



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

10/5/2021 - 10/11/2021

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 Durham NC Pastor	9/2/2021
Rev Daniel Foelske	Trinity LC Mount Carroll IL St Peter LC Savanna IL	St Paul LC Oconto Falls WI Pastor	9/12/2021
Rev Bruce Mueller	First LC Gary SD	Trinity LC Winner SD Pastor	9/12/2021
Rev Patrick Freese	Trinity LC Abita Springs LA	Christ the Vine LC Temecula CA Pastor	9/13/2021
Rev David Ernest	St Paul's LC Fort Atkinson WI	Jerusalem LC Morton Grove IL 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 Anthony Barthels	East Asia	Asia Lutheran Seminary East Asia Connections Missionary	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 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 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 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	9/27/2021

		Clare MI Pastor	
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; Practical theology (counseling) & systematic theology	9/28/2021
Prof David Bivens	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Professor; Member of the PSI team, professor of New Testament & homiletics	9/28/2021
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 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	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor; Music & dean of chapel	10/1/2021
Rev Curtis Golm	Messiah LC Milwaukee WI	Our Shepherd LC Lancaster CA Pastor	10/2/2021
Rev Benjamin Wessel	Woodlawn LC West Allis WI	Zion LC Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	10/3/2021
Rev Joshua Kesting	St Paul LC Neosho WI	Trinity LC Kaukauna WI Pastor	10/3/2021
Rev Cody Hauch	Trinity LC Wabeno WI Risen Savior LC Mountain WI	St Luke's LC Grand Rapids MN Pastor	10/3/2021
Rev Jason Zahn	Christ the King LC Palm Coast FL	Trinity LC Waukesha WI Associate Pastor	10/3/2021
Rev Andrew Schwartz	Christ the King LC Bremerton WA	Trinity LC Waukesha WI Associate Pastor	10/3/2021

Rev Timothy Schwartz	Zion LC Columbus WI	Cross of Christ LC Coon Rapids MN Associate Pastor	10/3/2021
Rev David Rosenau	St Mark LC Leesburg FL	Summerlin LC Las Vegas NV Pastor	10/3/2021
Rev Chris Cordes	St John's LC Sleepy Eye MN	Northwestern Publishing House Vice President of Publishing	10/3/2021
Rev Nixon Vivar	Christ LC Milwaukee WI	Pan de Vida LC Garden Grove CA Pastor	10/3/2021
Rev Gunnar Ledermann	Divine Peace LC Rockwall TX	New Mission Start Collinsville IL Pastor	10/4/2021
Rev Matthew Vogt	Western Regional Mission Counselor Las Vegas NV	Commission on Congregational Counseling Pastor; Counselor	10/5/2021
Rev Mark Wessel	Christ LC North St Paul & Hugo MN	Ministry of Christian Giving Christian Giving Counselor; MI and NA Districts	10/5/2021
Rev Stephen Hein	Christ LC Prescott Valley AZ	Ministry of Christian Giving Christian Giving Counselor; AZCA District	10/5/2021
Rev Joshua Sternhagen	Living Hope LC Commerce City CO	Native American Administrative Committee Missionary; Native Christian Counselor	10/6/2021
Rev Peter Unnasch	St Lucas LC Milwaukee WI	St John LC Fairfax MN Pastor	10/6/2021
Rev John Boggs	Divine Savior LC-West Palm Beach West Palm Beach FL	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Professor; Religion	10/7/2021
Rev David Arndt	St John LC Two Rivers WI	St John LC Whitewater WI Pastor	10/7/2021
Rev Joel Naumann	St Mark LC Eau Claire WI	Shepherd of the Valley LC West Fargo ND Pastor	10/7/2021

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mrs Mary Mengel		Mt Calvary LS Waukesha WI Teacher; Grade 3, One- Year Call	9/26/2021
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Mrs Elise Gross		1 Latin America Team Administrator; Dean of Women	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	10/3/2021
Mr Theodore Glodowski	First LS Elkhorn WI	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 7 Dept.	10/10/2021
Mr Craig Breitzkreutz	Faith LS Antioch IL	Peace LS Livonia MI Principal; Grades 7-8	10/10/2021
Mr Daniel Busch	Good Shepherd LS Burton MI	St John LS Waterloo WI Principal; Grades 6-8	10/10/2021
Mr Timothy Biesterfeld	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor; Education & Director of Field Experiences	10/10/2021
Miss Shawna Mehlberg	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor; Early childhood education	10/10/2021
Mrs Alanna Lienig		Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor; Special education & educational psychology teacher	10/10/2021
Mr Isaiah Degner	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor; Foreign languages (Spanish)	10/10/2021
Mr Heath Dobberpuhl	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor; Science (chemistry and physics)	10/10/2021
Mr Brian Mensching	Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Professor; Mathematics	10/10/2021
Ms Bethany Ehlert	Immanuel Lutheran Preschool Manitowoc WI	St John LS Watertown WI ECM Director; Childcare	10/10/2021
Mrs Alissa Kiedrowski	Trinity LS Brillion WI	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL Teacher; Grade 2	10/10/2021

Mrs Kayla Wilkins	Trinity LS Marshfield WI	St Paul LS Plymouth NE Teacher; Kindergarten & Grade 1	10/10/2021
Mr Ryan Randall	Salem LS-Greenfield MN Greenfield MN	St Paul LS Bangor WI Principal; Grades 7-8	10/10/2021
Mr Mitchell Giovannettone	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI	Grace Christian Academy Falls Church VA Principal	10/10/2021
Mr Phillip Scriver		St Paul's LS New Ulm MN Teacher; Grades 5-6	10/10/2021
Mrs Kari Oakland	Neenah LS (PreK) Neenah WI	St John LS Mukwonago WI Teacher; Grade 2	10/10/2021
Miss Heidi Moldenhauer	Faith LS Tacoma WA	Christ the King Academy Palm Coast FL Teacher; Grade 3	10/10/2021
Mrs Dorothy Grivno	Crown of Life LS Hubertus WI	Good Shepherd's LS West Allis WI Teacher; Grades 1-2	10/10/2021
Miss Deborah Buelow	First LS Elkhorn WI	Salem LS-Greenfield MN Greenfield MN Teacher; Grade 1-2	10/10/2021
Mr Jacob Biebert	St Matthew LS Spokane WA	Trinity LS Belle Plaine MN Principal; Grades 7-8	10/10/2021
Mrs Rebecca Jahns	Illinois Lutheran High School Crete IL	West Lutheran High School Plymouth MN Teacher; Grades 9-12, English Language Arts	10/10/2021
Mr Jeffrey Spiaser	Illinois Lutheran High School Crete IL	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Grades 9-12 - Religion & Science	10/10/2021
Mr Randy Peck	Our Redeemer LS Madison WI	St John's LS Burlington WI Principal	10/10/2021
Mrs Lisa Herlich	Redeemer LS Tucson AZ	St John's LS Burlington WI Teacher; Grades 5-6, English Language Arts	10/10/2021
Mr Ethan Doble	Zion LS Valentine NE	Christ LS Eagle River WI Principal; Grades 5-8	10/10/2021
Mr Jacob Steinmetz	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI	Risen Savior LS Mankato MN Principal; Grades 7-8	10/10/2021

Miss Sarah Krajewski	Grace Lutheran Child Care Charlotte NC	Cornerstone Early Learning Center Hugo MN ECM Director	10/10/2021
Miss Allison Bovee	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	St John LS Lannon WI Teacher; Kindergarten	10/10/2021
Mr Mark Thiesfeldt	Risen Savior Christian Academy Pooler GA	St Paul LS Stevensville MI Principal; Grades 7-8	10/10/2021
Mrs Karena Falck	Illinois Lutheran Elementary School Crete IL	Trinity LS Jenera OH Teacher; Grades 1-2	10/10/2021
Mr Jeffrey Falck	Illinois Lutheran Elementary School Crete IL	Trinity LS Jenera OH Principal; Grade 7	10/10/2021
Mr Steven Haag	New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL	St Paul LS South Haven MI Principal; Grades 5-8	10/10/2021
Miss Miriam Schliewe	St John LS Redwood Falls MN	Building Blocks for Life Preschool Cambridge MN ECM Teacher	10/10/2021
Mr Eric Hahn	Salem LS-Greenfield MN Greenfield MN	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Grade 6	10/10/2021
Mr Eric Scheuerlein	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL Teacher; Grades 7-8	10/10/2021
Mr Paul Mildebrandt	St Paul LS Cannon Falls MN	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Delray Beach FL Teacher; Grades 5-6	10/10/2021
Mrs Kathleen Mildebrandt	St Paul LS Cannon Falls MN	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Delray Beach FL Teacher; Grade 3	10/10/2021
Mrs Jessica Frey	Living Word Lutheran Preschool Montrose CO	Salem Preschool Woodbury MN ECM Director	10/10/2021
Mr Brian Humann	St John LS Mukwonago WI	St John LS Red Wing MN Principal; Grades 6-8	10/10/2021
Ms Rachel Wendt	Mount Lebanon LS - Hampton Ave Campus Milwaukee WI	Divine Savior Academy - Sienna Missouri City TX Teacher; Grade 2	10/10/2021
Mrs Penny Mielke	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN	Divine Savior Academy - Sienna Missouri City TX Teacher; Grade 1	10/10/2021

Miss Nicole Lehman	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN	Divine Savior Academy - Sienna Missouri City TX Teacher; Grade 10 Homeroom, Higher-Level Math	10/10/2021
Mr David Mielke	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN	Divine Savior Academy - Sienna Missouri City TX Administrator; Dean of Students	10/10/2021
Miss Hannah Cook	Zion LS Chesaning MI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Grade 3	10/10/2021
Miss Amanda Ehrenberg	St Paul LS South Haven MI	Beautiful Savior LS Grove City OH ECM Director & Lead Teacher	10/10/2021
Miss Cassandra Krug	Life LS Friendswood TX	Beautiful Savior LS Grove City OH Teacher; Grade 1	10/10/2021
Mr Zachariah Thooft	Bethel LS Bay City MI	Bethel LS Bay City MI Principal; Grades 3-5 or 6-8	10/10/2021
Miss Heather Knuepple	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI	CrossLife Christian Academy Pflugerville TX Teacher; Grade 1	10/10/2021
Mrs Anne Drewa	Good Shepherd LS West Bend WI	King of Kings LS Maitland FL Teacher; Kindergarten	10/10/2021
Mrs Ruth Pahmeier	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI	King of Kings LS Maitland FL Teacher; Grades 5-6	10/10/2021
Mr Frederick Zimmerman III	St John-St James LS Reedsville WI	St John LS Saginaw MI Principal; Upper Grades	10/10/2021
Mrs Hannah Rodewald	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Divine Savior Academy - Santa Rita Ranch Liberty Hill TX Teacher; Grade 2	10/10/2021
Mrs Bethany Anderson	Pilgrim LS Menomonee Falls WI	Divine Savior Academy - Santa Rita Ranch Liberty Hill TX ECM Director; Kindergarten	10/10/2021
Mr Joseph Rodewald	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Divine Savior Academy - Santa Rita Ranch Liberty Hill TX Administrator; Dean of Students	10/10/2021

Mrs Nancy Leifer	St Paul LS Livonia MI	Mt Calvary LS Redding CA Teacher; Grades 1-3	10/10/2021
Mr Paul Leifer	St Paul LS Livonia MI	Mt Calvary LS Redding CA Principal; Grades 6-8	10/10/2021
Mr Tyler Schoen	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI	Peridot-Our Savior's LS Peridot AZ Teacher; Grade 7	10/10/2021
Miss Mollie Dorn	Mt Calvary LS Redding CA	MLC Early Childhood Learning Center New Ulm MN ECM Director	10/10/2021
Mrs Jill Wolf	Bloomington LS Bloomington MN	St John LS Watertown WI Director; Director & Teacher of Special Education	10/10/2021
Mr Eric Wolf	Bloomington LS Bloomington MN	St John LS Watertown WI Teacher; Grade 5	10/10/2021
Ms Melanie Laete	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Administrator; Elementary & Middle School Academic Dean	10/10/2021
Mr Henry Hoenecke	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Grade 7, Permanent Call	10/10/2021

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Miss Naomi Laabs	St Andrew LC Middleton WI	Divine Savior Academy - Santa Rita Ranch & Divine Savior LC-Liberty Hill Liberty Hill TX Staff Minister; Worship Coordinator & Music Teacher	10/10/2021
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CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Rev Jonathan Bare	Joint Mission Council	Joint Mission Council & Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Professor; Director of the Pastoral Studies Institute & seminary professor	10/7/2021
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Rev Matthew Mueller	Living Hope LC Peoria IL	Good Shepherd LC West Bend WI Associate Pastor	10/7/2021
Rev Daniel Kingsbury	East Asia	Asia Lutheran Seminary Professor; New Testament	10/7/2021
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Ms Grace Rysdahl	King of Grace LS Golden Valley MN	King of Grace LS Golden Valley MN Teacher; Dept. Math	7/6/2021

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Matthew Rothe	The Way LC Fredericksburg VA	Morning Star LC Jackson WI Associate Pastor	10/4/2021
Rev Joseph Lindloff	Hope LC Irmo SC	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	10/6/2021
Rev Frederick Guldborg	Star of Bethlehem LC Winston Salem NC	St Paul LC Muskego WI Associate Pastor	10/7/2021
Rev David Ruddat	St Paul LC Greenleaf WI Immanuel LC De Pere WI	Zion LC Monroe MI Associate Pastor	10/8/2021
Rev Caleb Schoeneck	Beautiful Savior LC College Station TX	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	10/8/2021
Rev Daniel Walters	Good Shepherd LC Burnsville MN	St Paul LC Green Bay WI Associate Pastor	10/8/2021
Rev Aaron Schumann	Faith LC Pittsburg KS	Abiding Savior LC Elk River MN Pastor	10/8/2021
Rev James Grabitske	Trinity LC Buffalo MN St Paul LC Montrose MN	St John LC Kendall WI St Matthew LC Ontario WI Pastor	10/9/2021
Rev Michael Gehl	St John LC Wrightstown WI	Timothy LC Saint Louis Park MN Pastor	10/10/2021
Rev Matthew Kuske	St Paul LC Lomira WI	Our Savior's LC Wausau WI Pastor	10/10/2021

Rev Benjamin Zak	St John LC Milwaukee WI	Shepherd of the Plains LC Lubbock TX Pastor	10/10/2021
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Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Ms Kristen Koepsell	Cross of Christ LC Boise ID	Divine Savior LC-Liberty Hill Liberty Hill TX Staff Minister; Worship Coordinator	10/2/2021

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Madeline Tessmer	Grace LS Oshkosh WI	12/31/2021

RETIREMENT

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mr Richard Bakken	St Paul LS Bangor WI	10/31/2021
Mrs Ann Kremer	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI	6/30/2022
Mrs Vicki Boileau	St Mark LS Green Bay WI	6/30/2022
Mrs Donna Tullberg	Good Shepherd LS Wisconsin Rapids WI	6/30/2022