



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

**12/13/2016 - 12/19/2016**

The call report details when pastors, teachers, and staff ministers change positions within WELS. The Conference of Presidents oversees and coordinates the calling process.

NOTE: Due to the Christmas holiday, the next call report will come out Jan. 3, 2017.

#### NO DECISION REPORTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date issued
Rev Nathan R Ericson	Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI	Cross of Glory LC Baton Rouge LA Pastor	11/6/2016
Rev David P Bostedt	Zion LC Torrance CA	East Fork LC Whiteriver AZ Canyon Day LC Whiteriver AZ Pastor	11/9/2016
Rev Beck H Goldbeck	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI	Bethany LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor Retirement Call	11/13/2016
Rev Timothy M Flunker	National Hispanic Consultant	Centennial LC Milwaukee WI Pastor	11/13/2016
Rev Randy K Hunter	St Andrew LC Middleton WI	Atlanta Mission Intown GA Pastor	11/17/2016
Rev Jonathan R Hein	Beautiful Savior LC Summerville SC	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Professor of Evangelism and New Testament	11/17/2016
Rev Snowden G Sims	St Paul's LC Columbus OH	St John LC St John's Saint John Antigua Pastor	11/28/2016

Rev Galen J Riediger	Christ LC West Salem WI	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI Associate Pastor	11/28/2016
Rev Timothy R Gerbing	Christ LC Pewaukee WI	Nigeria and Cameroon Missionary	11/29/2016
Rev Timothy L Bode	Abiding Savior LC Elk River MN	Trinity LC Minocqua WI Pastor	11/29/2016
Rev Joshua R Odell	St John LC Phelps WI Land O' Lakes Lutheran Outreach Land O' Lakes WI Christ LC Eagle River WI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Duluth MN Pastor	11/29/2016
Rev David A Backus	Our Savior LC Springville NY	Eternal Love LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	11/29/2016
Rev Nicholas J Guillaume	Abiding Word LC Maineville OH	Grace LC Casa Grande AZ Pastor	12/1/2016
Rev Steven P Gabb	Gethsemane LC Los Angeles CA	Our Savior LC Longmont CO Pastor	12/4/2016
Rev David J Salinas	Grace LC Yakima WA	Sure Foundation LC Woodside NY Associate Pastor	12/4/2016
Rev Steven F Bauer	Faith LC West Newton PA	Faith LC Excelsior MN Pastor	12/5/2016
Rev Michael J Vogel	St Paul LC Calgary AB Canada	St Paul's LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor	12/8/2016
Rev Paul D Schleis	First LC Green Bay WI	St John LC Colfax WI St Paul LC Ridgeland WI Pastor	12/11/2016
Rev Steven P Gabb	Gethsemane LC Los Angeles CA	Peace LC Sun Prairie WI Associate Pastor	12/11/2016
Rev Ryan C Wolfe	Redeemer LC Mandan ND	Salem LC Owosso MI Associate Pastor	12/12/2016
Rev Brett A Ehlke	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI	Immanuel LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	12/12/2016
Rev Jonathan R Balge	St Matthew LC Milwaukee WI	Abiding Love LC Cape Coral FL Pastor	12/13/2016
Rev Jonathan A Micheel	Prince of Peace LC	Good Shepherd LC	12/13/2016

	Salt Lake City UT	Burnsville MN Associate Pastor	
Rev Andrew K Frey	Holy Cross LC Standish MI	St John LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	12/13/2016
Rev Kevin P Schnake	Trinity LC Omak WA	Immanuel LC De Pere WI St Paul LC Greenleaf WI Pastor	12/14/2016
Rev Nathaniel J Biebert	St Paul LC-Naugart Athens WI Grace LC Wausau WI	Risen Savior LC Austin TX Pastor	12/18/2016

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Mrs Andrea M Indahl	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; Art, One-Year Call	11/1/2016
Mrs Ginger L Austin	St John's LS Sparta WI	St John's LS Sparta WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	11/6/2016
Ms Meghan Niemann		Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 2, Provisional Call	11/15/2016
Mr Chris C Poetter	Holy Cross LS Madison WI	Holy Cross LS Madison WI Principal and Grades 7-8	11/20/2016
Mrs Kirsten R Duin	Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN	St Martin's LS Watertown SD Teacher; Grade 2/ECM Director	11/20/2016
Miss Jennifer L Quint	First German LS Manitowoc WI	Bethany LS Kenosha WI Teacher; Kindergarten	11/21/2016
Mr Joshua J Schoeneck	Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Director of Academic Computing and Online Learning	12/3/2016
Miss Kari A Muentz		Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor of Social Sciences	12/3/2016
Mr Tyson J Zarnstorff	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor of Mathematics	12/3/2016
Mr Jonathan A Laabs		Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	12/3/2016

		Professor of Music	
Mr Timothy D Grundmeier		Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor of History	12/3/2016
Miss Rachel R Fredrich	St Croix Lutheran Grades 6-12 West Saint Paul MN	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor of Mathematics	12/3/2016
Miss Kathy E Wilsmann	St Paul LS Mount Calvary WI	St Paul LS Mount Calvary WI Teacher; Grades 5-8	12/4/2016
Mr James R Brohn	Morning Star LS Jackson WI	Peace LS Livonia MI Principal and Grades 7-8	12/4/2016
Miss Rebecca R Kramer	Zion LS Columbus WI	St John LS Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Lower/Middle Grade Teacher	12/5/2016
Mrs Catherine J Biedenbender	Sienna Lutheran Academy Missouri City TX	MLC Early Childhood Learning Center New Ulm MN ECM Teacher	12/8/2016
Mr Benjamin P Wells	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher; English	12/8/2016
Mr Nicholas K Trebesch	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Professor	12/8/2016
Mr Mark J Zoellner	Bloomington LS Bloomington MN	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher; Math	12/10/2016
Mr Craig D Charron	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Administrator; Director of Education	12/10/2016
Mr Michael G Strusz	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher; Social Studies	12/10/2016
Mr Jeffrey L Roloff	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI	St John LS Redwood Falls MN Teacher; Grade 5	12/11/2016
Miss Jessica J Neumann	Grace LS Glendale AZ	Trinity LS Hoskins NE Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 3	12/11/2016
Mr John A Byus Jr	First LS La Crosse WI	Luther High School Onalaska WI Teacher; Director of Mission Advancement	12/11/2016

Mr Daniel J Kasten	Bethlehem LS Hortonville WI	Wisconsin LS-Middle School (6-8) Racine WI Teacher; Grades 6-8 and Dean of Students	12/11/2016
Miss Sarah A Seelow	St John's LS Burlington WI	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL Teacher; Grade 1	12/11/2016
Miss Anne E Marquardt	Gloria Dei LS Belmont CA	Martin Luther LS Oshkosh WI ECM Director	12/11/2016
Mr Philip P Stuebs	St John-St James LS Reedsville WI	St John LS Redwood Falls MN Teacher; Grade 4	12/11/2016
Mrs Jennifer K Rannow	Peace Lutheran Preschool Holiday FL	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI ECM Director	12/11/2016
Mr Justin J Siegler	St John LS Baraboo WI	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL Teacher; Grade 3	12/11/2016
Miss Rebecca K Rixe	Crown of Life Christian Academy Fort Myers FL	St Paul Lutheran Early Childhood Center Appleton WI ECM Director	12/11/2016
Mr Jordan M Schmitzer	Grace LS Oshkosh WI	Immanuel LS Salem OR Teacher; Grades 3-5	12/11/2016
Miss Katherine A Huebner	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI	West Lutheran High School Plymouth MN Teacher; English	12/11/2016
Miss Elizabeth J Murry		Immanuel LS Medford WI Teacher; 3K/4K and Upper Grades Departmentalized, Limited Duration Call	12/11/2016
Mrs Tracey J Inniger	Trinity LS Waukesha WI	Christ-St Peter LS-East Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 1	12/12/2016
Mr David K Biedenbender	Sienna Lutheran Academy Missouri City TX	St Peter LS Saint Peter MN Teacher; Grades 6-8	12/12/2016
Mr Thomas G Flunker		Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 4	12/12/2016
Mr Michael L Koestler	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Principal	12/12/2016

Mr Jason T Hagedorn	Luther High School Onalaska WI	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Teacher; Mathematics	12/12/2016
Miss Kelly J Presser	Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School Commerce City CO	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; High School Math and Science	12/12/2016
Mrs Elissa E Ellermann	Grace Christian Academy Falls Church VA	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 3	12/12/2016
Miss Abby C Mehlberg	Trinity LS Marshfield WI	St Mark Little Lions Preschool Salina KS ECM Director	12/12/2016
Miss Jennifer L Hunt	Gethsemane LS Omaha NE	Sienna Lutheran Academy Missouri City TX Teacher; Kindergarten-Grade 1	12/13/2016
Mr Jacob J Unke		Sienna Lutheran Academy Missouri City TX Teacher; Grades 5-8 Departmentalized	12/13/2016
Mrs Rebecca H Finke		Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Mandarin	12/16/2016
Mrs Barbara H Polzin		St John LS Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grades 2-4	12/18/2016
Mr David A Zuberbier	Peace LS Bradenton FL	St John LS Fremont WI Principal and Grades 5-8	12/18/2016
Miss Catherine E St John	St John LS Mukwonago WI	Little Lambs Learning Center Mandan ND ECM Teacher	12/18/2016

<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
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Dr Scott A Gostchock	Pilgrim LC Minneapolis MN	Grace in Action Minneapolis MN Director of Program Development	11/17/2016
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## **CALLS ACCEPTED**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
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Rev Darrick P Kolterjahn	Retired	Beautiful Savior LC Green Bay WI Associate Pastor Retirement Call	12/15/2016
Rev John E Seelman	Salem LC Sturgeon Bay WI	Immanuel LC Oshkosh WI Pastor	12/16/2016

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Jennifer Krauklis		Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI Teacher; Phy Ed, Provisional Call	12/13/2016
Mrs Laura R Cherney	St Paul LS Green Bay WI	St Paul LS Green Bay WI Teacher; Permanent Part-Time Call	12/14/2016
Mr Joshua T Schmidt	Riverview LS Appleton WI	St Stephen LS Beaver Dam WI Teacher; Upper Grades Departmentalized and Athletic Director	12/15/2016
Mrs Jessica Bohl		Reformation LS San Diego CA Teacher; Release Time and Fine Arts, One-Year Part-Time Call	12/16/2016
Mr Adam R Bohl	Reformation LS San Diego CA	Reformation LS San Diego CA Teacher; Grades 7-8	12/16/2016
Mrs Elizabeth S Wittig	St John LS Wauwatosa WI	St John LS Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Middle Grades	12/17/2016
Mr Daniel D Aswege	Calvary LS Thiensville WI	Calvary LS Thiensville WI Principal and Grades 7-8	12/18/2016
Mrs Beckie L Bekemeyer		St Paul LS Plymouth NE Teacher; Grades 4-5	12/18/2016

## CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Adam M Bode	Riverview LC Appleton WI	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	12/13/2016
Rev Carlos C Leyrer	Divine Savior LC Doral FL	Grace LC Grand Anse Saint George Grenada	12/15/2016

		Pastor	
Rev Jesse A Stern	Peace LC Boulder CO	Gethsemane LC Oklahoma City OK Pastor	12/15/2016
Rev Dustin S Blumer	Amazing Love LC Frankfort IL	Good Shepherd LC Deltona FL Pastor	12/15/2016
Rev Brett J Krause	Zion LC Denver CO	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher	12/15/2016
Rev Kenneth L Brokmeier	Our Savior LC Brookings SD	St John's LC New Ulm MN Associate Pastor	12/17/2016
Rev Kenneth L Frey	St Paul LC Appleton WI	St John LC Lake City MN Pastor	12/17/2016
Rev Benjamin B Wessel	Woodlawn LC West Allis WI	Eastside LC Madison WI Associate Pastor	12/17/2016
Rev Brian P Hackmann	Peace LC Eagle River AK	Mountain View LC Great Falls MT Pastor	12/17/2016
Rev David M Endorf	St John St Peter LC Cleveland WI	Grace LC Dalton WI Trinity LC Friesland WI Pastor	12/17/2016
Rev Jeffrey H Sonntag	Crown of Life LC Cadillac MI	Zion LC Greenleaf WI Associate Pastor	12/17/2016
Rev Samuel J Hacker III	Grace LC Flint MI	Palos LC Palos Heights IL Pastor	12/18/2016
Rev Joshua P Hillmann	Christ LC Beatrice NE	Immanuel LC Hadar NE Pastor	12/18/2016
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
Miss Joanna J Smith	St Paul LS Moline IL	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 1	12/13/2016
Mr Stephen H Kamps	First LS Lake Geneva WI	Shepherd LS Albuquerque NM Teacher; Grades 3-5	12/14/2016
Mrs Gretchen M Plitzuweit	St Paul LS Green Bay WI	Bethlehem LS-South Menomonee Falls WI Teacher; Grade 5	12/15/2016
Mrs Rebekah A Schmidt	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI	12/16/2016



Teacher; Primary Grades,  
One-Year Half-Time Call

Mr Cory D Olson	St Croix Lutheran Grades 6-12 West Saint Paul MN	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Professor of Spanish	12/16/2016
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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 Jason K Fry	CRM	Trinity LC Marinette WI Staff Minister	12/13/2016
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## **RESIGNED**

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date resigned</b>
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Mrs Kristine N Franz	Crown of Life LS Hubertus WI	12/16/2016
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## **CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Home church</b>	<b>Death date</b>
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Rev Harry N Wiedmann	Mt Calvary LC Waukesha WI	12/13/2016
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Rev Walter F Beckmann	Grace LC Falls Church VA	12/14/2016
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## **RETIREMENT**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date retired</b>
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Rev Paul J Hartman	Open Bible LC Whiteriver AZ Shepherd in the Pines LC McNary AZ	12/15/2016
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