



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

7/4/2023 - 7/10/2023

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 John Borgwardt	Living Word LC Waukesha WI	New Mission Start Bentonville AR Pastor	5/30/2023
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 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 Christopher Esmay	St John LC Waterloo WI	Petra LC Sauk Rapids MN Pastor	6/11/2023
Rev Ryan Kolander	Palabra de Vida Detroit MI	Abiding Shepherd LC Cottage Grove WI Pastor	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 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 Philip Kiecker	Refuge LC Raleigh NC	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	6/14/2023
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 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 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 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	6/21/2023

		Trinity LC Grafton NE Pastor	
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
Rev Kurtis Wetzell	Cross of Christ LC-North Nampa Nampa ID	Cross of Glory LC Peoria AZ Pastor	6/29/2023
Rev Samuel Jeske	Our Shepherd LC Crown Point IN	St Mark LC De Pere WI Associate Pastor	7/1/2023
Rev Isaiah Horn	Zion LC Olivia MN	Trinity LC Kiel WI Associate Pastor	7/1/2023

Rev Paul Spaude	St Matthew's LC Niles IL	Living Savior LC Kalispell MT Pastor	7/1/2023
Rev Benjamin Berger	Ascension LC Harrisburg PA	New Mission Start Panama City Beach FL Pastor	7/1/2023
Rev Benjamin Berger	Ascension LC Harrisburg PA	Risen Savior LC Mc Farland WI Pastor	7/2/2023
Rev Nathan Laska	Trinity LC & St John LC Carson ND Immanuel LC Elgin ND	St Peter LC Chilton WI Pastor	7/2/2023
Rev Chadwick Graham	Grace LC Oshkosh WI	Zion LC Monroe MI Associate Pastor	7/2/2023
Rev Caleb Bassett	Redeemer LC Fallbrook CA	Our Redeemer LC Madison WI Associate Pastor	7/2/2023
Rev Michael Bartsch	Retired	St John LC Centuria WI Redeemer LC Saint Croix Falls WI Pastor	7/2/2023
Rev Michael Cherney	Trinity LC El Paso TX	New Mission Start Idaho Falls ID Pastor	7/2/2023
Rev Stephen Luchterhand	Trinity LC Minocqua WI	Emanuel Redeemer LC Yale MI Pastor	7/2/2023
Rev Erik Janke	May River LC Bluffton SC	Our Shepherd LC Lancaster CA Pastor	7/2/2023
Rev Luke Tembreull	Beautiful Savior LC Corvallis OR	Peace LC Wilmot WI Pastor	7/5/2023
Rev Daniel Lewig	Trinity LC Lime Ridge WI St John LC Hillpoint WI	Risen Savior LC Mansfield OH Pastor	7/6/2023
Rev Paul Prange	Ministerial Education	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI President	7/8/2023
Rev James Naumann	Retired	Our Savior LC Phillips WI Pastor; Retirement Call	7/9/2023

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Ms Sara Schreiber		Wisconsin Lutheran College	6/7/2023
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		Milwaukee WI Professor of Criminal Justice; Less-Than-Half Time, Provisional Call	
Mrs Lora Sankey		Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI Professor of Sport & 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
Mr David Barbachyn		Holy Trinity LS Wyoming MI Teacher; Grades 3-5, Provisional Call	6/27/2023
Mrs Clara Handy		Mt Calvary-Grace LS La Crosse WI ECM Teacher; Kindergarten, One-Year Call	7/2/2023
Mrs Deanna McLain		St John LS Juneau WI Teacher; Grades 1-2, One-Year Call	7/9/2023
Mrs Laurie Bame		Grace LS Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Grade 3, One- Year, Half-Time Call	7/9/2023

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

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Rev Austin Ziche	Immanuel LC Hadar NE	Redeemer LC Maple Grove MN Pastor	7/1/2023
Rev David Clark	Grace LC Glendale AZ	Redeemer LC Tucson AZ Pastor; Discipleship	7/2/2023
Rev Daniel Kramer	Peace in Jesus Vietnamese LC Boise ID	Crown of Life LC New Orleans LA Pastor	7/8/2023
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Sara Butler	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI ECM Teacher & Worship Coordinator	5/24/2023
Mrs Ahnsharee Klusmeyer	Wisconsin LS-Middle School (6-8) Racine WI	Wisconsin LS-Middle School (6-8) Racine WI Teacher; Grade 6	6/10/2023
Mrs Deborah Burt	St Lucas LS Kewaskum WI	St Lucas LS Kewaskum WI Teacher; Grades 4-5	6/21/2023
Mrs Katrina Fredrich	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI Teacher; Grade 2, Half- Time, One-Year Call	6/26/2023
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
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 Joanna Hargraves	St John LS Milwaukee WI	St John LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 5, Provisional Call	6/30/2023
Mr John Kanter	Zion LC Rhineland WI	Zion LS Rhineland WI Teacher; Kindergarten, One-Year Call	7/3/2023
Mrs Cassandra Rupno	St Peter LS Weyauwega WI	St Peter LS Weyauwega WI Teacher; Grades 7-8, Provisional Call	7/3/2023
Mrs Elisabeth Bishop	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Grade 5 Math, Science, One-Year, Half- Time Call	7/6/2023

Mrs Raquel Willick	Resurrection LS Aurora IL	Resurrection LS Aurora IL ECM Teacher & Piano Teacher	7/7/2023
Mrs Rachel Mikovich	Crown of Life Christian Academy Fort Myers FL	Crown of Life Christian Academy Fort Myers FL Principal & ECM Director (Interim)	7/9/2023
Ms Rebecca Stiglitz	Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy Downers Grove IL	Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy Downers Grove IL Teacher; Grades 7-8, Provisional Call	7/9/2023
Mrs Heather Hoefler	St John LS Waterloo WI	St John LS Waterloo WI ECM Teacher; 3K-4K, Provisional Call	7/9/2023

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mr Philip Krueger	Centennial LC Milwaukee WI	Centennial LC Milwaukee WI Congregation Staff Minister; Half-Time Call	7/2/2023

ASSIGNMENT

Teachers	Assignment	Date assigned
Miss Janessa Brock	Shepherd LS Albuquerque NM Teacher; Grades 3-5, One-Year Call	7/5/2023

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Timothy Wilkens	Southridge LC Kennewick WA	St Paul LC Prescott WI Pastor	6/28/2023
Rev Justin Cloute	St Luke LC Watertown WI	Redeemer LC Tomahawk WI Pastor	6/29/2023
Rev Kirk Lahmann	St John LC Burlington WI	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI Pastor	6/29/2023
Rev Benjamin Workentine	St Mark LC De Pere WI	Hope LC Chino Valley AZ & Prescott AZ Pastor	6/29/2023

Rev Andrew Mueller	Beautiful Savior LC Las Vegas NV	Faith LC Sussex WI Associate Pastor	6/30/2023
Rev Brian Wrobel	Zion LC Gainesville FL	Trinity LC Watertown WI Associate Pastor	6/30/2023
Rev Daniel Kramer	Peace in Jesus Vietnamese LC Boise ID	Peace LC King of Prussia PA Pastor	7/1/2023
Rev Scott Schwertfeger	Zion LC Arlington WI	Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor	7/1/2023
Rev Benjamin Berger	St Paul LC Winneconne WI	Salem LC Stillwater MN Associate Pastor	7/3/2023
Rev Darren Knoll	Shepherd of the Hills LC West Bend WI	Prince of Peace LC Fairport NY Pastor	7/3/2023
Rev James Hein	St Marcus LC Milwaukee WI	St John's LC Jefferson WI Associate Pastor	7/3/2023
Rev Joel Spaude	St Peter LC Fort Collins CO	Grace LC Kenai AK Pastor	7/5/2023
Rev Christian Winkel	Redemption LC Milwaukee WI	Emmanuel LC Hudson WI Pastor	7/6/2023
Rev Jacob Schwartz	Star of Bethlehem LC New Berlin WI	St Paul's LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor	7/6/2023
Rev Richard Starr	Mighty Fortress LC Hiram GA	Green Valley LC Henderson NV Pastor	7/6/2023
Rev Jeremy Wosje	Salem LC Milwaukee WI	St Stephen LC Beaver Dam WI Associate Pastor	7/6/2023
Rev Tod Vertz	Salem LC Sturgeon Bay WI	Peace of Our Savior LC New Carlisle OH Pastor	7/7/2023
Rev Douglas Tomhave	St Paul LC Lake Mills WI	Faith LC Antioch IL Associate Pastor	7/7/2023
Rev Michael Sheppard	Mt Zion LC Ripon WI	St Stephen LC Fall River WI Pastor	7/7/2023
Rev Christopher Hoppe	St John LC Vacaville CA	St Mark LC Salina KS Pastor	7/7/2023
Rev Michael Geiger	Crosspoint LC Georgetown TX	Peace LC Trinity FL Pastor	7/8/2023

Rev Nathan Wagenknecht	Faith LC Anchorage AK	Good Shepherd LC Midland MI Pastor	7/8/2023
Rev Nathan Wilke	Immanuel LC Neillsville WI	Peace LC Granger IN Pastor	7/8/2023
Rev Thomas Moldenhauer	Our Saviour's LC Bismarck ND	Gloria Dei LC Grand Blanc MI Pastor	7/8/2023
Rev N Halldorson	Grace LC Scroggins TX	Christ the King LC Port Charlotte FL Pastor	7/9/2023
Rev Seth Haakenson	Immanuel LC Waukegan IL	Divine Savior Academy Doral FL Pastor; High School Theology	7/9/2023

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Rachel Frederickson	Risen Savior LS - Main Campus LES Milwaukee WI	6/30/2023
Mrs Anne Fraser	Risen Savior LS - East Campus - LES Milwaukee WI	6/30/2023
Mrs Tessa Ray	Risen Savior LS - Main Campus LES Milwaukee WI	6/30/2023
Mrs Emily Ertel	St Marcus LC Milwaukee WI	6/30/2023