



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

10/11/2016 - 10/17/2016

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 Benjamin A Enstad	St John LC Sturgeon Bay WI	St John LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	9/13/2016
Rev John D Roebke	Lamb of God LC Madison AL	Malawi Africa Missionary	9/14/2016
Rev Gary A Pufahl	Christ LC Big Bend WI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Tucson AZ Pastor	9/18/2016
Rev Stephen M Kruschel	Trinity LC Grafton NE Grace LC Geneva NE	Rock of Ages LC Kansas City MO Pastor	9/18/2016
Rev Heath D Butler	Bethlehem LC Manassas VA	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI Teacher Coordinator of Recruitment and Communication	9/21/2016
Rev Mark T Luetzow	Bethel LC Bay City MI	St Paul's LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor	9/25/2016
Rev Benjamin J Zahn	Amazing Grace LC Myrtle Beach SC	Palos LC Palos Heights IL Pastor	9/25/2016
Rev David R Rosenau	St Mark LC Leesburg FL	Shepherd of the Hills LC Knoxville TN Pastor	9/25/2016
Rev Jeffrey J Schmidt	Trinity LC	Emanuel LC	9/27/2016

	Merrill WI	Flint MI Pastor	
Rev Jonathan E Scharf	Abiding Grace LC Covington GA	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Professor of Evangelism and New Testament	9/27/2016
Rev Mark E Schutz	Hope LC Spearfish SD	St Peter LC Dorr MI Pastor	9/27/2016
Rev Timothy J Westendorf	Abiding Word LC Highlands Ranch CO	St Paul LC Saginaw MI Associate Pastor	9/28/2016
Rev Paul D Brug	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI	Grace LC Casa Grande AZ Pastor	9/29/2016
Rev Darren A Knoll	Shepherd of the Hills LC West Bend WI	Peace LC Otsego MI Pastor	9/29/2016
Rev Joshua M Krieger	Immanuel LC Medford WI	St Paul LC Livonia MI Associate Pastor	9/29/2016
Rev Rodney W Warnecke	St John LC Watertown WI	St John LC Colfax WI St Paul LC Ridgeland WI Pastor	10/2/2016
Rev Paul D Rutschow	Peace LC Cottonwood AZ	St Matthew LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	10/2/2016
Rev Philip M Moldenhauer	Our Redeemer LC Madison WI	Abiding Love LC Cape Coral FL Pastor	10/2/2016
Rev Timothy S Denney	Redeemer LC Big Rapids MI	Zion LC Greenleaf WI Associate Pastor	10/2/2016
Rev Kevin L Wattles	Grace LC Falls Church VA	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	10/3/2016
Rev Joel D Free	St Luke LC New Lisbon WI	Faith LC Excelsior MN Pastor	10/3/2016
Rev Shaun M Arndt	Good Shepherd LC Holmen WI	Amazing Grace LC Florence KY Pastor	10/4/2016
Rev Daniel E Moll	Gethsemane LC Tigard OR	Immanuel LC De Pere WI St Paul LC Greenleaf WI Pastor	10/5/2016
Rev David P Arndt	St John LC	Gethsemane LC	10/6/2016

	Two Rivers WI	Oklahoma City OK Pastor	
Rev Craig A Engel	Immanuel LC Willmar MN	Trinity LC Belle Plaine MN Associate Pastor	10/9/2016
Rev Jonathan G Zimpelmann	St John LC Hastings MN	Redeemer LC Tomahawk WI Associate Pastor	10/9/2016
Rev Steven W Neuman	St Matthew LC Ontario WI St John LC Kendall WI	St John's LC Pigeon MI Pastor	10/9/2016
Rev Stephen P Kuehl	Shepherd of Peace LC Powell OH	Sure Foundation LC Woodside NY Associate Pastor	10/9/2016
Rev Daron J Lindemann	Holy Word LC Austin TX	Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel Madison WI Pastor	10/11/2016
Rev Peter A Panitzke	St Paul LC Muskego WI	Saint John LC St John's Antigua Pastor	10/13/2016
Rev Alexander F Groth	Beautiful Savior LC Cincinnati OH	Atlanta Mission Intown GA Pastor	10/13/2016
Rev Nathan W Strutz	Resurrection LC Verona WI	Centennial LC Milwaukee WI Pastor	10/16/2016

## CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Paul A Scharrer	Retired	Immanuel LC Marshall WI Pastor Retirement Call	10/11/2016
Rev Michael G Geiger	Good Shepherd LC Burnsville MN	Cross and Crown LC Georgetown TX Pastor	10/14/2016
Rev Jonathan P Loescher	St Andrew LC Sacramento CA	Bethany LC Hustisford WI Pastor	10/15/2016
Rev David M Putz	Hope LC Portland MI	Trinity LC Lincoln MI Pastor	10/16/2016

## CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
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Rev Jonathan J Rockhoff	Messiah LC Wichita KS	Our Savior LC Longmont CO Pastor	10/9/2016
Rev Donn G Dobberstein	Our Savior's LC Port Orange FL	Atlanta Mission Intown GA Pastor	10/11/2016
Rev Newton K Trimmer	Atonement LC Baltimore MD	Our Savior LC Two Rivers WI Pastor	10/14/2016
Rev Richard A Tuttle	St John LC Renville MN	St John LC Lake Benton MN Good Shepherd LC Pipestone MN Pastor	10/14/2016
Rev Chadwick L Graham	Grace LC Oshkosh WI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Duluth MN Pastor	10/14/2016
Rev Joel M Tullberg	Shepherd of the Hills LC Lansing MI	Resurrection LC Rochester MN Associate Pastor	10/14/2016
Rev Mark J Johnston	Our Savior's LC East Brunswick NJ	Our Savior LC Bylas AZ Missionary	10/15/2016
Rev Matthew P Westra	Living Promise LC Morristown TN	St James LC Milwaukee WI Pastor	10/15/2016
Rev Benjamin P Schaefer	First German LC Manitowoc WI	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI Associate Pastor	10/15/2016

## CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Harold A Essmann	Riverview LC Appleton WI	10/10/2016

  

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mr David L Umnus	St. Mark's LC Wallace MI	10/11/2016