



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

6/14/2022 - 6/20/2022

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 Tullberg	Shepherd of the Hills LC Lansing MI	Trinity LC Waukesha WI Associate Pastor	5/22/2022
Rev John Stelter	St John LC Princeton WI	Faith LC Antioch IL Associate Pastor	5/22/2022
Rev Joel Naumann	St Mark LC Eau Claire WI	Redeemer LC Mandan ND Pastor	5/22/2022
Rev Jacob Scott	Zion LC Arlington WI	St John LC & Trinity LC Janesville MN Pastor	5/23/2022
Rev Duane Rodewald	Abiding Peace LC Simpsonville SC	St John LC St John's Saint John Antigua Pastor	5/23/2022
Rev Joel Neumann	Faith LC Black River Falls WI	Our Savior LC Grafton WI Associate Pastor	5/24/2022
Rev Joel Hoff	Trinity LC Neenah WI	Asia One Team Missionary	5/25/2022
Rev Joel Spaude	St Peter LC Fort Collins CO	Asia One Team Missionary to Indonesia	5/25/2022
Rev Christopher Ewings	Faith LC Anchorage AK	Gethsemane LC Davenport IA Pastor	5/29/2022

Rev Daniel Solofra	CrossWalk Lutheran Ministries Laveen AZ	Ascension LC Jacksonville NC Pastor	5/29/2022
Rev Bryant Laude	Zion LC Mobridge SD St Jacobi LC Glenham SD	St John LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	6/1/2022
Rev Mark Tiefel	Emanuel LC New London WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor; Music & dean of chapel	6/1/2022
Rev Curt Backhaus	St Paul LC Tomah WI	Risen Savior LC Austin TX Pastor	6/2/2022
Rev Michael Schneider	Zion LC Crete IL	Hope LC Chino Valley AZ & Prescott AZ Pastor	6/2/2022
Rev Ib Meyer	Grace LC Woodlands Saint George Grenada	Immanuel LC Lakeside AZ Pastor	6/4/2022
Pastor David Strucely	Atonement LC Plano TX	Pan de Vida LC Garden Grove CA Missionary	6/5/2022
Rev James Seiltz	Salem LC Colorado Springs CO	St Paul LC North Freedom WI Pastor	6/5/2022
Rev Allen Kirschbaum	Spirit of Life LC Caledonia MI	Ascension LC Escondido CA Pastor	6/5/2022
Rev Allen Kirschbaum	Spirit of Life LC Caledonia MI	St John's LC Juneau WI Associate Pastor	6/5/2022
Rev Steven Neumann	New Life LC - Central Kenosha WI	St Paul's LC North Mankato MN Associate Pastor	6/5/2022
Rev Philip Heyer	St Stephen LC Beaver Dam WI	St Peter LC Juneau WI Pastor Part-time	6/5/2022
Rev Adam Bode	St Paul LC Howards Grove WI	New mission start Windsor CO Pastor	6/5/2022
Rev Luke Werre	Peace LC Sun Prairie WI	St John LC Kendall WI St Matthew LC Ontario WI Pastor	6/5/2022
Rev Steven Neumann	New Life LC - Central Kenosha WI	St Peter LC Modesto CA Pastor	6/5/2022

Rev Seth Dorn	St Stephen LC Beaver Dam WI	St John LC Wauwatosa WI Associate Pastor	6/7/2022
Rev Joshua Bishop	Grace LC Saint Joseph MI	Green Valley LC Henderson NV Pastor	6/7/2022
Rev Jacob Hanneman	Shepherd of the Plains LC Fort Morgan CO	New Life LC Rockford IL Pastor	6/8/2022
Rev James Roecker	St Andrew's LC Saint Paul Park MN	St John LC Fremont WI Pastor	6/8/2022
Rev Nathaniel Winkel	Mountain Valley LC Eagle CO	Immanuel LC Neenah WI Pastor	6/8/2022
Rev Jason Baldwin	Hope LC Saint Charles MI	Water of Life LC – Racine & Caledonia Campus Racine WI Associate Pastor	6/8/2022
Rev Darin Warnecke	St John LC Sturgis MI	Valley View LC Helena MT Pastor	6/9/2022
Rev Ian Headrick	Our Redeemer LC Yorktown VA	St Paul LC Mount Calvary WI Pastor	6/12/2022
Rev Mark Gartner	St John LC Appleton WI	Mt Sinai LC Montrose MI Pastor	6/12/2022
Rev Jonathan Fischer	Resurrection LC Chesapeake VA	Good Shepherd LC West Bend WI Associate Pastor	6/12/2022
Rev Aaron Schultz	Messiah LC Green Bay WI	Salem LC Owosso MI Associate Pastor	6/12/2022
Rev Aaron Schultz	Messiah LC Green Bay WI	St John LC Caledonia MN Associate Pastor	6/12/2022
Rev Mark Henrich	Hope LC Toronto ON	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	6/12/2022
Rev Michael Weigand	Faith LC Fond du Lac WI	Resurrection LC Aurora IL Associate Pastor	6/12/2022
Rev Jonathan Kolander	St Mark's LC Citrus Heights CA	Resurrection LC Rochester MN Associate Pastor; Coordinating Pastor	6/12/2022
Rev Michael Neumann	St Paul LC Alexandria MN	St Luke LC New Lisbon WI Pastor	6/12/2022

Rev Caleb Schoeneck	Beautiful Savior LC College Station TX	Good Shepherd LC Holmen WI Pastor	6/12/2022
Rev Mark Kock	Retired	Divine Peace LC Renton WA Pastor; Retirement Call	6/12/2022
Rev Paul Janke	St Martin's LC Watertown SD	Good Shepherd LC West Bend WI Pastor; Retirement Call	6/12/2022
Rev Mark Schutz	Hope LC Spearfish SD	Morning Star LC Jackson WI Associate Pastor	6/13/2022
Rev Daniel Heiderich	Good News LC Lehi UT	St John LC Whitewater WI Pastor	6/13/2022
Rev Stuart Turner	King of Kings LC Frankenmuth MI	St Matthew LC Winona MN Pastor	6/13/2022
Rev Martin Valleskey	Costa Maya Ministries	Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School Commerce City CO Pastor	6/13/2022
Rev Scott Bergemann	New Life LC - Central Kenosha WI	Trinity LC Saline MI Associate Pastor	6/15/2022
Rev Scott Bergemann	New Life LC - Central Kenosha WI	Timothy LC Saint Louis Park MN Pastor	6/15/2022
Rev Paul Biedenbender	Christ LC Denver CO	Mt Olive LC Las Vegas NV Pastor	6/16/2022
Rev Nathanael Scharf	St Paul's LC New Ulm MN	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher; Religion	6/18/2022

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mrs Lisa Vieth		St John LS Lewiston MN Teacher; Grades 7-8, One-Year Call	4/30/2022
Mrs Angelia Braatz		Holy Cross LS Madison WI Teacher; Grade 3, Provisional Call	5/21/2022
Mrs Keely Prekop	Trinity-St Luke Western Ave Campus Watertown WI	St Peter LS Helenville WI ECM Teacher; 4K	5/22/2022
Mrs Sally Petersen		Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 1	5/24/2022

Mrs Kristine Fischer		St John LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 1, Provisional Call	5/24/2022
Ms Michelle Yotter	St Peter LS Saint Peter MN	Roots to Wings Learning Center Lake City MN ECM Teacher; 3K, One- Year Call	5/29/2022
Mrs Calla Schoch		St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grades 6-8 Dept. Science	6/1/2022
Mr Greg Obermiller	St John LS Lomira WI	Peace LS Green Lake WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, One-Year Call	6/5/2022
Mrs Kathryn Luebke		Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher; English	6/6/2022
Mr Jonathan Medico		Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 5-6, ELA, Provisional Call	6/9/2022
Ms Colleen Haag		St John LS Red Wing MN Teacher; Grades 3-4, One-Year Call	6/10/2022
Mrs Elisabeth Arnold	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Teacher; Art, Social Studies, One-Year, Three-Quarter Time Call	6/11/2022
Mrs Danielle Peterson		St Peter LS Saint Peter MN Teacher; Grades 3-4	6/12/2022
Mr George Radloff		St Paul LS Tomah WI Teacher; Upper Grades, Vice-Principal	6/12/2022
Mr Marc Meihack	Neenah LS (3-8) Neenah WI	St John LS Lomira WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	6/12/2022
Mrs Kellie Jensen		St Paul LS Wisconsin Rapids WI ECM Teacher; 3K, Provisional Call	6/12/2022
Mr Noah Trimmer		St John LS Fox Lake WI Teacher; Grades 3-5, Half-Time Provisional Call	6/14/2022

Miss Rachel Johnson	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Choice Compliance Officer, Administrative Support, Provisional Call	6/14/2022
Mr Taylor Chladek	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 1, Provisional Call	6/14/2022
Mr Shaun Stannard	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 8, Provisional Call	6/14/2022
Mr Cody Harms	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Dean of Students, Provisional Call	6/14/2022
Mr Jonathan Medico		Risen Savior LS - Main Campus LES Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 4	6/15/2022
Mrs Susan Riediger		Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, One-Year Call	6/15/2022
Mrs Jan Sparley		Parkland LS Tacoma WA Teacher; Grade 4, Provisional Call	6/19/2022
Mrs Joy Young		Key to Life Christian Childcare & Community Center Weston WI ECM Director	6/19/2022
Mrs Rebecca Zemlicka		Hope Lutheran Early Learning Center- Preschool Manhattan KS ECM Director; Administration, Provisional Call	6/19/2022
Mrs Liesse Foley	St John LS Westland MI	St John LS Westland MI ECM Teacher; Lead Teacher, One-Year Call	6/19/2022
Mrs Heather Nitz		St John LS Westland MI ECM Teacher; Assistant Teacher, One-Year Call	6/19/2022
Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mr Kristoffer Kuschel	St Paul's LC New Ulm MN	Mt Olive LC & LS Overland Park KS Congregation Staff	6/12/2022

Minister; Religion, Grades
5-12

Mr Mark Blauert	Wisconsin LS-Elementary School (3-5) Racine WI	St John LS Libertyville IL Principal & Staff Minister of Outreach	6/16/2022
Mrs Kirsten George	Holy Trinity Lutheran Academy - Child Care New Hope MN	NorthCross LC Lakeville MN Congregation Staff Minister; Children's Ministry Director, Three- Quarter Time Call	6/19/2022

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev David Kolander	Christ the Lord LC Brookfield WI	Southeastern Wisconsin District Praesidium Assistant to the Southeastern Wisconsin District President; One- Year Call, dual with current call	6/15/2022
Rev David Endorf	CRM	Brooklyn LC Brooklyn Park MN Pastor	6/15/2022
Rev Jonathan Lehmann	CRM	Divine Savior LC-West Palm Beach West Palm Beach FL Pastor	6/18/2022

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Valerie Klika		St Marcus LS - North Campus K - Gr 8 Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 5-6 Math, Provisional Call	6/2/2022
Mr Marcus Grasenick		Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Social Studies, Provisional Call	6/3/2022
Mrs Monica Haakenson		Immanuel LS Waukegan IL ECM Director	6/5/2022
Mrs Kelly West		St Matthew LS Spokane WA Teacher; Grade 1, Provisional Call	6/5/2022
Mrs Michele Bayer	Pilgrim LS Mesa AZ	Pilgrim LS Mesa AZ Teacher; Half-Time, One- Year Call, Principal-	6/11/2022

		Release Time, Teacher Aide	
Mrs Connie Mann		St Paul LS Menomonie WI Teacher; Grade 5, Upper Grades Music	6/11/2022
Mrs Erika Hendricks		Lakewood LS Lakewood WA Teacher; PreK - Kindergarten, Provisional Call	6/11/2022
Mrs Bethel Luetzow	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Teacher; Piano Instructor, One-Year, Less-Than Half-Time Call	6/13/2022
Miss Kristin Uher		Great Plains Lutheran High School Watertown SD Teacher; Dorm Supervisor, Grades 9-10 Math, One-Year, Emergency Call	6/13/2022
Miss Amanda Rehberger		New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL Teacher; Grades 5-6, One-Year, Emergency Call	6/13/2022
Miss Cassidy Johnson		St John LS Lannon WI Teacher; Grade 2, Provisional Call	6/13/2022
Miss Anna Treder		Zion LS Egg Harbor WI Teacher; Grades 1-4, One-Year, Emergency Call	6/13/2022
Miss Megan Riley		Immanuel LS Salem OR Teacher; Grades 4-5, One-Year, Emergency Call	6/13/2022
Ms Ashley Larson		Risen Savior LS Mankato MN Teacher; Grades 3-8, Dept. Learning, Half- Time, Provisional Call	6/13/2022
Miss Grace Brown		King of Kings LS Maitland FL Teacher; Grades 5-6, One-Year, Emergency Call	6/13/2022

Mrs Charissa Chartrand	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Teacher; Piano Instructor, One-Year, Less-Than Half-Time Call	6/14/2022
Mrs Abby Beyersdorf		Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Teacher; Piano Instructor, One-Year, Less-Than Half-Time Call	6/14/2022
Mr Keith Kopczynski	Faith LS Antioch IL	St John LS Libertyville IL Teacher; Grades 5-6	6/15/2022
Mrs Bonnie Reinhardt	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Extended Learning Teacher, Full- Time, One-Year Call	6/15/2022
Mrs Andrea Baird	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Middle School Teacher, Three-Quarter Time One-Year Call	6/15/2022
Mrs Claire Schlomer	Trinity LS Belle Plaine MN	St Paul LS Saint James MN ECM Teacher & Kindergarten	6/15/2022
Miss Megan Mielke		Building Blocks for Life Preschool Cambridge MN ECM Teacher; One-Year, Emergency Call	6/15/2022
Mr Matthias Borgwardt		Emanuel First LS Lansing MI Teacher; Grades 6-8, One-Year, Emergency Call	6/15/2022
Mrs Arianna Siegler	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Teacher; Piano Instructor, One-Year, Less-Than Half-Time Call	6/15/2022
Mrs Sarah Scott	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 3, Provisional Call	6/15/2022
Mr Joshua Tietz	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 8, Provisional Call	6/15/2022

Ms Jessica Zastrow	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 5, Provisional Call	6/15/2022
Miss Rebecca Hougard	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Academic Support, Provisional Call	6/15/2022
Miss Hannah Hungerford		Good Shepherd LS West Bend WI Teacher; Instructional Teacher, Provisional Call	6/15/2022
Mr Michael Homan		St Paul LS Tomah WI Teacher; Upper Grades, Athletic Director, One- Year Call	6/16/2022
Miss Rachel Rosenberg		Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Art, Provisional Call	6/17/2022
Ms Alexis Gantner		Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 2, Provisional Call	6/17/2022
Mr Craig Breitreutz	Faith LS Antioch IL	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI Principal	6/18/2022
Miss Jenessa Werre		St John LS Watertown WI ECM Teacher; Provisional Call	6/19/2022

ASSIGNMENT

Teachers	Assignment	Date assigned
Miss Maria Hoffman	Great Plains Lutheran High School Watertown SD Teacher; Dorm Supervisor, Grades 9-10 Math	5/14/2022
Mr Aidan Gregorius	St Marcus LS - Main Campus K4 - Gr 8 Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 5-6, Social Studies, One-Year Assignment	6/11/2022
Miss Morgan Palubicki	St John LS Caledonia MN Teacher; Grades 5-6, Limited Duration Assignment	6/15/2022

Staff Ministers	Assignment	Date assigned
Miss Ashley Peterson	St Matthew LC Ontario WI St John LC Kendall WI Congregation Staff Minister; Limited Duration Assignment	6/6/2022

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Seth Bode	Bethlehem LC Carmel IN	Ascension LC Antigo WI Pastor	6/11/2022
Rev Timothy Patoka	Grace LC Tucson AZ	Peace LC King of Prussia PA Pastor	6/16/2022
Rev Jonathan Hein	Commission on Congregational Counseling	New mission start Canton GA Pastor	6/17/2022
Rev Michael Schneider	Zion LC Crete IL	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI Palabra de Vida Detroit MI Teacher; Grades 9-11, Spanish & Crossing Bridges Coordinator	6/17/2022
Rev Jonathan Lehmann	CRM	Deer Valley LC Phoenix AZ Pastor	6/18/2022
Rev Jonathan Lehmann	CRM	St John LC Riga MI Pastor	6/18/2022
Rev Matthew Westra	Living Promise LC Morristown TN	St Andrew LC Middleton WI Associate Pastor; Service & Outreach	6/19/2022

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mr Craig Breitreutz	Faith LS Antioch IL	Good Shepherd LS Burton MI Principal; Grades 6-8	6/12/2022
Mr Craig Breitreutz	Faith LS Antioch IL	St Paul LS Stevensville MI Principal; Grades 7-8	6/18/2022
Miss Jenessa Werre		St Paul LS Wisconsin Rapids WI	6/19/2022

Teacher; Grades 1-2,
Provisional Call

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mr James Boggs	St John LC Lannon WI	St John LS Libertyville IL Principal & Staff Minister of Outreach	6/13/2022
Mr Christopher Dean	Costa Maya Ministries	Bloomington LC Bloomington MN Congregation Staff Minister; Youth & Family Minister	6/15/2022

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Jennifer Boll	Holy Cross LS Madison WI	6/3/2022
Mrs Hannah Kuhn	Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School Wauwatosa WI	6/30/2022
Mrs Hannah Burke	Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School Wauwatosa WI	6/30/2022
Mrs Tarah Beduze	Key to Life Christian Childcare & Community Center Weston WI	7/15/2022

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Orville Maasch	St Paul LC Saginaw MI	6/12/2022

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Jonathan Meyer	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI	6/30/2022

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mrs Eileen Draper	Carlsbad Christian Academy Carlsbad CA	6/30/2022
Mr William Otto	St John LS Baraboo WI	6/30/2022