



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

**7/19/2022 - 7/25/2022**

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 Mark Schutz	Hope LC Spearfish SD	Morning Star LC Jackson WI Associate Pastor	6/13/2022
Rev Martin Valleskey	Costa Maya Ministries	Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School Commerce City CO Pastor	6/13/2022
Rev Benjamin Wessel	Woodlawn LC West Allis WI	Our Savior's LC Wausau WI Pastor	6/19/2022
Rev Nathan Seiltz	Multi-Language Productions	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Pastor; PSI Director	6/21/2022
Rev Craig Engel	Immanuel LC Willmar MN	St Peter LC Saint Peter MN Associate Pastor	6/26/2022
Rev David Rosenau	St Mark LC Leesburg FL	Michigan Lutheran High School Saint Joseph MI President	6/26/2022
Rev Donald Windsperger Jr	Zion LC Colome SD	St Paul's LC Broken Bow NE Pastor	6/29/2022
Rev Michael Sheppard	Mt Zion LC Ripon WI	Our Savior LC Perry MI Pastor	6/30/2022
Rev Nathan Wordell	Mount Olive LC Appleton WI	Wisconsin Lutheran College	7/1/2022

		Milwaukee WI Professor	
Rev Nathan Wordell	Mount Olive LC Appleton WI	St Andrew LC Middleton WI Associate Pastor; Service & Outreach	7/1/2022
Rev Cale Mead	Christ LC Juneau AK	New Mission Start Canton GA Pastor	7/1/2022
Rev Timothy Leistekow	Peridot LC Peridot AZ	St Paul LC Oconto Falls WI Pastor	7/3/2022
Rev Lucas Proeber	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI	Trinity LC Neenah WI Associate Pastor	7/3/2022
Rev Benjamin Zamzow	St Mark LC Bemidji MN	Salem LC Woodbury MN Pastor	7/3/2022
Rev Peter Walther	Our Savior's LC East Brunswick NJ	St John LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	7/3/2022
Rev Steven Saatkamp	Emmanuel LC Hudson WI	Ascension LC Escondido CA Pastor	7/3/2022
Rev Paul Wilde	Salem LC Owosso MI	Grace LC Neenah WI Pastor	7/5/2022
Rev Noah Willitz	Living Savior LC Missoula MT	Deer Valley LC Phoenix AZ Pastor	7/5/2022
Rev Steven Gabb	Hope LC Los Angeles CA	Hope LC Chino Valley AZ & Prescott AZ Pastor	7/5/2022
Rev Jacob Behnken	Good Shepherd LC Midland MI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor; Music & dean of chapel	7/5/2022
Rev Eric Hansen	Crown of Life LC Corona CA	Crown of Life LC Warren MI Pastor	7/6/2022
Rev Silas Schmitzer	St Matthew LC Stoddard WI	Pilgrim LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	7/6/2022
Rev Luke Italiano	Amazing Grace LC Florence KY	St John LC & Trinity LC Janesville MN Pastor	7/6/2022
Rev Andrew Schultz	St John (Barre Mills) LC La Crosse WI	Green Valley LC Henderson NV Pastor	7/6/2022

Rev Paul Bowe	Gethsemane LC Oklahoma City OK	Immanuel LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	7/7/2022
Rev Joel Sauer	St Peter's LC Sturgeon Bay WI	Our Savior LC Grafton WI Pastor	7/7/2022
Rev Frederick Schleg	Beautiful Savior LC Everett WA	Palos LC Palos Heights IL Pastor	7/10/2022
Rev Benjamin Kempfert	Immanuel LC Waupaca WI	St John LC Riga MI Pastor	7/10/2022
Rev Julius Buelow	St Paul LC Saginaw MI	Good Shepherd LC Pipestone MN St John LC Lake Benton MN Pastor	7/10/2022
Rev Philip Schupmann	Resurrection LC Aurora IL	St Peter LC Juneau WI Pastor; Part-Time Call	7/10/2022
Rev Caleb Schultz	Cross of Life LC Mississauga ON Canada	Peace LC Hartford WI Associate Pastor	7/11/2022
Rev Kenley Mann	The Lutheran Home Belle Plaine MN	St Peter LC Elmwood WI St Matthew LC Spring Valley WI Pastor	7/12/2022
Rev Eric Schroeder	St John LC Wauwatosa WI	New Mission Start Windsor CO Pastor	7/13/2022
Rev M John Derme	Shepherd of the Mountains LC Reno NV	Faith LC Antioch IL Associate Pastor	7/14/2022
Rev Mark Kahrs	Calvary LC Glenwood MN	Ascension LC Antigo WI Pastor	7/14/2022
Rev Joshua Janke	Risen Savior LC Mc Farland WI	St Luke LC Little Chute WI Pastor	7/17/2022
Rev Jonathan Kehl	Crown of Life LC New Orleans LA	Trinity LC Waukesha WI Associate Pastor	7/17/2022
Rev Tyler Shinnick	Martin Luther LC Neenah WI	St John's LC Juneau WI Associate Pastor	7/17/2022
Rev Timothy Glende	St Peter LC - North Campus Appleton WI	Ascension LC Jacksonville NC Pastor	7/17/2022
Rev William Dunn	St Peter LC Milwaukee WI	Pan de Vida LC Garden Grove CA Missionary	7/17/2022

Rev Jeffrey Grundmeier	Immanuel LC Sault Sainte Marie MI	Peace LC King of Prussia PA Pastor	7/17/2022
Rev Jason Zuehlke	Shepherd of the Lakes LC Fairmont MN	St Luke LC New Lisbon WI Pastor	7/17/2022
Rev Joel Vogel	St Mark LC Lincoln NE	Redeemer LC Mandan ND Pastor	7/17/2022
Rev Steven Lange	Hope LC Louisville KY	St Peter LC Modesto CA Pastor	7/17/2022
Rev Nicholas Mount	Grace LC Geneva NE	St Matthew LC Danube MN & Renville MN (Flora) St John LC Renville MN Pastor	7/18/2022
Rev Dale Hella	St Peter LC Juneau WI	St Mark's LC Watertown WI Associate Pastor; Assistant Spanish Pastor, Quarter-Time Call to St. Mark, Watertown WI	7/18/2022
Rev Jason Strong	Light of the World LC Fairbanks AK	St John LC Wauwatosa WI Associate Pastor	7/19/2022
Rev Nicholas Guillaume	Grace LC Casa Grande AZ	New Life LC Rockford IL Pastor	7/19/2022
Rev James Werner	Reformation LC San Diego CA	St Paul's LC North Mankato MN Associate Pastor	7/19/2022
Rev Caleb Bassett	Redeemer LC Fallbrook CA	Shepherd of the Hills LC Inver Grove Heights MN Pastor	7/21/2022

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
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Mrs Joy Young		Key to Life Christian Childcare & Community Center Weston WI ECM Director	6/19/2022
Mrs Elizabeth Kuschel		First LS Elkhorn WI Teacher; Grades 5-8 Departmentalized, Less- Than-Half Time, One-Year Call	7/10/2022
Mrs Kirstie Klug	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	St Paul's LS New Ulm MN Teacher; Grades 1-2, One-Year Call	7/17/2022

Mrs Charissa Breitreutz		St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI ECM Teacher; 4K, One-Year, Half-Time Call	7/17/2022
Miss Jamie Buss	St John LS Wrightstown WI	St John LS Wrightstown WI ECM Director	7/18/2022
Mrs Amy Wetzel	St Paul LS Stevensville MI	St Paul LS Stevensville MI Teacher; Grades 3-4, One-Year Call	7/24/2022

<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
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Mr Joshua Kramer		Faith LC Antioch IL Congregation Staff Minister; Director of Church Music & Parish Instruction	7/14/2022
Mr Kevin Walker	Bethlehem LS-North Germantown WI	St John LS Libertyville IL Principal & Staff Minister of Outreach	7/17/2022
Mr Andrew Carter	Grace LC Milwaukee WI	Divine Savior LC-Delray Beach FL Delray Beach FL Congregation Staff Minister	7/21/2022
Mr Kyle Heise	Grace LC Falls Church VA	Bloomington LC Bloomington MN Congregation Staff Minister; Youth & Family Minister	7/21/2022
Mr Scott Wagner	Christian Giving Counselor Dakota-Montana District	Mt Olive LC & LS Overland Park KS Congregation Staff Minister; Religion, Grades 5-12	7/24/2022

## **CALLS ACCEPTED**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
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Rev Jonathan Bare	Joint Mission Council	East Asia Team President; Asia Lutheran Seminary	4/15/2022
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<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
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Mrs Kellie Jensen	St Paul LS Wisconsin Rapids WI	St Paul LS Wisconsin Rapids WI ECM Teacher; 3K, Provisional Call	6/30/2022
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Mrs Erica Eickert	Trinity LS Brillion WI	Trinity LS Brillion WI Teacher; Grades 7-8, One-Year, Provisional Call	7/1/2022
Mrs Sarah Beilke	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Grade 4, Departmentalized, Less- Than Half-Time, Provisional Call	7/17/2022
Mrs Eileen Draper	Reformation LS San Diego CA	Reformation LS San Diego CA Teacher; Grades 1-2, 6- Month Call	7/18/2022
Mr Steven Lehman	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI Teacher; Grades 5-6, Athletic Director, One- Year Call	7/19/2022
Mrs Kimberly Youngerberg	Jesus Loves Me Learning Center North Mankato MN	St Peter LS Saint Peter MN Teacher; Grades 3-4, One-Year Call	7/19/2022
Mrs Dawn Boerneke	St John LS Lomira WI	St John LS Lomira WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, Half-Time, One-Year Call	7/22/2022
Mrs Johanna Manke	St John LS Lomira WI	St John LS Lomira WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, Music, Resource Teacher	7/24/2022

## CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Nathan Schulte	1 Latin America Team	Truth In Love Ministry Nampa ID Pastor	7/10/2022
Rev Scott Bergemann	New Life LC - Central Kenosha WI	Trinity LC Saline MI Associate Pastor	7/16/2022
Rev Joshua Martin	St John's LC Jefferson WI	Grace LC Manitowoc WI Pastor	7/19/2022
Rev Stephen Schmiel	Faith Evangelical LC Prior Lake MN	Riverview LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	7/19/2022
Rev Joel Lillo	St Paul LC Hortonville WI	St John LC Fairfax MN Pastor	7/20/2022
Rev Daniel Rautenberg	Native American Missions Coordinator	Faith LC Harrison MI	7/20/2022

		St John LC Clare MI Pastor	
Rev James Heffner	St John LC Mishicot WI & Two Rivers WI	Salem LC Loretto MN Associate Pastor	7/21/2022
Rev Aaron West	St Matthew LC Spokane WA	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	7/21/2022
Rev Joel Heckendorf	Light of the Valleys LC Reno NV	Board for Home Missions Administrator	7/22/2022
Rev Caleb Free	Risen Savior LC Lakewood Ranch FL	St John LC Sturgeon Bay WI Pastor	7/22/2022
Rev Kenneth Rodrigue	Grace LC New London WI	Immanuel LC Lakeside AZ Pastor	7/22/2022
Rev John Gierach	St John LC Ann Arbor MI	Our Redeemer's LC Martin SD Rock of Ages LC Gordon NE Pastor	7/23/2022
Rev Michael Ewart	St Peter LC - North Campus Appleton WI	St John LC St John's Saint John Antigua Pastor	7/23/2022
Rev Jeffrey Sonntag	Shining Mountains LC Bozeman MT	Faith LC River Falls WI Pastor	7/23/2022
Rev Zachary Pudlo	Crown of Life LC West Saint Paul MN	St Paul's LC Rapid City SD Associate Pastor	7/23/2022
Rev Jeffery Drake	Trinity LC Hartford WI	St Paul's LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor	7/23/2022
Rev Adam Manian	St John LC Vesta MN Peace LC Echo MN	St John St James LC Reedsville WI Associate Pastor	7/24/2022

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
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Mrs Jan Sparley		Parkland LS Tacoma WA Teacher; Grade 4	7/14/2022
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## **RESIGNED**

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date resigned</b>
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Mrs Sandy Karnopp	St John LS Goodhue MN	6/30/2022
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Ms Michelle Curtis	Emanuel First Lutheran Preschool Lansing MI	6/30/2022
Mrs Stephanie Smith	Resurrection LS Aurora IL	6/30/2022
Mrs Emmalie Bitter	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	6/30/2022
Mrs Monica Quinnett	St John LS Watertown WI	6/30/2022
Mrs Amy Latsch	Resurrection LS Aurora IL	6/30/2022
Ms Sara Isom	Grace LS Oshkosh WI	6/30/2022

## CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev James Humann	Peace LC Hartford WI	7/16/2022
Rev Douglas Hartley	Salem LC Ann Arbor MI	7/20/2022
Rev Charles Heup	Good Shepherd LC Plymouth WI	7/22/2022

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mr Harold Goede	St Philip LC Milwaukee WI	7/19/2022

## RETIREMENT

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Ms Kay Peikert	Grace LS Oshkosh WI	6/30/2022

## PEACEFUL RELEASE

Teachers	Current call	Date effective
Mrs Mandi Buonincontro	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI	7/17/2022