



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

8/16/2022 - 8/22/2022

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 Philip Schupmann	Resurrection LC Aurora IL	St Peter LC Juneau WI Pastor; Part-Time Call	7/10/2022
Rev Jason Zuehlke	Shepherd of the Lakes LC Fairmont MN	St Luke LC New Lisbon WI Pastor	7/17/2022
Rev Jason Strong	Light of the World LC Fairbanks AK	St John LC Wauwatosa WI Associate Pastor	7/19/2022
Rev Bruce Schwark	Rockwood LC Manitowoc WI	Trinity LC Omak WA Pastor; Retirement Call	7/24/2022
Rev Stephen Kruschel	St John LC Two Rivers WI	St John LC Wetaskiwin AB Canada Mighty Fortress LC Red Deer AB Canada Pastor	7/25/2022
Rev Timothy Denney	Shepherd of the Hills LC Duluth MN	Immanuel LC Neenah WI Pastor	7/26/2022
Rev Joel Pankow	Trinity LC Bay City MI	St John LC Fairfax MN Pastor	7/26/2022
Rev David Horton	Beautiful Savior LC Petoskey MI	Living Hope LC Peoria IL Pastor	7/27/2022
Rev Jeffrey Schmidt	Emanuel LC Flint MI	Our Redeemer's LC Martin SD Rock of Ages LC	7/28/2022

		Gordon NE Pastor	
Rev Aaron Duve	Holy Redeemer LC Port Huron MI	St John LC Fremont WI Pastor	7/31/2022
Rev Timothy Blauert	St John LC Centuria WI Redeemer LC Saint Croix Falls WI	St Paul LC North Freedom WI Pastor	7/31/2022
Rev Brett Krause	Zion LC Denver CO	Good Shepherd LC Holmen WI Pastor	7/31/2022
Rev Jon Hadler	St Matthew LC Marathon WI	Immanuel LC Lakeside AZ Pastor	8/2/2022
Rev Brian Roloff	Ascension LC Plymouth MN	New Mission Start Wichita KS Pastor	8/3/2022
Rev Matthew Reis	Trinity LC Bangor MI	St John LC Sturgeon Bay WI Pastor	8/3/2022
Rev Nathan Buege	Victory of the Lamb LC Katy TX	St John LC St John's Saint John Antigua Pastor	8/4/2022
Rev Johnold Strey	Crown of Life LC Hubertus WI	Our Redeemer LC Madison WI Associate Pastor	8/7/2022
Rev Frederic Berger	St Paul's LC Plymouth NE	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	8/7/2022
Rev Daniel Lange	Light of Life LC Covington WA	Trinity LC Watertown WI Associate Pastor	8/7/2022
Rev Andrew DeGier	Trinity LC Merrill WI	St John LC Caledonia MN Associate Pastor	8/7/2022
Rev Wolf Parsons	Divine Savior LC Shawano WI	St John's LC Dakota MN Pastor	8/7/2022
Rev John Ehlers	Cross of Glory LC Peoria AZ	Trinity LC Saline MI Associate Pastor	8/7/2022
Rev Eric Roecker	Commission on Evangelism	Resurrection LC Aurora IL Associate Pastor	8/7/2022
Rev Andrew DeGier	Trinity LC Merrill WI	Crown of Life LC Warren MI Pastor	8/7/2022

Rev James Backus	St Mark's LC Watertown WI	St Paul's LC Rapid City SD Associate Pastor	8/7/2022
Rev Clinton Kreuziger	Crown of Life LC Marietta OH	St Andrew LC Middleton WI Associate Pastor; Service & Outreach	8/7/2022
Rev Joshua Odell	Christ LC Eagle River WI	Christ Our Rock LC Rochester MN Pastor	8/8/2022
Rev Andrew Schroer	Redeemer LC Edna TX	New Mission Start Collinsville IL Pastor	8/8/2022
Rev Jeremy Schulz	Good Shepherd LC The Woodlands TX	Mt Olive LC Lincoln NE Pastor	8/8/2022
Rev Nathan Fager	St Paul LC Monroe MI	Grace LC Manitowoc WI Pastor	8/9/2022
Rev Michael Schroeder	Living Hope LC Wildomar CA	Our Redeemer LC Yorktown VA Pastor	8/9/2022
Rev Joel Hoff	Trinity LC Neenah WI	Multi-Language Productions TELL Missionary	8/9/2022
Rev Mark Voss	Immanuel LC Long Valley NJ	St John LC & Trinity LC Janesville MN Pastor	8/10/2022
Rev Paul Micheel	St Paul LC Grant Park IL	St Paul's LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor	8/11/2022
Rev Joshua Sternhagen	Living Hope LC Commerce City CO	Salem LC Woodbury MN Pastor	8/11/2022
Rev Mark Westra	Prince of Peace LC Fairport NY	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	8/14/2022
Rev Paul Hirsch	St Paul's LC Norfolk NE	Faith LC River Falls WI Pastor	8/14/2022
Rev Benjamin Golisch	St Paul LC Slinger WI	Salem LC Loretto MN Associate Pastor	8/14/2022
Rev N. Mielke III	Ascension LC Sarasota FL	Grace LC Eau Claire MI Pastor	8/14/2022
Pastor John Raasch Sr	Bethel LC Menasha WI	Pan de Vida LC Garden Grove CA Pastor	8/14/2022

Rev Stephen Luchterhand	Trinity LC Minocqua WI	Redeemer LC Tucson AZ Associate Pastor	8/14/2022
Rev Joel Gawrisch	New Life LC Shoreview MN	St Peter LC Modesto CA Pastor	8/15/2022
Rev David Birsching	St Paul LC Tacoma WA	Faith LC Harrison MI St John LC Clare MI Pastor	8/15/2022
Rev Benjamin Phelps	Grace LC Kenai AK	Hope LC Chino Valley AZ & Prescott AZ Pastor	8/15/2022
Rev Jason Liebenow	St Paul LC Tipler WI St Mark's LC Iron River MI St John's LC Florence WI	Peace LC Hartford WI Associate Pastor	8/16/2022
Rev Matthew Kiecker	St John LC Lomira WI	Faith LC Elizabeth IL Our Savior LC Freeport IL Pastor	8/16/2022
Rev Dale Reckzin	St John LC Oak Creek WI	Our Savior's LC Wausau WI Pastor	8/16/2022
Rev Mathew Pfeifer	Lincoln Heights LC Des Moines IA	St John LC Kendall WI St Matthew LC Ontario WI Pastor	8/17/2022
Rev Dennis Klatt	Holy Trinity LC New Hope MN	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Professor PSI Director	8/17/2022
Rev Paul Cerny	Immanuel LC Campbellsport WI	St Matthew LC Danube MN & Renville MN St John LC Renville MN Pastor	8/17/2022
Rev Gregory Lyon	Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI	St John St James LC Reedsville WI Associate Pastor	8/18/2022
Rev Jonathan Scharf	Abiding Grace LC Covington GA	Our Savior LC Perry MI Pastor	8/18/2022
Rev Steven Saatkamp	Emmanuel LC Hudson WI	Green Valley LC Henderson NV Pastor	8/18/2022

Rev James Grabitske	Trinity LC Buffalo MN St Paul LC Montrose MN	Emanuel Redeemer LC Yale MI Pastor	8/20/2022
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Miss Jamie Buss	St John LS Wrightstown WI	St John LS Wrightstown WI ECM Director	7/18/2022
Mr David Noack		Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grade 7, Less- Than-Half Time, Retirement Call	7/31/2022
Mrs Kelley Gowling		St Paul LS Menomonie WI Teacher; Grade 4, Athletic Director, Provisional Call	8/14/2022

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mr Philip Boileau		Mt Olive LC Suamico WI Congregation Staff Minister; Less-Than-Half Time Retirement Call	8/16/2022
Mr Randel Fink	St Paul LC Muskego WI	Michigan Lutheran High School Saint Joseph MI President	8/17/2022

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Frederick Schleg	Beautiful Savior LC Everett WA	Palos LC Palos Heights IL Pastor	8/19/2022
Rev Kenley Mann	The Lutheran Home Belle Plaine MN	St Peter LC Elmwood WI Pastor	8/21/2022
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mr Garrett Schoch	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Instructor & Coach, One-Year Call	7/31/2022
Mrs Hannah Scharf	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Teacher; Admissions Counselor, One-Year Call	8/12/2022

Mrs Jessica Killinger

Bethel LS
Bay City MI

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Teacher; Kindergarten

8/14/2022

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Pastor Keith Schleis	Abiding Faith LC Smyrna TN	Grace LC Crivitz WI Pastor	8/10/2022
Rev Thomas Lee Wilsmann	Retired	Zion LC Ogema WI St John LC Rib Lake WI Pastor; Retirement Call	8/15/2022
Rev James Werner	Reformation LC San Diego CA	St Paul's LC North Mankato MN Associate Pastor	8/17/2022
Rev M John Derme	Shepherd of the Mountains LC Reno NV	Faith LC Antioch IL Associate Pastor	8/17/2022
Rev David Parsons	Holy Cross LC Tucson AZ	First German LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	8/18/2022
Rev Caleb Bassett	Redeemer LC Fallbrook CA	Shepherd of the Hills LC Inver Grove Heights MN Pastor	8/18/2022
Rev Daniel Walters	Good Shepherd LC Burnsville MN	Salem LC Owosso MI Associate Pastor	8/19/2022
Rev Stephen Lehmann	Mt Olive LC Iron Mountain MI	Water of Life LC - Caledonia Campus Racine WI Associate Pastor	8/19/2022
Rev Luke Myslik	Zion LC Peshtigo WI	St John LC Whitewater WI Pastor	8/20/2022
Rev Tyler Peil	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT	Timothy LC Saint Louis Park MN Pastor	8/20/2022
Rev Joshua Janke	Risen Savior LC Mc Farland WI	St Luke LC Little Chute WI Pastor	8/20/2022
Rev David Backus	Eternal Love LC Appleton WI	Immanuel LC Salem OR Pastor	8/20/2022
Pastor Matthew Nowak	Trinity LC Jenera OH	Our Savior LC Kasson MN Pastor	8/20/2022

Rev Aaron Kristopeit	St Peter LC Weyauwega WI	Abiding Love LC Cape Coral FL Pastor	8/20/2022
Rev Jeremy Belter	Shepherd of the Valley LC Westminster CO	Redeemer LC Tomahawk WI Pastor	8/21/2022
Rev Nathanael Brenner	Holy Scripture LC Fort Wayne IN	Bethany LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor; Lead Campus Pastor	8/21/2022

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mr Andrew Carter	Grace LC Milwaukee WI	Divine Savior LC-Delray Beach FL Delray Beach FL Congregation Staff Minister	8/18/2022

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Miss Jessica Martinez	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI	7/31/2022
Mrs Donna Woldt	Jesus Loves Me Learning Center North Mankato MN	8/31/2022

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Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Harry Bartels	Parkland LC Tacoma WA	8/4/2022
Rev Paul Siegler	Grace LC Glendale AZ	8/19/2022

RETIREMENT

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mr Gregory Stam	Redeemer LS Tucson AZ	6/30/2023
Mrs Carol Stam	Redeemer LS Tucson AZ	6/30/2023

POSITION ELIMINATED

Teachers	Current call	Date effective
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Mrs Sheila Burfield	Precious is the Child Preschool Rochester MN	8/28/2022
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