



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

9/28/2021 - 10/4/2021

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 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 in Durham NC Pastor	9/2/2021
Rev Joseph Lindloff	Hope LC Irmo SC	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	9/7/2021
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 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 Bruce Mueller	First LC Gary SD	Trinity LC Winner SD 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 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 Joel Neumann	Faith LC Black River Falls WI	Mt Calvary LC Waukesha WI Associate Pastor	9/26/2021
Rev Adam Manian	St John LC Vesta MN Peace LC Echo MN	Immanuel LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	9/26/2021
Rev Timothy Patoka	Grace LC Tucson AZ	Grace LC Oshkosh WI Pastor	9/26/2021
Rev Douglas Tomhave	St Paul LC Lake Mills WI	Salem LC Stillwater MN Associate Pastor	9/26/2021
Rev Michael Gehl	St John LC Wrightstown WI	Timothy LC Saint Louis Park MN Pastor	9/26/2021
Rev John Hartmann	One Africa Team (OAT)	First LC Aurora NE Pastor	9/26/2021
Rev Paul Biedenbender	Christ LC Denver CO	1 Latin America Team Missionary Diaspora Ministry Facilitator	9/26/2021
Rev Luke Tembreull	Beautiful Savior LC Corvallis OR	Calvary LC Canyon Country CA Pastor	9/26/2021
Rev John Vieths	Grace LC Norman OK	Christ LC Eden Prairie MN Pastor	9/26/2021
Rev Paul Cerny	Immanuel LC Campbellsport WI	Faith LC Harrison MI St John LC Clare MI Pastor	9/27/2021
Rev James Werner	Reformation LC San Diego CA	Bethany LC - Lynndale Campus Appleton WI Associate Pastor	9/27/2021
Rev Joel Russow	Faith LC Tallahassee FL	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Professor of practical theology (counseling) and systematic theology	9/28/2021
Prof David Bivens	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	Joint Mission Council & Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	9/28/2021

			Professor Member of the PSI team and professor of New Testament and homiletics
Rev Daniel Heiderich	Good News LC Lehi UT	Trinity LC Saline MI Associate Pastor	9/28/2021
Rev Christopher Ewings	Faith LC Anchorage AK	Amazing Grace LC Dickinson ND Pastor	9/28/2021
Rev Jonathan Bare	Joint Mission Council Waukesha WI	Joint Mission Council & Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Professor Director of the Pastoral Studies Institute and seminary professor	9/28/2021
Rev Matthew Westra	Living Promise LC Morristown TN	Water of Life LC – Racine & Caledonia Campus Racine WI Associate Pastor	9/29/2021
Rev Michael Schultz	Northwestern Publishing House Waukesha WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor of music, dean of chapel	10/1/2021
Rev Curtis Golm	Messiah LC Milwaukee WI	Our Shepherd LC Lancaster CA Pastor	10/2/2021
Rev David Rosenau	St Mark LC Leesburg FL	Summerlin LC Las Vegas NV Pastor	10/3/2021

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
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Mrs Mary Mengel		Mt Calvary LS Waukesha WI Teacher; Grade 3, One-Year Call	9/26/2021
Mrs Jamie Johnson		Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; Grades 10-12, Spanish, Math, Half-Time, Provisional Call	9/29/2021
Mrs Alicia Campbell		Christ the Lord LS Brookfield WI Teacher; Grade 3, One-Year Call	10/3/2021

<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
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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
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## CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Arnold Kunde	CRM	Hope LC Portland MI Pastor; Retirement Call	10/3/2021

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Ms Robyn Bennett	St Paul LS Cudahy WI	St Paul LS Cudahy WI Teacher; Grades 1-2, One-Year, Provisional Call	8/18/2021
Mrs Elizabeth Guse		Northdale Christian Academy Tampa FL Teacher; Grades 5-6, One-Year Call	9/26/2021

## ASSIGNMENT

Teachers	Assignment	Date assigned
Mr Samuel Koepsell	Mt Calvary LS Waukesha WI Teacher; Grade 8 Assignment Made Permanent	9/26/2021
Mr Zachary Bloomquist	Abiding Peace Academy Simpsonville SC Teacher; Grades 3-4	10/4/2021
Mrs Sidney Tomhave	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 3, One- Year Assignment	10/4/2021

## CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Brett Brauer	Trinity LC Watertown WI	Northwestern Publishing House Vice President of Publishing	9/27/2021
Rev Joel Free	St Paul LC Ixonla WI	Shepherd of Peace LC Norfolk NE Pastor	9/28/2021
Rev Andrew Stuebs	Living Word LC Gray TN	Shepherd of the Valley LC West Fargo ND Pastor	9/29/2021

Rev Paul White	Loving Shepherd LC Milwaukee WI	King of Kings LC Willoughby OH Pastor	10/1/2021
Rev Craig Engel	Immanuel LC Willmar MN	Reformation LC Dousman WI Pastor	10/1/2021
Rev Dustin Yahnke	Trinity LC Watertown WI	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT Associate Pastor	10/1/2021
Rev Nathan Berg	Eastside LC Madison WI	Salem LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	10/1/2021
Rev Paul Doletzky	Salem LC Escanaba MI	Salem LC Loretto MN Associate Pastor	10/2/2021
Rev Paul Schupmann	St John's LC Juneau WI	Hope LC Indian River MI Our Savior LC Gaylord MI Pastor	10/2/2021
Rev Brian Schmidt	Trinity LC Caledonia WI	Faith LC Anderson CA Pastor	10/2/2021
Rev James Hein	St Marcus LC Milwaukee WI	Zion LC Lansing MI Pastor	10/2/2021
Rev Nathaniel Timmermann	Peace LC Otsego MI	St Paul LC Mauston WI Associate Pastor	10/2/2021

<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
Mr Levi Nagel	St John LC Milwaukee WI	Redeemer LC Tucson AZ Staff Minister	9/28/2021

## RESIGNED

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date resigned</b>
Mrs Kathryn Bintz	David's Star LS Jackson WI	9/30/2021

## CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Home church</b>	<b>Death date</b>
Prof em Darvin Raddatz	St John's LC New Ulm MN	9/30/2021

Rev Andrew Martens

Riverview LC  
Appleton WI

10/1/2021

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Home church</b>	<b>Death date</b>
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Mrs Janet Lund	St John LC Redwood Falls MN	9/26/2021
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## **RETIREMENT**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date retired</b>
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Rev Gregory Sahlstrom	Beautiful Savior LC West Des Moines IA	1/9/2022
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Rev Glenn Schwanke	Peace LC Houghton MI	6/30/2022
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