



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

7/11/2023 - 7/17/2023

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 Jeremy Glowicki	St Paul LC Jordan MN	St John LC Riga MI 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 Brady Coleman	Siloah LC Milwaukee WI	Peace LC Livonia MI Pastor	6/13/2023
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
Rev Benjamin Kratz	Our Savior LC Birmingham AL	St Peter's LC Fond du Lac WI Associate Pastor	6/18/2023
Rev John Gierach	St John LC Ann Arbor MI	St Peter LC Savanna IL Trinity LC Mount Carroll IL Pastor	6/20/2023

Rev 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 Thomas Mielke	Christian Giving Counselor - NW II 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 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 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 Carson ND St John LC Carson ND Immanuel LC Elgin ND	St Peter LC Chilton WI 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	7/2/2023

		Saint Croix Falls WI Pastor	
Rev Craig Wilke	Sure Foundation LC Brandon SD	Christ LC Pewaukee WI Associate Pastor	7/2/2023
Rev Michael Cherney	Trinity LC El Paso TX	New Mission Start Idaho Falls ID 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 Steven Lange	Hope LC Louisville KY	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Pastor; Theology Department	7/8/2023
Rev Clark Schultz	Shepherd of the Hills LC West Bend WI	Bethany LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor; Lead Campus Pastor	7/9/2023
Rev Timothy Spiegelberg	Carbon Valley LC Firestone CO	Crossroads Church Chicago IL Pastor	7/9/2023
Rev Tristan Paustian	Bethlehem LC Hortonville WI	Shepherd of the Lakes LC Fairmont MN Pastor	7/9/2023
Rev Tristan Paustian	Bethlehem LC Hortonville WI	Our Redeemer LC Yorktown VA Pastor	7/9/2023
Rev Nathan Zastrow	Grace LC Yakima WA	Morning Star LC Jackson WI Associate Pastor	7/9/2023
Rev Joshua Jensen	Grace LC Oshkosh WI	Christ Our Rock LC Rochester MN Pastor	7/9/2023
Rev Aaron Boehm	Shepherd of the Hills LC La Mesa CA	Christ LC Oakley MI Pastor	7/9/2023
Rev Philip Gurgel	Trinity LC Waukesha WI	St John LC Two Rivers WI Associate Pastor	7/9/2023

Rev James Naumann	Retired	Our Savior LC Phillips WI Pastor; Retirement Call	7/9/2023
Rev Michael Hollmann	St Mark LC Eau Claire WI	Hope LC Chino Valley AZ & Prescott AZ Pastor	7/10/2023
Rev Jared Natsis	Rock of Ages LC Madison TN	St John LC Lewiston MN Pastor	7/12/2023
Rev Daniel Rodewald	Paradise Valley LC Phoenix AZ	Christ LC North St Paul & Hugo MN Associate Pastor	7/12/2023
Rev David Schneider	Cross of Christ LC Universal City TX	Christus LC Delavan WI Pastor	7/12/2023
Prof Joel Thomford	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Zion LC Valentine NE Pastor	7/12/2023
Rev Matthew Proeber	Peace LC Eagle River AK	Cross of Christ LC Kingman AZ Pastor	7/12/2023

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
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Mrs Sarah Lambrecht		St Paul LS Onalaska WI Teacher; Music, Less- Than-Half Time, Provisional Call	6/11/2023
Mrs Rebecca Horn		Reformation LS San Diego CA Teacher; Grades 3-4	6/18/2023
Miss Rachel Gresock		Prince of Peace LS Taylorsville UT Teacher; Administrative Release Teacher, Half- Time	7/9/2023
Mrs Marlene Bruss	St John LS Maribel WI	St John LS Maribel WI Teacher; Grades K-2, One-Year Call	7/11/2023
Mrs Lisa Vieth		Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, One-Year Call	7/11/2023
Mr Nathan Curtis		St Paul LS Columbus OH Teacher; Grades 7-8, Provisional Call	7/16/2023

<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
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Mr Nathan Graumann

St Paul's LC  
Fort Atkinson WI  
Congregation Staff  
Minister

6/4/2023

## CALLS ACCEPTED

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
Rev Paul Mose	CRM	St John LC Fremont WI Pastor	7/11/2023
Rev Brian Schmidt	Trinity LC Caledonia WI	Beautiful Savior LC West Des Moines IA Pastor	7/14/2023
Rev Christopher Esmay	St John LC Waterloo WI	Trinity LC Temple TX Pastor	7/15/2023

  

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
Ms Mia Peloquin		Life LS Friendswood TX ECM Teacher; Provisional Call	5/21/2023
Mrs Leah Gamboa		St John LS Wrightstown WI ECM Teacher; Provisional Call	5/23/2023
Mrs Olivia Reinhardt		St Marcus LS - North Campus K - Gr 8 Milwaukee WI Teacher; Music Teacher, Provisional Call	6/26/2023
Mrs Jo Carmichael		Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy Deltona FL Teacher; Grade 3	6/28/2023
Ms Sara Schreiber		Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI Professor of Criminal Justice; Provisional Call	6/29/2023
Mrs Heather Hoefler		St John LS Waterloo WI ECM Teacher; Grades 1- 2, Provisional Call	7/2/2023
Mr William Delwiche		Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI Professor; Instructor, Provisional Call	7/10/2023

Mr David Barbachyn	Holy Trinity LS Wyoming MI Teacher; Grades 3-5, Provisional Call	7/11/2023
Mrs Laurie Bame	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Grade 3, One- Year, Half-Time Call	7/12/2023
Mrs Clara Handy	Mt Calvary-Grace LS La Crosse WI ECM Teacher; and Kindergarten, One-Year Call	7/12/2023
Mrs Ruth Vogt	St Mark LS Citrus Heights CA Teacher; Administrative Release, Half-Time Call	7/13/2023
Mrs Rebecca Oelhafen	St Paul LS Bloomer WI Teacher; Grades 4-8, One-Year Call	7/13/2023
Mrs Deanna McLain	St John LS Juneau WI Teacher; Grades 1-2	7/15/2023
Mrs Katherine Wakefield	Bethany Lutheran Preschool Saginaw MI ECM Teacher; Half-Time Call	7/16/2023

## CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev John Kurth	Retired	Holy Cross LC Standish MI Pastor; Retirement Call	7/10/2023
Rev David Schmidt	St John LC Dowagiac MI	St John LC Hancock MN Calvary LC Glenwood MN Pastor	7/10/2023
Rev Donn Dobberstein	Commission on Discipleship	New Mission Start Kronenwetter WI Pastor	7/11/2023
Rev Ryan Heiman	Grace LC Sahuarita AZ	Zion LC South Milwaukee WI Pastor	7/12/2023
Rev Joshua Zarling	Good Shepherd's LC West Allis WI	Mountain View LC Calgary AB Canada Pastor	7/12/2023
Rev Timothy Nass	St Paul LC Lake Mills WI	Messiah LC Green Bay WI Associate Pastor	7/13/2023

Rev Seth Georgson	Martin Luther LC Saint Louis MO	Bethany LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	7/13/2023
Rev Neal Behm	Christ LC Merrill WI	St Paul's LC Broken Bow NE Pastor	7/13/2023
Rev Timothy Gerbing	Christ LC Pewaukee WI	King of Kings LC Frankenmuth MI Mt Sinai LC Montrose MI Pastor	7/14/2023
Rev Nathan Kassulke	Grace LC Tucson AZ	Salem LC Owosso MI Pastor	7/14/2023
Rev Chadwick Graham	Grace LC Oshkosh WI	Zion LC Monroe MI Associate Pastor	7/14/2023
Rev Stephen Luchterhand	Trinity LC Minocqua WI	Emanuel Redeemer LC Yale MI Pastor	7/15/2023
Rev Mark Lindloff	Emanuel LC Tawas City MI	Living Shepherd LC Laramie WY Pastor	7/15/2023
Rev Paul Schroeder	King of Kings LC Apache Junction AZ	Faith LC River Falls WI Pastor	7/15/2023
Rev Thomas Spiegelberg II	Saving Grace LC Mobile AL	Resurrection LC Chesapeake VA Pastor	7/15/2023
Rev Christopher Esmay	St John LC Waterloo WI	Petra LC Sauk Rapids MN Pastor	7/15/2023
Rev Nathan Berg	Eastside LC Madison WI	First German LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	7/15/2023
Rev Jonathan Zimpelmann	St John LC Hastings MN	Living Hope LC Peoria IL Pastor	7/15/2023
Rev Kurtis Wetzal	Cross of Christ LC-North Nampa Nampa ID	Cross of Glory LC Peoria AZ Pastor	7/15/2023
Rev Michael Ewart	St Peter LC - North Campus Appleton WI	Mt Olive LC Lincoln NE Pastor	7/16/2023
Rev Philip Kiecker	Refuge LC Raleigh NC	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	7/16/2023

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
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Mrs Lora Sankey

Wisconsin Lutheran  
College  
Milwaukee WI  
Professor of Sport &  
Exercise Science;  
Provisional Call

6/19/2023

## RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Miss Cassandra Gryg	St John LS Maribel WI	7/11/2023

## CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Dennis Kempf	English LC Viroqua WI	7/12/2023

## PEACEFUL RELEASE

Teachers	Current call	Date effective
Mrs McKinzie Paulsen	Prince of Peace LS Taylorsville UT	6/30/2023