



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

8/23/2022 - 8/29/2022

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 Timothy Denney	Shepherd of the Hills LC Duluth MN	Immanuel LC Neenah WI Pastor	7/26/2022
Rev Jeffrey Schmidt	Emanuel LC Flint MI	Our Redeemer's LC Martin SD Rock of Ages LC Gordon NE Pastor	7/28/2022
Rev Brett Krause	Zion LC Denver CO	Good Shepherd LC Holmen WI Pastor	7/31/2022
Rev Matthew Reis	Trinity LC Bangor MI	St John LC Sturgeon Bay WI Pastor	8/3/2022
Rev Frederic Berger	St Paul's LC Plymouth NE	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate 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 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	8/7/2022

			Associate Pastor; Service & Outreach
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 Nathan Fager	St Paul LC Monroe MI	Grace LC Manitowoc WI Pastor	8/9/2022
Rev Joel Hoff	Trinity LC Neenah WI	Multi-Language Productions TELL Missionary	8/9/2022
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 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	Peace LC Hartford WI Associate Pastor	8/16/2022

	St John's LC Florence WI		
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 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
Rev David Wietzke	Crown of Life LC Pueblo West CO	Good Shepherd LC Pipestone MN St John LC Lake Benton MN Pastor	8/21/2022
Rev Thadeus Flitter	Zion LC Valentine NE	Ascension LC Antigo WI Pastor	8/21/2022
Rev Robert Weiss	St Peter LC Chilton WI	Pilgrim LC Minneapolis MN Pastor	8/21/2022
Rev Matthew Hennig	Christ LC Hugo MN & North Saint Paul MN	Living Word LC Montrose CO Pastor	8/21/2022

Rev Matthew Krenke	St John's LC Jefferson WI	Mt Olive LC Las Vegas NV Pastor	8/21/2022
Rev Nathan Cordes	St John LC Lake City MN	Our Shepherd LC Lancaster CA Pastor	8/22/2022
Rev David Barkow	Christ the Lord LC Cottage Grove MN	Pilgrim LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	8/22/2022
Rev Christian Marquardt	St James LC Milwaukee WI	Grace LC Neenah WI Pastor	8/23/2022
Rev Benjamin Blumer	NorthCross LC Lakeville MN	New Mission Start, Windsor CO Pastor	8/23/2022
Rev Walter Gawel IV	Victory LC Lexington KY	Mount Olive LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	8/23/2022
Rev Paul Schaewe	St John LC Bay City MI	St Paul's LC North Mankato MN Associate Pastor	8/23/2022
Rev Matthew Natsis	Good Shepherd LC Livermore CA	St Paul's LC Broken Bow NE Pastor	8/24/2022
Rev Jared Oldenburg	Eternal Rock LC Castle Rock CO	Board for Home Missions Administrator	8/25/2022
Rev Jonathan Zimpelmann	St John LC Hastings MN	Our Savior LC Grafton WI Pastor	8/25/2022
Rev Stephen Melso	Bethany LC Manitowoc WI	Peace LC Livonia MI Pastor	8/25/2022
Rev Stephen Kuehl	Shepherd of Peace LC Powell OH	Riverview LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	8/25/2022
Rev Steven Saatkamp	Emmanuel LC Hudson WI	Ascension LC Jacksonville NC Pastor	8/25/2022
Prof em James Pope	Retired	St Mark LC Leesburg FL Pastor; Retirement Call, Part-Time, Seasonal Pastor November 22 - April 2023	8/27/2022
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Miss Jamie Buss	St John LS Wrightstown WI	St John LS Wrightstown WI ECM Director	7/18/2022
<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>

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
Mr Stephen Pankow		Good Shepherd LC Sioux Falls SD Principal	8/21/2022

## CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Bruce Schwark	Rockwood LC Manitowoc WI	Trinity LC Omak WA Pastor Retirement Call	8/19/2022
Rev Jason Zuehlke	Shepherd of the Lakes LC Fairmont MN	St Luke LC New Lisbon WI Pastor	8/20/2022
Rev Timothy Blauert	St John LC Centuria WI Redeemer LC Saint Croix Falls WI	St Paul LC North Freedom WI Pastor	8/27/2022
Rev Wolf Parsons	Divine Savior LC Shawano WI	St John's LC Dakota MN Pastor	8/27/2022

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mr David Noack	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grade 7, Less- Than-Half Time, Retirement Call	8/15/2022
Mrs Kelley Gowling	St Paul LS Menomonie WI	St Paul LS Menomonie WI Teacher; Grade 4, Athletic Director, Provisional Call	8/21/2022

## CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Philip Schupmann	Resurrection LC Aurora IL	St Peter LC Juneau WI Pastor; Part-Time Call	8/17/2022

Rev Johnold Strey	Crown of Life LC Hubertus WI	Our Redeemer LC Madison WI Associate Pastor	8/23/2022
Rev Joel Pankow	Trinity LC Bay City MI	St John LC Fairfax MN Pastor	8/24/2022
Rev Aaron Duve	Holy Redeemer LC Port Huron MI	St John LC Fremont WI Pastor	8/24/2022
Rev Michael Schroeder	Living Hope LC Wildomar CA	Our Redeemer LC Yorktown VA Pastor	8/25/2022
Rev Jason Strong	Light of the World LC Fairbanks AK	St John LC Wauwatosa WI Associate Pastor	8/25/2022
Rev Brian Roloff	Ascension LC Plymouth MN	New Mission Start Wichita KS Pastor	8/25/2022
Rev Joel Gawrisch	New Life LC Shoreview MN	St Peter LC Modesto CA Pastor	8/26/2022
Rev Jon Hadler	St Matthew LC Marathon WI	Immanuel LC Lakeside AZ Pastor	8/26/2022
Rev Andrew DeGier	Trinity LC Merrill WI	Crown of Life LC Warren MI Pastor	8/26/2022
Rev Nathan Buege	Victory of the Lamb LC Katy TX	St John LC St John's Saint John Antigua Pastor	8/27/2022
Rev Jeremy Schulz	Good Shepherd LC The Woodlands TX	Mt Olive LC Lincoln NE Pastor	8/27/2022
Rev David Horton	Beautiful Savior LC Petoskey MI	Living Hope LC Peoria IL Pastor	8/27/2022
Rev Daniel Lange	Light of Life LC Covington WA	Trinity LC Watertown WI Associate Pastor	8/27/2022
Rev Andrew DeGier	Trinity LC Merrill WI	St John LC Caledonia MN Associate Pastor	8/27/2022
Rev Stephen Kruschel	St John LC Two Rivers WI	St John LC Wetaskiwin AB Canada Mighty Fortress LC Red Deer AB Canada Pastor	8/27/2022
Rev Mark Voss	Immanuel LC Long Valley NJ	St John LC & Trinity LC Janesville MN Pastor	8/27/2022

## RESIGNED

Staff Ministers	Current call	Date resigned
Mr Andrew Carter	Grace LC Milwaukee WI	8/31/2022