rapids MN Associate Pastor	9/23/2021

Rev Richard Miller	Redeemer LC Scottville MI	St John LC Fairfax MN Pastor	9/24/2021
Rev Jonathan Klein	Light of the Valley LC Layton UT	St Paul's LC Franklin WI Associate Pastor	9/24/2021
Rev Carl Schroeder	St Peter's LC Sturgeon Bay WI	St Paul LC Saint James MN Pastor	9/25/2021
Rev Brady Coleman	Siloah LC Milwaukee WI	Brooklyn LC Brooklyn Park MN Pastor	9/25/2021
Rev Scott Wolfram	Divine Word LC Plover WI	Grace LC Crivitz WI Pastor	9/25/2021
Rev Thomas Moldenhauer	Our Saviour's LC Bismarck ND	St John LC Mukwonago WI Associate Pastor	9/25/2021
Rev Daniel Marggraf	Our Savior LC Freeport IL	Immanuel LC Medford WI Associate Pastor	9/25/2021
Rev Seth Haakenson	Immanuel LC Waukegan IL	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI Pastor; Religion Teacher & Chairman	9/26/2021
Rev Ryan Kolander	Palabra de Vida Detroit MI	Pan de Vida LC Garden Grove CA Pastor	9/27/2021

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Stephanie Brands	Christ the King Academy Palm Coast FL	6/30/2022

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Don Forss	Faith LC Oshkosh WI	9/20/2021
Rev Nathanael Seelow	Mt Olive LC Overland Park KS	9/22/2021
Rev David Waege	Immanuel LC Manitowoc WI	9/23/2021

RETIREMENT

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mr Douglas Dast	Bethel LS Bay City MI	6/30/2022
Mrs Rachel Freiburger	St Peter LS Appleton WI	6/30/2022
Mr Mark Eternick	St John LS Waterloo WI	6/30/2022
Mr Robert Rebers	Grace Christian Academy Falls Church VA	6/30/2022