



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

8/22/2023 - 8/28/2023

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 Michael Killinger	Bethel LC Bay City MI	St Stephen LC Beaver Dam WI Associate Pastor	7/23/2023
Rev Matthew Brown	Abiding Word LC Houston TX	Hope LC Irmo SC Pastor	7/26/2023
Rev Jonathan Bergemann	Good Shepherd LC Downers Grove IL	Cross of Glory LC Peoria AZ Pastor	7/27/2023
Rev Benjamin Kuerth	Divine Savior LC-Doral Doral FL	New Mission Start Panama City Beach FL Pastor	7/29/2023
Rev Dr Jacob Haag	Redeemer LC Ann Arbor MI	Zion LC South Milwaukee WI Pastor	7/30/2023
Rev N. Mielke III	Ascension LC Sarasota FL	Apostles LC San Jose CA Associate Pastor	7/30/2023
Rev Robert Guenther	St John's LC New Ulm MN	First German LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	7/31/2023
Rev Allen Kirschbaum	Spirit of Life LC Caledonia MI	St Paul's LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor	8/6/2023
Rev Jacob Hanneman	Shepherd of the Plains LC Fort Morgan CO	St John LC Riga MI Pastor	8/6/2023

Rev Benjamin Schudlach	First LC La Crosse WI	Grace LC Kenai AK Pastor	8/6/2023
Rev Philip Bigelow	St Matthew's LC Oconomowoc WI	Bethany LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	8/7/2023
Rev Daniel Voigt	Calvary LC Sheboygan WI	St Peter LC Savanna IL Trinity LC Mount Carroll IL Pastor	8/7/2023
Pastor Jon Cox	Bethel LC Galesville WI & Arcadia WI	Grace LC Ringle WI Pastor	8/7/2023
Rev Thomas Glende	Beautiful Savior LC Fayetteville NC	Mt Olive LC Lincoln NE Pastor	8/7/2023
Rev Jonathan Werre	Good Shepherd LC Sioux Falls SD	Our Redeemer LC Yorktown VA Pastor	8/9/2023
Rev Dennis Rawerts	Trinity LC Aberdeen SD	Christus LC Delavan WI Pastor	8/9/2023
Rev Theodore Bodjanac	Shepherd of the Hills LC Fredericksburg TX	St Paul's LC Broken Bow NE Pastor	8/9/2023
Rev Lucas Proeber	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI	New Mission Start Bentonville AR Pastor	8/10/2023
Rev Caleb Schoeneck	Beautiful Savior LC College Station TX	Living Shepherd LC Laramie WY Pastor	8/10/2023
Rev Scott Bergemann	New Life LC - Central Kenosha WI	Salem LC Owosso MI Pastor	8/10/2023
Rev Edward Frey Jr	WLCFS-Christian Family Solutions Germantown WI	Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministries Inc Oconomowoc WI Director of Ministry	8/11/2023
Rev Michael Bartsch	Retired	Peace LC Wilmot WI Pastor	8/13/2023
Rev Michael Jensen	St Mark's LC Watertown WI	St Peter's LC Fond du Lac WI Associate Pastor	8/13/2023
Rev Geoffrey Cortright	Saviour of the Nations LC Vancouver BC Canada	Christ LC Pewaukee WI Associate Pastor	8/13/2023
Rev Timothy Schwartz	Zion LC Columbus WI	King of Kings LC Frankenmuth MI Mt Sinai LC	8/13/2023

		Montrose MI Pastor	
Rev David Frey	Living Word LC Mission Viejo CA	Grace LC Geneva NE Trinity LC Grafton NE Pastor	8/14/2023
Rev John Baumann	Retired	St John LC (Town of Lake Mills) Waterloo WI Pastor; Quarter-Time, One-Year, Retirement Call	8/14/2023
Rev Darin Warnecke	St John LC Sturgis MI	Our Savior's LC Wausau WI Pastor	8/16/2023
Rev Darin Aden	St John St James LC Reedsville WI	New Mission Start Idaho Falls ID Pastor	8/16/2023
Rev Mark Wagner	Retired	316NOW Milwaukee WI Administrator	8/16/2023
Rev Kurt Uhlenbrauck	St Jacob LC Grass Lake MI	St Peter LC Chilton WI Pastor	8/17/2023
Rev Joseph Johnson	Amazing Grace LC Portland OR	Risen Savior LC Mansfield OH Pastor	8/17/2023
Rev Steven Hillmer	St Matthew's LC Oconomowoc WI	Immanuel LC Sault Sainte Marie MI Pastor	8/17/2023
Rev Timothy Patoka	Grace LC Tucson AZ	Messiah LC Green Bay WI Associate Pastor	8/20/2023
Rev Jonathan Loescher	Bethany LC Hustisford WI	Petra LC Sauk Rapids MN Pastor	8/20/2023
Rev Clayton Welch	Bethlehem LC Manassas VA	Bethany LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor; Lead Campus Pastor	8/20/2023
Rev Joel Tullberg	Shepherd of the Hills LC Lansing MI	Trinity LC Watertown WI Associate Pastor	8/20/2023
Rev Joel Schulz	Divine Savior LC-Delray Beach FL Delray Beach FL	Crossroads Church Chicago IL Pastor	8/20/2023
Rev Peter Metzger	St Peter LC St. Albert AB Canada	Shepherd of the Lakes LC Fairmont MN Pastor	8/20/2023

Rev Marques Nelson	St Paul's LC North Mankato MN	Peace LC Granger IN Pastor	8/20/2023
Rev Gary Kluball	King of Kings LC Clifton Park NY	Christ the King LC Port Charlotte FL Pastor	8/20/2023
Rev Scott Wolfram	Divine Word LC Plover WI	Peace LC King of Prussia PA Pastor	8/20/2023
Rev James Fischer	Peace LC Wilmot WI	Holy Cross LC Standish MI Pastor; Retirement Call	8/22/2023
Rev Geoffrey Rue	St Paul LC East Troy WI	St John LC Lewiston MN Pastor	8/22/2023
Rev Matthew Westra	Living Promise LC Morristown TN	Christ LC Oakley MI Pastor	8/22/2023
Rev Harmon Lewis	Messiah LC Johns Creek GA	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Pastor; Dean of Students	8/22/2023
Rev Mark Kom	Crown of Life LC West Saint Paul MN	Hope LC Chino Valley AZ & Prescott AZ Associate Pastor	8/22/2023
Rev Steven Bode	Zion LC Allenton WI	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Pastor; Theology Department	8/23/2023
Rev Jason Hacker	Grace LC Waukesha WI	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI President	8/23/2023
Rev Michael Kampman	St Paul LC North Fond du Lac WI	Christ Our Rock LC Rochester MN Pastor	8/23/2023
Rev Kenneth Rodrigue	Grace LC New London WI	St John LC Burlington WI Associate Pastor	8/24/2023
Rev James Winterstein	Pilgrim LC Mesa AZ	St Mark LC Salina KS Pastor	8/24/2023

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mrs Julia Boggs	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	St John LC (Town of Lake Mills) Waterloo WI Congregation Staff Minister of Music; Three- Quarter Time, One-Year Call	8/13/2023
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CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev David Pries	Eternal Love LC Appleton WI	Prince of Peace LC Fairport NY Pastor	8/22/2023
Rev Mark Gabb	St Paul LC Beverly Hills FL	Board for Home Missions Administrator	8/24/2023
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Marianne Dolce	Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy Deltona FL	Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy Deltona FL Teacher; Grade 2, Provisional Call	7/30/2023
Ms Alexandria Caira	Divine Savior Academy Doral FL	Divine Savior Academy Doral FL Teacher; Grade 2, Permanent Call	8/22/2023

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Steven Gabb	Hope LC Los Angeles CA	Mountain View LC Calgary AB Canada Pastor	8/21/2023
Rev Brian Krueger	Bloomington LC Bloomington MN	Beautiful Savior LC Cincinnati OH Pastor	8/24/2023
Rev Scott Henrich	Shepherd of the Hills LC Knoxville TN	Living Savior LC Kalispell MT Pastor	8/24/2023
Rev Michael Neumann	St Paul LC Alexandria MN	St John LC Kendall WI St Matthew LC Ontario WI Pastor	8/25/2023
Rev Stephen Meyer	Resurrection LC Rochester MN	Zion LC Monroe MI Associate Pastor	8/25/2023
Rev Benjamin Birner	Cross of Christ LC Liverpool NY	One Africa Team (OAT) Missionary	8/25/2023
Rev Benjamin Golisch	St Paul LC Slinger WI	St John LC Centuria WI Redeemer LC Saint Croix Falls WI Pastor	8/26/2023

Rev Benjamin Kuerth	Divine Savior LC-Doral Doral FL	Pilgrim LC Minneapolis MN Pastor	8/26/2023
Rev Shane Krause	St Paul LC Onalaska WI	Peace of Our Savior LC New Carlisle OH Pastor	8/26/2023
Rev Joshua Bishop	Grace LC Saint Joseph MI	St John LC Two Rivers WI Associate Pastor	8/26/2023
Rev Matthew Rothe	The Way LC Fredericksburg VA	St Mark LC De Pere WI Associate Pastor	8/26/2023
Rev Stephen Schmidt	St John's LC Oak Creek WI	Faith LC River Falls WI Pastor	8/26/2023
Rev Steven Bauer	Immanuel LC Gibbon MN	Redeemer LC Tomahawk WI Pastor	8/27/2023

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mr Paul Schulz	St John LS Manitowoc WI	8/20/2023
Mrs Melissa Waterstradt	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI	8/25/2023
Mrs Katie Glowicki	Concord Lutheran Academy Temecula CA	6/30/2024

Staff Ministers	Current call	Date resigned
Mr Nathan Voss	St Paul's LC North Mankato MN	9/8/2023

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Edwin Lehmann	Zion LC Springfield MO Peace LC Marshfield MO	12/31/2023

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mr Gregory Thiesfeldt	St Mark LS Citrus Heights CA	6/30/2023