



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

9/26/2023 - 10/2/2023

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 Jason Hacker	Grace LC Waukesha WI	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI President	8/23/2023
Rev Christopher Ewings	Faith LC Anchorage AK	Lamb of God LC West Lafayette IN Pastor	8/27/2023
Rev Thomas Meissner	Lamb of God LC Columbus OH	St Lucas LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	8/27/2023
Rev Nathaniel Winkel	Mountain Valley LC Eagle CO	Emmanuel LC Hudson WI Pastor	8/31/2023
Rev Steven Neyhart	Faith LC Reedsburg WI	Grace LC Manitowoc WI Pastor	9/7/2023
Rev Joel Naumann	St Mark LC Eau Claire WI	One Africa Team Pastor; Ministry Training Missionary	9/7/2023
Rev Collin Vanderhoof	Pilgrim LC Menomonee Falls WI	New Mission Start Kronenwetter WI Pastor	9/9/2023
Rev David Salinas	Christ the Lord LC Houston TX	Palabra de Vida Detroit MI Pastor	9/10/2023
Rev Jonathan Learman	St Peter LC Theresa WI	Morning Star LC Jackson WI Associate Pastor	9/10/2023

Rev Michael Johnson	Good Shepherd LC Sioux Falls SD	Trinity LC Caledonia WI Associate Pastor	9/10/2023
Rev Chad Walta	Christ LC Milwaukee WI	St John's LC Jefferson WI Associate Pastor	9/10/2023
Rev Bradley Pearson	St James LC Prairie du Sac WI	St John LC Hancock MN Calvary LC Glenwood MN Pastor	9/10/2023
Rev Adam Bode	St Paul LC Howards Grove WI	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	9/10/2023
Rev Michael Sullivan	Divine Word LC Ottawa ON Canada	Risen Savior LC Mansfield OH Pastor	9/10/2023
Rev Larry Schwanke	St John LC Milton WI	Peace LC Wautoma WI Pastor	9/11/2023
Rev Nathan Seiltz	Multi-Language Productions	Living Shepherd LC Laramie WY Pastor	9/11/2023
Rev James Borgwardt	Redeemer LC Fond du Lac WI	Living Savior LC Kalispell MT Pastor	9/12/2023
Rev John Stelter	St John LC Princeton WI	Hope LC Irmo SC Pastor	9/14/2023
Rev Daniel Schmidt	St Matthew's LC Oconomowoc WI	St Stephen LC Fall River WI Pastor	9/17/2023
Rev Benjamin Zamzow	St Mark LC Bemidji MN	St Luke LC Little Chute WI Pastor	9/17/2023
Rev Paul White	Loving Shepherd LC Milwaukee WI	Zion LC Olivia MN Pastor	9/17/2023
Rev David Rosenau	St Mark LC Leesburg FL	Faith LC Antioch IL Associate Pastor	9/17/2023
Rev William King	Good Shepherd LC Cedar Rapids IA	Faith LC Radcliff KY Pastor	9/17/2023
Rev Jacob Scott	Zion LC Arlington WI	St John LC Two Rivers WI Associate Pastor	9/17/2023
Rev James Fleming	St Peter LC - North Campus Appleton WI	Beautiful Savior LC Cincinnati OH Pastor	9/17/2023

Prof Nicolas Schmoller	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Salem LC Stillwater MN Associate Pastor	9/17/2023
Rev Caleb Free	Risen Savior LC Lakewood Ranch FL	Bethany LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	9/18/2023
Rev James Krueger	Retired	St Matthew LC Ontario WI St John LC Kendall WI Pastor	9/20/2023
Rev Nathanael Brenner	Holy Scripture LC Fort Wayne IN	Living Hope LC Peoria IL Pastor	9/20/2023
Rev Mark Panning	One Africa Team	St Peter LC Savanna IL Trinity LC Mount Carroll IL Pastor	9/20/2023
Rev Zachary Pudlo	Crown of Life LC West Saint Paul MN	Cross of Glory LC Peoria AZ Pastor	9/20/2023
Rev Eric Hansen	Crown of Life LC Corona CA	Living Water LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor	9/21/2023
Rev Caleb Schultz	Cross of Life LC Mississauga ON Canada	St Paul LC Prescott WI Pastor	9/21/2023
Rev Thomas Barthel	Rock of Ages LC Payson AZ	Salem LC Owosso MI Pastor	9/21/2023
Pastor Keith Schleis	Abiding Faith LC Smyrna TN	Mt Olive LC Lincoln NE Pastor	9/21/2023
Rev Johann Caauwe	St John's LC Wood Lake MN	Grace LC Geneva NE Trinity LC Grafton NE Pastor	9/21/2023
Rev Joel Voss	Emanuel First LC Lansing MI	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Pastor; Dean of Students	9/22/2023
Rev Aaron Steinbrenner	Peace LC Hartford WI	Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor	9/24/2023
Rev Peter Prange	New Life LC - South Kenosha WI	St Stephen LC Beaver Dam WI Associate Pastor	9/24/2023
Rev M John Derme	Shepherd of the Mountains LC Reno NV	Zion LC South Milwaukee WI Pastor	9/24/2023

Rev Benjamin Steenbock	Zion LC Hartland WI	First German LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	9/24/2023
Rev Joseph Berg	Nain LC West Allis WI	Atonement LC Baltimore MD Pastor	9/24/2023
Rev Robert Frick	Mt Calvary LC Waukesha WI	Good Shepherd LC Burnsville MN Associate Pastor	9/24/2023
Rev Philip Janke	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI	Risen Savior LC Orlando FL Pastor	9/24/2023
Rev James Werner	Reformation LC San Diego CA	Peace LC Trinity FL Pastor	9/24/2023
Rev Philip Kieselhorst	Shepherd of the Valley LC Westminster CO	Hope LC Chino Valley AZ & Prescott AZ Associate Pastor	9/25/2023
Rev Silas Schmitzer	St Matthew LC Stoddard WI	New Life LC Rockford IL Pastor	9/26/2023
Rev Andrew DeGier	Trinity LC Merrill WI	Memorial LC Williamston MI Pastor	9/27/2023
Rev Daniel Babinec	St John LC Gladwin MI Good Shepherd LC Beaverton MI	St Paul's LC Broken Bow NE Pastor	9/28/2023

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mrs Laura Jaeger	St John's LS Two Rivers WI	St John's LS Two Rivers WI ECM Director & Teacher	9/15/2023
Mr Ryan Jacobs		Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI Teacher; Provisional Call	9/27/2023

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mr James Boggs	St John LC Lannon WI	Divine Word LC Plover WI The Word LC Stevens Point WI Congregation Staff Minister	9/19/2023
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CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Rev James Winterstein	Pilgrim LC Mesa AZ	St Mark LC Salina KS Pastor	9/30/2023
Rev Patrick Brown	Bethany LC - Parkway Campus Appleton WI	Christ Alone LC Thiensville WI Associate Pastor	9/30/2023
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Patricia Sheer	Peace LS Kissimmee FL	Peace LS Kissimmee FL Teacher	9/3/2023

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Jonathan Bauer	Good News LC Mount Horeb WI	Resurrection LC Chesapeake VA Pastor	9/23/2023
Rev Gerald Arnold Jr	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI	Peace of Our Savior LC New Carlisle OH Pastor	9/23/2023
Rev Brett Naumann	Trinity LC Kiel WI	Faith LC Sussex WI Associate Pastor	9/27/2023
Rev Steven Bode	Zion LC Allenton WI	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Pastor; Theology Department	9/29/2023
Rev Peter Sulzle	St John LC Redwood Falls MN	Cross of Christ LC Kingman AZ Pastor	9/29/2023
Rev Paul Biedenbender	Christ LC Denver CO	New Mission Start Panama City Beach FL Pastor	9/29/2023
Rev Jeremy Husby	Peace LC Hartford WI	Faith LC River Falls WI Pastor	9/29/2023
Rev William Kant	Good Shepherd LC Vallejo CA	Christus LC Delavan WI Pastor	9/30/2023
Rev William Finn	Grace LC Tecumseh MI	Hope LC Andover MN Pastor	9/30/2023
Rev Daniel Burgess	Water of Life LC Las Vegas NV	Good Shepherd LC Midland MI Pastor	9/30/2023

Rev Albert Meier II	St John LC Summit SD Peace LC Milbank SD	Divinity-Divine Charity LC Whitefish Bay WI Pastor	9/30/2023
Rev Andrew Lindke	St Mark LC Normal IL	Peace LC Livonia MI Pastor	9/30/2023
Rev Jeffrey Sonntag	Shining Mountains LC Bozeman MT	Mt Olive LC Delano MN Pastor	9/30/2023

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Victor Headrick	St John LC Manitowoc WI	9/24/2023

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Mr William Radue	Martin Luther LC Neenah WI	9/15/2023
Mr Steven Enter	St John's LC Newburg WI	9/23/2023
Mr Reginald Riesop	East Fork LC Whiteriver AZ	9/26/2023

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Gregory Gibbons	Lola Park LC Redford MI	12/31/2023

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mr John Quint	St Paul LS Wisconsin Rapids WI	6/30/2024
Miss Vicki Jensen	St Paul LS Algoma WI	6/30/2024
Mrs Linda Mullen	St Paul LS Norfolk NE	6/30/2024