



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

1/24/2017 - 1/30/2017

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: From now on future service changes such as retirements, resignations, positions eliminated, etc., will appear on the call report that includes the date that they are *reported* rather than the call report that contains the *effective* date of the service change.

NO DECISION REPORTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date issued
Rev Keith E Petersen	Bethlehem LC Watertown SD	St John LC Kendall WI St Matthew LC Ontario WI Pastor	12/18/2016
Rev Aaron J Dolan	First LC Racine WI	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher	12/27/2016
Rev Richard H Warnecke	Christ LC Pewaukee WI	New mission Victoria TX Pastor	1/3/2017
Rev Jonathan D Quinn	Beautiful Savior LC Moncks Corner SC	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	1/4/2017
Rev Kevin M Boushek	Beautiful Savior LC La Porte IN	Gethsemane LC Oklahoma City OK Pastor	1/4/2017
Rev Christopher P Kruschel	Living Savior LC Valrico FL	Cross of Glory LC Baton Rouge LA Pastor	1/8/2017
Rev Duane C Schmeichel	Redeemer LC Maple Grove MN	Lamb of God LC Madison AL Pastor	1/8/2017
Rev James F Borgwardt	Redeemer LC	Shepherd of the Hills LC	1/8/2017

	Fond du Lac WI	Knoxville TN Pastor	
Rev John R Gensmer	Christ Our Savior LC Columbia TN	Rock of Ages LC Kansas City MO Pastor	1/8/2017
Rev Paul T Biedenbender	Christ LC Denver CO	Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School Commerce City CO Pastor, Spanish	1/8/2017
Rev Gregory A Tobison	Grace LC Hutchinson MN	Trinity LC Belle Plaine MN Associate Pastor	1/8/2017
Rev Samuel C Degner	Bethel LC Menasha WI	Star of Bethlehem LC Santa Maria CA Pastor	1/9/2017
Rev Charles A Westra	Christ Our Savior LC Columbia TN	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Professor of Evangelism and New Testament	1/10/2017
Rev Howard O Mohlke	Messiah LC Nampa ID	Apache Christian Training School Missionary director	1/11/2017
Rev John W Stelljes	Light of Life LC Greenwood IN	Our Redeemer LC Yorktown VA Pastor	1/11/2017
Rev Noah M Bater	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT	Prince of Peace LC Thousand Oaks CA Pastor	1/11/2017
Rev Michael J Kuschel	St Matthew LC (Flora) Renville MN St Matthew LC Danube MN	Shepherd of the Hills LC Duluth MN Pastor	1/12/2017
Rev Frederick B Schleg	Beautiful Savior LC Everett WA	Palos LC Palos Heights IL Pastor	1/15/2017
Dean Timothy D Dolan	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Good Shepherd LC Deltona FL Pastor	1/15/2017
Rev Troy D Jacobs	Shepherd of the Plains LC Fort Morgan CO	Immanuel LC Hadar NE Pastor	1/15/2017
Rev Daniel T Naumann	Grace LC Prairie du Chien WI	Our Savior LC Longmont CO Pastor	1/15/2017
Rev Jonathan D Fischer	Resurrection LC Chesapeake VA	Crown of Life LC West Saint Paul MN Associate Pastor	1/15/2017
Rev Matthew P Frey	Living Word LC Montrose CO	Mountain View LC Great Falls MT Pastor	1/15/2017

Rev Jon F Zabell	St Paul LC Green Bay WI	Eastside LC Madison WI Associate Pastor	1/16/2017
Rev Clint A Rogas Jr	Grace LC Scroggins TX	Abiding Faith LC Pinehurst TX Pastor	1/16/2017
Rev Benjamin D Reichel	A Mighty Fortress LC Fulshear TX	Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI Pastor	1/16/2017
Rev Timothy S Gauger	Christ Our Savior LC Rockford MI	Atlanta Mission Intown GA Pastor	1/17/2017
Rev Stephen M Luchterhand	Deer Valley LC Phoenix AZ	Trinity LC Minocqua WI Pastor	1/19/2017
Rev Jonathan P Kruschel	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI	St John LC Westland MI Pastor	1/19/2017
Rev Luke D Italiano	St Luke LC Kenosha WI	Amazing Grace LC Florence KY Pastor	1/19/2017
Rev Kenneth J Fisher Jr	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	Siloah LC Milwaukee WI Pastor	1/22/2017
Rev Matthew J Zimpelmann	Cross of Christ LC Boise ID	Our Savior LC Harrisonville MO Pastor	1/22/2017
Rev Timothy R Wagner	Lamb of God LC Columbus OH	St John LC Two Rivers WI Associate Pastor	1/22/2017
Rev Joel M Naumann	St Mark LC Eau Claire WI	St John's LC Juneau WI Associate Pastor	1/22/2017
Rev Steven J Pagels	St Matthew's LC Oconomowoc WI	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI Associate Pastor	1/23/2017
Rev James G Buske	Lighthouse Youth Center Milwaukee WI	Salem LC Stillwater MN Associate Pastor	1/23/2017
Rev Philip L Kieselhorst	Shepherd of the Valley LC Westminster CO	St John's LC New Ulm MN Associate Pastor	1/24/2017
Rev James C Strand	St Paul LC Bloomer WI	Grace LC Dalton WI Trinity LC Friesland WI Pastor	1/24/2017
Rev Karl G Schauland	Immanuel LC Long Valley NJ	St Paul's LC Fort Atkinson WI	1/24/2017

		Associate Pastor	
Rev Benjamin D Reichel	A Mighty Fortress LC Fulshear TX	Salem LC Owosso MI Associate Pastor	1/24/2017
Rev Paul D Nitz	Malawi Mission	India Friendly Counselor	1/26/2017
Rev Timothy M Flunker	National Hispanic Consultant	Latin America Missionary	1/27/2017
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mrs Kirsten J Kasten	Peace LS Livonia MI	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI Teacher; One-Year, Part- Time Call	12/13/2016
Mrs Rebecca H Finke		Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Mandarin	12/16/2016
Mr Timothy P Sonntag	St John's LS Burlington WI	St John's LS Burlington WI Teacher; Grade 4	12/19/2016
Mrs Darnell J Anthony	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	Bethlehem LS-South Menomonee Falls WI Teacher; Grade 5	1/3/2017
Mr Steven K White	St Paul LS Saint James MN	St Paul LS South Haven MI Principal	1/5/2017
Mr Benjamin L Rank	Eastside LS Madison WI	Salem LS Stillwater MN Principal and Grades 5-8	1/8/2017
Mr Timothy F Pingel	Zion LS (Morrison) Greenleaf WI	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI Teacher; Grade 4	1/8/2017
Mr Benjamin J Raddatz	Our Savior LS Grafton WI	Shepherd LS Albuquerque NM Teacher; Grades 3-5	1/8/2017
Mr Zachary J Cvikel	St John's LS Jefferson WI	St Peter's LS Sturgeon Bay WI Teacher; Grades 7-8	1/8/2017
Miss Lisa B McKenney	Little Lambs Preschool Fort Collins CO	St Paul LS Rapid City SD Teacher; Kindergarten	1/8/2017
Mr Jeremiah D Drews	St Mark LS Lincoln NE	Peace LS Livonia MI Principal and Grades 7-8	1/8/2017
Miss Kari L Fuerstenberg	Abiding Word LS Houston TX	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; 5K	1/8/2017

Mrs Stefanie L Hill		Brooklyn Bridge Preschool Brooklyn Park MN ECM Director and Teacher; One-Year Call	1/8/2017
Ms Alanna Walker	Immanuel LS Waukegan IL	Immanuel LS Waukegan IL Teacher; Kindergarten, Provisional Call	1/8/2017
Mr Jonah Gauger	Immanuel LS Waukegan IL	Immanuel LS Waukegan IL Teacher; Upper Grades, Provisional Call	1/8/2017
Mr Chad T Marohn	St John LS Lannon WI	Grace LC Oshkosh WI Principal and Grades 7-8	1/15/2017
Mrs Gretel E Kiecker		St John LS Lomira WI Teacher; Grades 1-2, Provisional Call	1/15/2017
Mrs Mary Naumann		St Peter's LS Fond du Lac WI Teacher; Grade 4	1/15/2017
Mr Timothy R Hochmuth	Good Shepherd's LS West Allis WI	First LS Elkhorn WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	1/15/2017
Ms Justine M Smith	Peace LS Kissimmee FL	Grace LC Oshkosh WI Teacher; Kindergarten	1/15/2017
Miss Samantha J Hussman	St Paul LS Livonia MI	Holy Trinity LS Okauchee WI Teacher; Grades 1-2	1/15/2017
Miss Alison J Kolander	Trinity LS Kaukauna WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL ECM Director	1/15/2017
Mr Mark R Nolte	St Paul LS Howards Grove WI	Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI Teacher; Math and Science	1/16/2017
Mrs Renee E Pastorek	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI	St John LS Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Lower/Middle Grade Teacher	1/16/2017
Mrs Erika L Martin	Jesus Loves Me Learning Center Jackson MI	Loving Shepherd LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Kindergarten	1/16/2017
Mrs Darnell J Anthony	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 1	1/17/2017
Mr Scott R Sievert	St Croix Lutheran Grades 6-12	Fox Valley Lutheran High School	1/17/2017

	West Saint Paul MN	Appleton WI Teacher; English	
Mrs Erin L Mensching		St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI Teacher; Grade 1	1/17/2017
Mr Michael J Fetcenko	Mt Olive LS Delano MN	St Paul LS Onalaska WI Teacher; Upper Grades	1/17/2017
Mr Michael B Pingel	Mt Lebanon LS-Alpha Campus PK-4 Milwaukee WI	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 4	1/17/2017
Mr Casey D Pufahl	St Croix Lutheran Grades 6-12 West Saint Paul MN	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Music	1/18/2017
Mr Jeremiah D Schmiede	Sola Fide LS Lawrenceville GA	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Chemistry	1/18/2017
Miss Christine E Swoboda	Shepherd LS Albuquerque NM	Sienna Lutheran Academy Missouri City TX Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 1	1/18/2017
Mrs Melissa R Brown		Riverview LS Appleton WI ECM Teacher; One-Year, Half-Time Call	1/22/2017
Mr James M Ott	Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; High School Life Sciences	1/22/2017
Mrs Jill M Hagedorn	Mt Calvary-Grace LS La Crosse WI	Bethany LS Kenosha WI Teacher; Kindergarten	1/22/2017
Mrs Mary Naumann		St Luke's LS Oakfield WI ECM Teacher; Half-Time Call	1/22/2017
Miss Jessica R Martinez	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI	Beautiful Saviour LS Carlsbad CA Teacher; Grades 2-4	1/22/2017
Mr Kyle P Swogger	Trinity LS Brillion WI	Immanuel LS Salem OR Teacher; Grades 3-5	1/22/2017
Mrs Jessica R Ross	Ascension LS Escondido CA	Shepherd of the Hills LS La Mesa CA Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 4	1/22/2017
Mr Jeremy F Seeger	Martin Luther LS Oshkosh WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy	1/22/2017

		Doral FL Teacher; Mathematics and Middle School STEM	
Miss Sarah R Free	Mt Olive LS Delano MN	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL Teacher; Grade 1	1/22/2017
Mr Steven T Vasold	Sienna Lutheran Academy Missouri City TX	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Professor	1/23/2017
Mrs Candace R Schulz		St Paul Lutheran Early Childhood Center Appleton WI ECM Director	1/24/2017
Ms Maria A Gines	Zion LS Monroe MI	Salem LS Owosso MI ECM Director and PreK- Kindergarten	1/24/2017
Miss Karen A Luehring	Apostles LS San Jose CA	Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ Teacher; Kindergarten	1/24/2017
Mr James F Mahnke	Luther High School Onalaska WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Director of Academic Computing and Online Learning	1/25/2017
Mr Kevin A Proeber Jr	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI	St Peter LS Weyauwega WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	1/25/2017
Mr Bradley P Gurgel	King of Kings LS Maitland FL	St Peter LS Saint Peter MN Teacher; Grades 6-8	1/26/2017
Mrs Kelli R Baas	Trinity LS Brillion WI	St Mark Little Lions Preschool Salina KS ECM Director	1/26/2017
Mr Daniel D Schultz	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI	Trinity LS Waukesha WI Principal	1/29/2017
Mr Paul H Kelm	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI	St John LS Redwood Falls MN Teacher; Grade 4	1/29/2017
Mrs Diane L Miller	Christ the Lord LS Brookfield WI	Christ the Lord LS Brookfield WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, Provisional Half Time Call	1/29/2017
Mr Joel T Plocher	Martin Luther LS Neenah WI	Holy Trinity LS Des Moines WA Teacher; Grades 5-6	1/29/2017
Mrs Amy L Natalie	Light of Life Preschool Covington WA	Bethany Lutheran Preschool Saginaw MI ECM Director	1/29/2017

Mrs Kelli L Plocher	Martin Luther LS Neenah WI	Holy Trinity LS Des Moines WA Teacher; Grade 2	1/29/2017
Mrs Susan J Marose	Christ the Lord LS Brookfield WI	Christ the Lord LS Brookfield WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, Half Time Call	1/29/2017
Mr Nicholas R Raith	Grace LC Saint Joseph MI	St John LS Neillsville WI Teacher; Grades 3-5	1/29/2017
Miss Anne K Hagglund	Resurrection LS Rochester MN	St John LS Redwood Falls MN Teacher; Grade 5	1/29/2017
Miss Kristin J Mantey	Cornerstone Early Learning Center Hugo MN	Concordia Preschool Eau Claire WI ECM Director	1/29/2017

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mr Timothy B Babler	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Grace LC Falls Church VA Staff Minister	1/15/2017
Miss Angela R Scharf		Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Director of Women Services	1/26/2017
Mr Randel R Fink	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	St Paul LS Muskego WI Staff Minister	1/27/2017

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mr Ib V Meyer	CRM	Grace LC Grand Anse Saint George Grenada Pastor	1/24/2017
Rev Nicholas J Guillaume	Abiding Word LC Maineville OH	Grace LC Casa Grande AZ Pastor	1/29/2017

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Deborah R Felsing	Jerusalem LS Morton Grove IL	Jerusalem LS Morton Grove IL Teacher; Grades 3-8, Departmentalized	1/25/2017
Mrs Amanda C Kroll	Salem LS-Greenfield MN Greenfield MN	Christ-St Peter LS-East Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 1	1/26/2017

Mrs Rachel K Backus		Bay Pines LS Seminole FL ECM Director; Provisional Call	1/27/2017
Mrs Melissa M Romberg	Riverview LS Appleton WI	Riverview LS Appleton WI ECM Teacher; One-Year, Half-Time Call	1/27/2017
Mr Jacob N Zimmermann	Gethsemane LS Omaha NE	St John LS Fremont WI Principal and Grades 5-8	1/28/2017
Mrs Sara E Bauer	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 5-6 ELA, Provisional Half Time Call	1/29/2017

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Andrew C Schultz	St John (Barre Mills) LC La Crosse WI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Tucson AZ Pastor	1/25/2017
Rev Mark J Rohrback	Redeemer LC Cedarburg WI	Redeemer LC Tomahawk WI Associate Pastor	1/26/2017
Prof Stephen H Geiger	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	St Paul LC Saginaw MI Associate Pastor	1/27/2017
Rev Noah M Bater	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT	St James LC Milwaukee WI Pastor	1/27/2017
Rev Jacob C Behnken	Good Shepherd LC Midland MI	Living Water LC Wind Lake WI Pastor	1/28/2017
Rev Seth P Haakenson	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Professor of Spanish	1/29/2017

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Miss Karla K Opperman	St John LS Red Wing MN	Samuel LS Marshall MN ECM Director and Teacher	1/24/2017
Miss Jessica A Seiltz	Redeemer LS Tucson AZ	St John LS Bay City MI Teacher; Grades 3-4	1/26/2017
Mr Timothy P Mueller Jr	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI	1/27/2017

Administrator/Director of
Education

Mr Justin T Wiechmann	St Matthew's LS Oconomowoc WI	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 4	1/27/2017
Ms Mollie E Dorn	Mt Calvary LS Redding CA	St Paul LS Rapid City SD ECM Director	1/27/2017
Mr Joel T Lauber	Good Shepherd LS Omaha NE	Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 3	1/28/2017

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Kimberly J Frey	St Bartholomew LS Kawkawlin MI	2/24/2017
Mr Zachary J Wiegman	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	6/30/2017
Mr Tyler L Tesch	St John LS Manitowoc WI	6/30/2017
Mrs Sarah A Scheirer	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	6/30/2017

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Stephen J Otto	St Peter LC Dorr MI	1/22/2017
Rev Paul W Metzger	St John LC Gladwin MI	6/30/2017
Prof Roger W Kobleske	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	6/30/2017
Rev Michael L Hintz	Commission on Evangelism Waukesha WI	12/31/2017

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mrs Cynthia J Christianson	Christ LS North Saint Paul MN	6/30/2017