



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

6/27/2023 - 7/3/2023

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 Austin Ziche	Immanuel LC Hadar NE	Redeemer LC Maple Grove MN Pastor	5/7/2023
Rev Joel Spaude	St Peter LC Fort Collins CO	Grace LC Kenai AK Pastor	5/14/2023
Rev Timothy Wilkens	Southridge LC Kennewick WA	St Paul LC Prescott WI Pastor	5/24/2023
Rev John Borgwardt	Living Word LC Waukesha WI	New Mission Start Bentonville AR Pastor	5/30/2023
Rev N Halldorson	Grace LC Scroggins TX	Christ the King LC Port Charlotte FL Pastor	5/30/2023
Rev Benjamin Workentine	St Mark LC De Pere WI	Hope LC Chino Valley AZ & Prescott AZ Pastor	5/30/2023
Rev Kirk Lahmann	St John LC Burlington WI	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI Pastor	6/1/2023
Rev Michael Sheppard	Mt Zion LC Ripon WI	St Stephen LC Fall River WI Pastor	6/4/2023
Rev Nathan Wilke	Immanuel LC Neillsville WI	Peace LC Granger IN Pastor	6/4/2023

Rev Thomas Moldenhauer	Our Saviour's LC Bismarck ND	Gloria Dei LC Grand Blanc MI Pastor	6/4/2023
Rev Brian Schmidt	Trinity LC Caledonia WI	Beautiful Savior LC West Des Moines IA Pastor	6/4/2023
Rev Joshua Zarling	Good Shepherd's LC West Allis WI	Mountain View LC Calgary AB Canada Pastor	6/4/2023
Rev Andrew Mueller	Beautiful Savior LC Las Vegas NV	Faith LC Sussex WI Associate Pastor	6/4/2023
Rev Jacob Schwartz	Star of Bethlehem LC New Berlin WI	St Paul's LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor	6/4/2023
Rev Daniel Kramer	Peace in Jesus Vietnamese LC Boise ID	Crown of Life LC New Orleans LA Pastor	6/4/2023
Rev Daniel Kramer	Peace in Jesus Vietnamese LC Boise ID	Peace LC King of Prussia PA Pastor	6/4/2023
Rev Scott Schwertfeger	Zion LC Arlington WI	Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor	6/7/2023
Rev Nathan Wagenknecht	Faith LC Anchorage AK	Good Shepherd LC Midland MI Pastor	6/8/2023
Rev Richard Starr	Mighty Fortress LC Hiram GA	Green Valley LC Henderson NV Pastor	6/8/2023
Rev Donn Dobberstein	Commission on Discipleship	New Mission Start Kronenwetter WI Pastor	6/10/2023
Rev Jeremy Glowicki	St Paul LC Jordan MN	St John LC Riga MI Pastor	6/11/2023
Rev Nathan Kassulke	Grace LC Tucson AZ	Salem LC Owosso MI Pastor	6/11/2023
Rev Isaac Cherney	Redeemer LC Yakima WA	St Luke LC Little Chute WI Pastor	6/11/2023
Rev Christopher Esmay	St John LC Waterloo WI	Petra LC Sauk Rapids MN Pastor	6/11/2023
Rev Benjamin Berger	St Paul LC Winneconne WI	Salem LC Stillwater MN Associate Pastor	6/11/2023
Rev Ryan Kolander	Palabra de Vida Detroit MI	Abiding Shepherd LC Cottage Grove WI Pastor	6/11/2023

Rev Douglas Tomhave	St Paul LC Lake Mills WI	Faith LC Antioch IL Associate Pastor	6/11/2023
Rev Justin Cloute	St Luke LC Watertown WI	Redeemer LC Tomahawk WI Pastor	6/11/2023
Rev Brian Wrobel	Zion LC Gainesville FL	Trinity LC Watertown WI Associate Pastor	6/11/2023
Rev David Clark	Grace LC Glendale AZ	Redeemer LC Tucson AZ Pastor Discipleship	6/11/2023
Rev Paul Horn	Lamb of God LC West Lafayette IN	Conference of Presidents National civilian chaplain	6/12/2023
Rev John Kurth	Retired	Holy Cross LC Standish MI Pastor; Retirement Call	6/12/2023
Rev Paul Schroeder	King of Kings LC Apache Junction AZ	Faith LC River Falls WI Pastor	6/12/2023
Rev Christopher Hoppe	St John LC Vacaville CA	St Mark LC Salina KS Pastor	6/12/2023
Rev Brady Coleman	Siloah LC Milwaukee WI	Peace LC Livonia MI Pastor	6/13/2023
Rev Paul Mose	CRM	St John LC Fremont WI Pastor	6/13/2023
Rev Darren Knoll	Shepherd of the Hills LC West Bend WI	Prince of Peace LC Fairport NY Pastor	6/13/2023
Rev Philip Kiecker	Refuge LC Raleigh NC	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	6/14/2023
Rev Christian Winkel	Redemption LC Milwaukee WI	Emmanuel LC Hudson WI Pastor	6/15/2023
Rev Michael Quandt	Redemption LC Saint George UT	Immanuel LC Sault Sainte Marie MI Pastor	6/15/2023
Rev Christopher Esmay	St John LC Waterloo WI	Trinity LC Temple TX Pastor	6/15/2023
Rev Ryan Kolander	Palabra de Vida Detroit MI	Riverview LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	6/15/2023
Rev Tod Vertz	Salem LC Sturgeon Bay WI	Peace of Our Savior LC New Carlisle OH Pastor	6/18/2023

Rev Benjamin Kratz	Our Savior LC Birmingham AL	St Peter's LC Fond du Lac WI Associate Pastor	6/18/2023
Rev David Schmidt	St John LC Dowagiac MI	St John LC Hancock MN Calvary LC Glenwood MN Pastor	6/18/2023
Rev Jeremy Wosje	Salem LC Milwaukee WI	St Stephen LC Beaver Dam WI Associate Pastor	6/18/2023
Rev Michael Geiger	Crosspoint LC Georgetown TX	Peace LC Trinity FL Pastor	6/18/2023
Rev Timothy Nass	St Paul LC Lake Mills WI	Messiah LC Green Bay WI Associate Pastor	6/19/2023
Rev Seth Georgson	Martin Luther LC Saint Louis MO	Bethany LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	6/19/2023
Rev Neal Behm	Christ LC Merrill WI	St Paul's LC Broken Bow NE Pastor	6/19/2023
Rev John Gierach	St John LC Ann Arbor MI	St Peter LC Savanna IL Trinity LC Mount Carroll IL Pastor	6/20/2023
Rev James Hein	St Marcus LC Milwaukee WI	St John's LC Jefferson WI Associate Pastor	6/21/2023
Rev Jonathan Zimpelmann	St John LC Hastings MN	Living Hope LC Peoria IL Pastor	6/21/2023
Rev Michael Ewart	St Peter LC - North Campus Appleton WI	Mt Olive LC Lincoln NE Pastor	6/21/2023
Rev Jeffrey Schmidt	Emanuel LC Flint MI	Grace LC Geneva NE Trinity LC Grafton NE Pastor	6/21/2023
Rev Scott Schultz	Cross of Christ LC Portage WI	Grace LC Manitowoc WI Pastor	6/22/2023
Rev Mark Lindloff	Emanuel LC Tawas City MI	Living Shepherd LC Laramie WY Pastor	6/22/2023
Rev Thomas Spiegelberg II	Saving Grace LC Mobile AL	Resurrection LC Chesapeake VA Pastor	6/22/2023

Rev Thomas Mielke	Christian Giving Counselor Appleton WI	Zion LC Greenleaf WI Associate Pastor	6/25/2023
Rev John Bortulin	St John LC Mukwonago WI	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Pastor; Dean of Students	6/25/2023
Rev Timothy Gerbing	Christ LC Pewaukee WI	King of Kings LC Frankenmuth MI Mt Sinai LC Montrose MI Pastor	6/25/2023
Rev Ryan Heiman	Grace LC Sahuarita AZ	Zion LC South Milwaukee WI Pastor	6/25/2023
Rev Nathan Berg	Eastside LC Madison WI	First German LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	6/26/2023
Rev Adam Zimpelmann	Good Shepherd LC Fond du Lac WI	Christ Alone LC Thiensville WI Associate Pastor	6/26/2023
Rev Robert Wassermann	Mt Calvary LC La Crosse WI	St John LC Kendall WI St Matthew LC Ontario WI Pastor	6/27/2023
Rev James Seiltz	Salem LC Colorado Springs CO	Grace LC Ringle WI Pastor	6/27/2023

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mrs Deborah Burt		St Lucas LS Kewaskum WI Teacher; Grades 4-5	6/4/2023
Mrs Ahnsharee Klusmeyer		Wisconsin LS-Middle School (6-8) Racine WI Teacher; Grade 6 HR, Grades 6-8 ELA	6/7/2023
Ms Sara Schreiber		Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI Professor of Criminal Justice, Less-Than-Half Time, Provisional Call	6/7/2023
Mrs Lora Sankey		Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI Professor of Sport and Exercise Science, Less-Than-Half Time, Provisional Call	6/7/2023

Mrs Sarah Lambrecht	St Paul LS Onalaska WI Teacher; Music, Less-Than-Half Time, Provisional Call	6/11/2023
Mrs Katherine Wakefield	Bethany Lutheran Preschool Saginaw MI ECM Teacher; Half-Time Call	6/13/2023
Mrs Rebecca Horn	Reformation LS San Diego CA Teacher; Grades 3-4	6/18/2023
Mrs Katrina Fredrich	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI Teacher; Grade 2, Half- Time, One-Year Call	6/25/2023
Mr David Barbachyn	Holy Trinity LS Wyoming MI Teacher; Grades 3-5, Provisional Call	6/27/2023
Ms Rebecca Stiglitz	Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy Downers Grove IL Teacher; Grades 7-8, Provisional Call	6/27/2023
Mrs Elisabeth Bishop	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Middle School Science & Christ-Light, One-Year, Half-Time Call	7/2/2023
Mrs Clara Handy	Mt Calvary-Grace LS La Crosse WI ECM Teacher; and Kindergarten, One-Year Call	7/2/2023

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mr Nathan Graumann		St Paul's LC Fort Atkinson WI Congregation Staff Minister	6/4/2023

CALLS ACCEPTED

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Rachel Fox	Morning Star LS Jackson WI	Morning Star LS Jackson WI Teacher; Grade 4, Provisional Call	5/16/2023
Miss Hannah Snyder	St Marcus LS - Main Campus K4 - Gr 8 Milwaukee WI	St Marcus LS - Main Campus K4 - Gr 8	6/21/2023

		Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 1	
Mrs Ammie Roberson	Kenosha Lutheran Academy (3-8) Kenosha WI	Kenosha Lutheran Academy (3-8) Kenosha WI Teacher; Grade 6, Provisional Call	6/21/2023
Miss Olivia Gerbing	St Marcus LS - North Campus K - Gr 8 Milwaukee WI	St Marcus LS - North Campus K - Gr 8 Milwaukee WI Teacher; Music Teacher, Provisional Call	6/26/2023
Dr John Freese	Zion LS K-8th Grade Hartland WI	Zion LS K-8th Grade Hartland WI Principal; Half-Time, One-Year Call	6/26/2023
Miss Madison Ott	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grade 6, Dept. Science	6/26/2023
Mrs Erin Trotnow	Trinity LS Caledonia WI	Trinity LS Caledonia WI Teacher; Grade 4, Provisional Call	6/27/2023
Prof Ronald Ohm	Great Plains Lutheran High School Watertown SD	Great Plains Lutheran High School Watertown SD Teacher; Supervisor of Instruction, Retirement Call	6/28/2023
Ms Stephanie Diersen	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI Teacher; Kindergarten	6/28/2023
Mrs Bethany Behm	Trinity LS Aberdeen SD	Trinity LS Aberdeen SD Teacher Grades K-1, One-Year, Half-Time Call	6/29/2023
Mrs Mandy Rupprecht	St John LS Lewiston MN	St John LS Lewiston MN Teacher; Grades 7-8, Provisional Call	6/29/2023
Mrs Mandy Walker	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI Teacher; Grade 2, Half-Time, One-Year Call	6/29/2023
Mrs Johanna Manke	St John LS Lomira WI	St John LS Lomira WI Teacher; Grades 1-4 Resource Teacher, School Music Director	6/30/2023
Mrs Jennifer Adelmeyer	St John LS Lomira WI	St John LS Lomira WI Principal; One-Year Call	6/30/2023

Mrs Sheryl Birsching	Trinity LS Bay City MI	Trinity LS Bay City MI ECM Teacher; 4-Year-Olds	6/30/2023
Mrs Dawn Boerneke	St John LS Lomira WI	St John LS Lomira WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	6/30/2023
Mr Jason Dutcher	Zion LS K-8th Grade Hartland WI	Zion LS K-8th Grade Hartland WI Teacher; Grades 2-4	6/30/2023
Mrs Cassandra Rupno	St Peter LS Weyauwega WI	St Peter LS Weyauwega WI Teacher; Grades 7-8, Provisional Call	7/3/2023
Mr John Kanter	Zion LC Rhineland WI	Zion LS Rhineland WI Teacher; Kindergarten, One-Year Call	7/3/2023

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Sarah Broehm	St Mark LC Green Bay WI	St Mark LC Green Bay WI Congregation Staff Minister; Next Gen Director & Women's Ministry, Provisional Call	6/25/2023
Mr Philip Krueger	Centennial LC Milwaukee WI	Centennial LC Milwaukee WI Congregation Staff Minister; Half-Time Call	7/2/2023

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Charles Westra	Christ Our Savior LC Columbia TN	Board for Home Missions Administrator	6/29/2023
Rev Marcus Schulz	Emanuel LC New London WI	Christ LC Oakley MI Pastor	6/29/2023

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mrs Janise Janikowski		St John LS Maribel WI Teacher; Grades K-2, Provisional Call	6/15/2023
Mr Joshua Schuch		Northland Lutheran High School Kronenwetter WI Teacher; Special Education, Provisional Call	6/19/2023

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mr Joseph Keller	Illinois Lutheran Elementary School Crete IL	6/26/2023
Mrs Naomi Boerner	Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN	6/30/2023
Mrs Leah Unke	Peace LS Hartford WI	6/30/2023
Mrs Emma Gabayehu	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	6/30/2023
Miss Alexandra Theiler	St Marcus LS - Main Campus K4 - Gr 8 Milwaukee WI	6/30/2023
Miss Jayda Hoerres	St Marcus LS - Main Campus K4 - Gr 8 Milwaukee WI	6/30/2023
Ms Jomoni Haynes	St Marcus LS - Main Campus K4 - Gr 8 Milwaukee WI	6/30/2023
Mrs Emily Ertel	St Marcus LC Milwaukee WI	6/30/2023
Mrs Michele Bayer	Pilgrim LS Mesa AZ	6/30/2023

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mrs Dorothy Hopman	St John LC Goodhue MN	6/22/2023

RETIREMENT

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mrs Sandra O'Brien	St Marcus LC Milwaukee WI	6/30/2023