



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

6/13/2023 - 6/19/2023

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 Samuel Pappenfuss	St Paul LC Crandon WI	Our Savior's LC Wausau WI Pastor	5/9/2023
Rev Joel Spaude	St Peter LC Fort Collins CO	Grace LC Kenai AK Pastor	5/14/2023
Rev Troy Jacobs	Abiding Word LC Maineville OH	Cross of Christ LC Kingman AZ Pastor	5/23/2023
Rev Timothy Wilkens	Southridge LC Kennewick WA	St Paul LC Prescott WI Pastor	5/24/2023
Rev Joseph Lindloff	Hope LC Irmo SC	New Mission Start Marquette MI Pastor	5/25/2023
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 Charles Westra	Christ Our Savior LC Columbia TN	Board for Home Missions Administrator	5/31/2023
Rev Kirk Lahmann	St John LC Burlington WI	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI Pastor	6/1/2023
Rev Jeffery Halldorson	Shepherd of the Hills LC Greeley CO	Risen Savior LC Mansfield OH Pastor	6/2/2023
Rev Randy Bader	Willow Lake LC Willow Lake SD Peace LC Clark SD Bethlehem LC Raymond SD	Willow Lake LC Willow Lake SD Peace LC Clark SD Bethlehem LC Raymond SD St Paul's LC Henry SD Pastor	6/3/2023
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 Brian Schmidt	Trinity LC Caledonia WI	St Paul's LC Rapid City SD Associate 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 Steven Prah	Foundation LC Peyton CO	Mt Olive LC Delano MN 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 Henry Koch	Friedens LC New Prague MN	Our Shepherd LC Lancaster CA Pastor	6/4/2023
Rev Steven Hahm	Christ Our Savior LC Rockford MI	Crown of Life LC Yucaipa CA Pastor	6/4/2023
Rev Michael Koepke	Lamb of God LC Phoenix AZ	St John LC Wauwatosa WI Associate Pastor	6/5/2023
Rev Marcus Schulz	Emanuel LC New London WI	Christ LC Oakley MI Pastor	6/6/2023
Rev Andrew Luehring	St John LC Kaukauna WI	Christ Our Rock LC Rochester MN Pastor	6/6/2023
Rev Daniel Kramer	Peace in Jesus Vietnamese LC Boise ID	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Pastor; Theology Department	6/6/2023
Rev Daniel Olson	St Paul LC Onalaska WI	Christ LC North St Paul & Hugo MN Associate Pastor	6/7/2023
Rev Scott Schwertfeger	Zion LC Arlington WI	Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI Associate Pastor	6/7/2023
Rev Michael Gehl	St John LC Wrightstown WI	Christus LC Delavan WI Pastor	6/8/2023
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 Ryan Kolander	Palabra de Vida Detroit MI	Riverview LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	6/15/2023

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Mrs Jenna Otto		St Luke's LS Oakfield WI Teacher; Grades 5-6, Provisional Call	5/21/2023
Mrs Leah Unke	Peace LS Hartford WI	Mt Calvary-Grace LS La Crosse WI ECM Teacher; and Kindergarten	5/21/2023
Mrs Stephanie Wetzel		Messiah's Children Preschool Nampa ID ECM Teacher; 4 Year Old, One-Year, Less-Than- Half-Time Call	5/21/2023
Mrs Janise Janikowski	St Paul LS Cudahy WI	St John LS Maribel WI Teacher; Grades K-2, Provisional Call	5/28/2023
Mrs Samantha Loescher		Zion LS Chesaning MI Teacher; Grades K-1, Less-Than-Half Time, One-Year Call	6/1/2023
Mrs Andrea Spanovich		Samuel LS Marshall MN Teacher; Grades 6-8, Provisional Call	6/2/2023
Mrs Sheryl Birsching	Holy Trinity LS Des Moines WA	Trinity LS Bay City MI ECM Teacher; 4-Year-Old	6/4/2023
Mrs Deborah Burt		St Lucas LS Kewaskum WI Teacher; Grades 4-5	6/4/2023
Mrs Charissa Breitreutz	St Paul's LS Fort Atkinson WI	St Paul's LS Fort Atkinson WI Teacher; Grades 5-8 Reading/ Language Arts, One-Year, Half-Time Call	6/5/2023
Prof Ronald Ohm	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Great Plains Lutheran High School Watertown SD Teacher; Supervisor of Instruction, Retirement Call	6/5/2023
Mrs Ahnsharee Klusmeyer	Good Shepherd's LS West Allis WI	Wisconsin LS-Middle School (6-8) Racine WI Teacher; Grade 6 HR, Grades 6-8 ELA	6/7/2023
Mrs Brooke Butkovich		Martin Luther LS Oshkosh WI Teacher; Grade 7, One- Year Call	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
Miss Hannah Snyder		Zion LS Rhineland WI Teacher; Grades 1-2, Provisional Call	6/11/2023
Mrs Jacqueline Ihlenfeldt		Good Shepherd LS West Bend WI Teacher; Instructional Teacher, One-Year Call	6/11/2023
Mrs Sarah Lambrecht		St Paul LS Onalaska WI Teacher; Music, Less- Than-Half Time, Provisional Call	6/11/2023
Ms Stephanie Diersen		Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI Teacher; Kindergarten	6/12/2023
Mrs Susan Riediger	Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI	St Paul LS Bangor WI Teacher; Lower Grades, One-Year Call	6/12/2023
Ms Aimee Roberson		Kenosha Lutheran Academy (3-8) Kenosha WI Teacher; Grade 6, Provisional Call	6/13/2023
Mrs Katherine Wakefield		Bethany Lutheran Preschool Saginaw MI ECM Teacher; Half-Time Call	6/13/2023
Miss Madison Ott	St Paul LS Moline IL	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grade 6, Dept. Science	6/18/2023
Mrs Rebecca Horn		Reformation LS San Diego CA Teacher; Grades 3-4	6/18/2023

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mr Philip Krueger	Christ-St Peter LS - Centennial Campus Milwaukee WI	Centennial LC Milwaukee WI Congregation Staff Minister; Half-Time Call	5/21/2023
Mr Nathan Graumann	Apostles LC San Jose CA	St Paul's LC Fort Atkinson WI Congregation Staff Minister	6/4/2023

## CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Newlin Schafer	Good Shepherd LC Jacksonville FL	Faith LC West Newton PA Pastor	6/17/2023
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mr Elisha Doerr		Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 8 Homeroom, Middle School Religion, Provisional Call	5/26/2023
Mrs Erica Warmuth		First LS Lake Geneva WI Teacher; Kindergarten - Grade 1, Provisional Call	5/28/2023
Miss Emily Dobberstein	St John LS Baraboo WI	St Paul LS Franklin WI Teacher; Grade 1, One- Year Call	6/7/2023
Mrs Carol Green		Holy Trinity Lutheran Academy - Child Care New Hope MN ECM Teacher; 3K & 4K	6/14/2023
Miss Lynelle Schleusener		St John LS Bay City MI Teacher; Grades 5-6, One-Year Call	6/15/2023
Mrs Julie Miller		Mt Calvary-Grace LS La Crosse WI Teacher; Grades 1-2	6/15/2023
Mr Craig Winkler	St Peter LS Helenville WI	St Peter LS Helenville WI Principal; One-Year Retirement Call	6/15/2023
Mr Kevin Bauer		Redeemer LS Tucson AZ Teacher; Grades 5-6, Provisional Call	6/15/2023
Ms Katelynn Schoen		Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI	6/15/2023

		Professor; Asst. Lecturer - Sport, Exercise, and Physical Education, Provisional Call	
Mr Isaiah Hahm		Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 7-8 Science, Emergency Call	6/16/2023
Mr Cameron Schroeder		Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Teacher; Admissions Counselor, Emergency Call	6/16/2023
Miss Elizabeth Jahnke		Peace LS Green Lake WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, Provisional Call	6/16/2023
Miss Josephine Bieberitz		Divine Peace LS Largo MD Teacher; Kindergarten - Grade 1, Emergency Call	6/16/2023
Mrs Lisa Gray		Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	6/17/2023
Mr Joshua Aden		Cross of Glory LS Washington MI Teacher; Grades 3-5, Emergency Call	6/18/2023

<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
Mr Daniel Kleist	St Peter LC Fort Collins CO	Eternal Rock LC Castle Rock CO Congregation Staff Minister	6/16/2023

## ASSIGNMENT

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Date assigned</b>
Miss Jewel St Germaine	St Paul LS Appleton WI Teacher; Grade 7 Homeroom, Dept Health, PE, Athletics, One-Year Call	6/12/2023

## CALLS DECLINED

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
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Rev Philip Casmer	Christ the Lord LC Brookfield WI	Cross of Glory LC Peoria AZ Pastor	6/13/2023
Rev Jonathan Klein	Light of the Valley LC Layton UT	King of Kings LC Frankenmuth MI Mt Sinai LC Montrose MI Pastor	6/13/2023
Rev Mark Jacobson	Grace LC Glendale AZ	St Paul's LC North Mankato MN Associate Pastor	6/15/2023
Rev Jeffrey Samelson	Christian Life Resources Hartford WI	Peace LC Wilmot WI Pastor	6/15/2023
Rev Steven Neuman	St John's LC Pigeon MI	St John LC Two Rivers WI Associate Pastor	6/15/2023
Rev James Douglas	Grace LC Charlotte NC	Zion LC South Milwaukee WI Pastor	6/16/2023
Rev Aaron Schumann	Faith LC Pittsburg KS	New Mission Start Idaho Falls ID Pastor	6/16/2023
Rev Andrew Stuebs	Living Word LC Gray TN	Our Redeemer LC Yorktown VA Pastor	6/16/2023

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
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Mrs Leah Unke	Peace LS Hartford WI	First LS La Crosse WI Teacher; Grade 2	6/11/2023
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<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
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Mr Daniel Kleist	St Peter LC Fort Collins CO	Mt Calvary LC Redding CA Congregation Staff Minister	6/16/2023
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Mr Daniel Kleist	St Peter LC Fort Collins CO	Divine Savior LC-Delray Beach FL Delray Beach FL Congregation Staff Minister	6/18/2023
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## **RETIREMENT**

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date retired</b>
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Mrs Beth Vertz	St Paul LS Algoma WI	6/30/2024
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