



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

5/30/2017 - 6/5/2017

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

NO DECISION REPORTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date issued
Rev Mark Gartner	St Luke LC Watertown WI	St John LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	5/2/2017
Rev Lucas Bitter	Beautiful Savior LC Marietta GA	Atlanta Mission Intown GA Pastor	5/3/2017
Rev Michael Helwig	Crown of Life LC Hubertus WI	Living Savior LC Hendersonville NC Pastor	5/7/2017
Rev Ger Lor		Grace Hmong LC Kansas City KS Pastor	5/8/2017
Rev Heath Butler	Bethlehem LC Manassas VA	Luther High School Onalaska WI Pastor; Dean of Students	5/10/2017
Rev Peter Zietlow	St John LC & Emmanuel LC Montello WI	Friendly Counselor India	5/10/2017
Rev Jonathan Hein	Beautiful Savior LC Summerville SC Director; Commission on Congregational Counseling, Part-Time	Conference of Presidents Director; Commission on Congregational Counseling, Full-Time	5/12/2017
Rev Robert Pasbrig	Institutional Ministries Inc Wauwatosa WI	Peace LC Hartford WI Visitation Pastor; Retirement Call	5/14/2017

Rev Benjamin Enstad	St John LC Sturgeon Bay WI	Redeemer LC Maple Grove MN Pastor	5/15/2017
Rev Jonathan Semro	Prince of Peace LC Houston TX	Christian Giving Counselor SA District	5/17/2017
Rev Daniel Bondow	Grace LC Milwaukee WI	Emanuel First LC Lansing MI Associate Pastor	5/18/2017
Prof John Boeder	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Good Shepherd LC Deltona FL Pastor	5/21/2017
Rev Timothy Nass	Resurrection LC Maumee OH	St Paul LC Lake Mills WI Associate Pastor	5/21/2017
Rev Seth Haakenson	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE	Immanuel LC Waukegan IL Associate Pastor	5/22/2017
Rev David Naumann	St Paul LC Saginaw MI	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	5/22/2017
Rev Dr Paul Steinberg	St Marcus LC Milwaukee WI	Chaplains in Schools, Inc. Milwaukee WI Executive Director	5/22/2017
Rev Joel Pankow	Trinity LC Bay City MI	Friedens LC Kenosha WI Associate Pastor	5/23/2017
Rev Peter Leyrer	Pilgrim LC Minneapolis MN	Risen Savior LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	5/23/2017
Rev Timothy Shrimpton	Gloria Dei LC Belmont CA	Salem LC Owosso MI Associate Pastor	5/23/2017
Dr Terry Schultz	Dominican Republic Mission	Pilgrim LC Minneapolis MN Pastor	5/24/2017
Rev Mark J Schroeder	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Our Savior LC Harrisonville MO Pastor	5/24/2017
Rev David Rosenau	St Mark LC Leesburg FL	Our Savior LC Pomona CA Pastor	5/24/2017
Rev Paul Waldschmidt	Peace LC Hartford WI	St Paul LC Saginaw MI Associate Pastor	5/24/2017
Rev Thomas Spiegelberg II	Trinity LC Castries St Lucia Castries	Saving Grace LC Mobile AL Pastor	5/24/2017
Rev Tyler Peil	St John LC Stanton NE	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT Associate Pastor	5/26/2017

Rev Darren Knoll	Shepherd of the Hills LC West Bend WI	Good Shepherd LC Cheyenne WY Pastor	5/26/2017
Rev Benjamin Zahn	Amazing Grace LC Myrtle Beach SC	Cross of Life LC Mississauga ON Canada Pastor	5/28/2017
Rev Aaron Schumann	Faith LC Pittsburg KS	Our Savior LC Longmont CO Pastor	5/28/2017
Rev Jonathan Scharf	Abiding Grace LC Covington GA	Divine Savior LC Doral FL Pastor	5/28/2017
Rev Aaron Nitz	St Mark LC Bemidji MN	St Paul's LC Broken Bow NE Pastor	5/30/2017
Rev David Mielke	Christ LC Oakley MI	Grace LC Wausau WI St Paul LC-Naugart Athens WI Pastor	5/30/2017
Rev Ross Else	Emmaus LC Phoenix AZ	St John LC Lake City MN Pastor	5/30/2017
Rev Eugene Andrus PhD	Trinity LC Johnson MN Mt Olive LC Graceville MN	St John's LC Wood Lake MN Pastor	5/30/2017
Rev Jesse Johnston	Mt Calvary LC Menasha WI	St Peter LC St. Albert AB Canada Pastor	5/30/2017
Rev Jacob Hanneman	Trinity LC Terry MT Salem LC Circle MT Good Shepherd LC Wolf Point MT	Good Shepherd LC Beaverton MI St John LC Gladwin MI Pastor	5/30/2017
Rev John Werner	Christ LC Mindoro WI	Immanuel LC Medford WI Associate Pastor	5/31/2017
Rev Seth Dorn	St Stephen LC Beaver Dam WI	Immanuel LC Mosinee WI Pastor	5/31/2017
Rev Joel Tullberg	Shepherd of the Hills LC Lansing MI	Immanuel LC & St John LC Neillsville WI Pastor	5/31/2017
Rev Scott Bergemann	Mt Zion LC Kenosha WI	St Paul LC Howards Grove WI Associate Pastor	5/31/2017
Rev Carl Otto	St Paul LC Saginaw MI	Redeemer LC Fond du Lac WI Pastor; Quarter-Time Call	5/31/2017

Rev Pieter Reid	Retired	Holy Cross LC Standish MI Pastor	6/4/2017
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mrs Amber Simpson		King of Grace LS Golden Valley MN Teacher; Grade 4	4/30/2017
Mrs Crystal Schultz	St John LS Juneau WI	St John LS Juneau WI ECM Director & Teacher	4/30/2017
Mrs Rebecca Zellmer	St John LS Juneau WI	St John LS Juneau WI Teacher; Extended Learning & Admin Release Time	4/30/2017
Mr Jason Schultz	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI Lead Teacher; Religion & Catechism	5/5/2017
Mrs Kristine Westra	Beautiful Savior LS Grove City OH	St John LS Baraboo WI ECM Teacher	5/7/2017
Ms Maria Gines	Zion LS Monroe MI	St John's LS Dowagiac MI ECM Director	5/14/2017
Mrs Jill Schultz		St John's LS Pardeeville WI ECM Teacher	5/14/2017
Mr Peter Buege	King of Kings LS Garden Grove CA	Risen Savior Christian Academy Pooler GA Principal & Grades 5-6	5/17/2017
Mrs Samantha Loescher		St Paul LS Muskego WI Teacher; Grade 3, One- Year Call	5/18/2017
Mrs Morgan Lautz		Mt Lebanon LS – Omega Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 8, Provisional Call	5/21/2017
Mrs Connie Frederickson		St Paul Lutheran Child Center Winneconne WI ECM Director	5/21/2017
Mrs Rachel Faulkner		Jesus Loves Me Learning Center Jackson MI ECM Director	5/21/2017
Mr Roger Zolldan		Salem LS Stillwater MN	5/21/2017

Admin Principal; One-
Year Call

Mrs Stephanie Huff		St John LS Caledonia MN Teacher; Grades 3-4	5/21/2017
Mrs Angela Vogt		St John LS Manitowoc WI Teacher; Grade 2, Provisional Call	5/21/2017
Mr Timothy Hochmuth	Good Shepherd's LS West Allis WI	Our Savior LS Grafton WI Teacher; Grades 3-5	5/21/2017
Mrs Calla Schoch		Salem LS Stillwater MN Teacher; Upper Grades, One-Year, Half-Time Call	5/21/2017
Mrs Wendy Graf		St Paul LS East Troy WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, Part-Time Call	5/21/2017
Mrs Terry Krueger		Peace LS Green Lake WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, One-Year Call	5/21/2017
Mrs Christina Johnson		First LS La Crosse WI ECM Teacher; One-Year Call	5/22/2017
Ms Sarah Vidrio		Holy Cross LS Madison WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	5/22/2017
Mrs Elizabeth Koester		Good Shepherd LS Omaha NE Teacher; Kindergarten, One-Year Call	5/22/2017
Miss Janelle Glodowski	Bethlehem LS-North Germantown WI	Divine Peace LS Largo MD Teacher; Upper Grades	5/23/2017
Mrs Ashley Phillips		St Matthew LS Jamesville WI Teacher; Grades 1-2, One-Year Call	5/23/2017
Mrs Bethany Babinec	St Paul LS Ixonia WI	St John LC & LS Watertown WI Teacher; Extended Learning, Half-Time Call	5/25/2017
Mr Randy Peck	Our Redeemer LS Madison WI	Resurrection LS Rochester MN Principal & Grade 6	5/25/2017
Miss Cindy Lendt	St John LS Saint Paul MN	Immanuel LC Taylor AZ Teacher; PreK-Grade 2	5/26/2017

Ms Alison Riesop		Mt Lebanon LS – Omega Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6, Provisional Call	5/28/2017
Mr David Noack	St Paul LS Cannon Falls MN	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grade 7 & Upper Grades Departmentalized, One- Year Call	5/28/2017
Mr Greg Obermiller	Trinity LS Marinette WI	St John LS Lomira WI Principal & Grades 3-4	5/28/2017
Mrs Michelle Schlieve		St Paul LS Livonia MI Teacher; Grades 1-2, One-Year Call	5/30/2017
Miss MyKayla Jensen	First LS La Crosse WI	Resurrection LS Aurora IL Teacher; Grades 2-3	5/30/2017
Mrs Ashley Kuschel		Prairie LS - Lower Site Gibbon MN Teacher; Kindergarten	5/30/2017
Mrs Jill Bartelt		St John LS Lannon WI Teacher Upper Grades Departmentalized; Provisional Call	5/30/2017
Mr Kyle Swogger	Trinity LS Brillion WI	Redeemer LS Fond du Lac WI Principal & Grades 7-8	5/31/2017
Mrs Ruth Lee		Trinity LS & LC Belle Plaine MN Teacher; Grades 1-2, One-Year Call	5/31/2017
Mr Joshua Lepke	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI Teacher; Grade 7	6/1/2017
Mrs Megan Prater	Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI Teacher; Grade 5	6/1/2017
Mrs Michelle Roth	Holy Trinity LS New Hope MN	Zion LC Monroe MI Teacher; Grades 1-2, One-Year Call	6/4/2017
Mr Nate Menges		Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN Teacher; Grade 5, Provisional Call	6/4/2017
Mrs Patricia Snyder		Faith Lutheran Preschool Sussex WI ECM Teacher; One-Year, Half-Time Call	6/4/2017

Miss Nicole Roper	Small Steps Christian Learning Center Port Orange FL	Christ LS Eagle River WI ECM Teacher	6/4/2017
Mrs Barbara Polzin		Christ LS North Saint Paul MN Teacher; Kindergarten	6/4/2017
Mrs Alexa Foelske		Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ Teacher; Upper Grades Departmentalized, Part-Time Call	6/4/2017
Mr Andrew Van Weele	Lord of Life LS Friendswood TX	St John's LS Pardeeville WI Principal	6/4/2017
Mr Joshua Wendt	First German LS Manitowoc WI	St John LC Libertyville IL Teacher; Grades 7-8	6/4/2017
Mr Gregory Hoffmann		Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL Principal & Grades 5-8	6/4/2017
Miss Connie Kurtzweg	Precious Lambs Preschool Rochester MN	St John's LS Sleepy Eye MN Teacher; PreK & Kindergarten	6/4/2017
Mrs Elise Oppermann	Bay Pines LS Seminole FL	Bay Pines LS Seminole FL Teacher; Three Quarter-Time Call	6/4/2017
Mrs Amanda Springstroh		St Mark LS Green Bay WI Teacher; Grade 5, One-Year Call	6/4/2017

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mr John Kanter	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI	St Paul's LC Fort Atkinson WI Staff Minister; One-Year Call	5/21/2017
Mr Brent Bitter	Lambs of Grace Child Development Center & Grace LC Charlotte NC	Bay Pines LC Seminole FL Staff Minister & Teacher; Grades 7-8	6/4/2017

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Tod Vertz	St Paul LC Grant Park IL	Salem LC Sturgeon Bay WI Pastor	6/4/2017

Rev Samuel Degner	Bethel LC Menasha WI	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Professor; Evangelism & New Testament	6/4/2017
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Kim Pappenfuss	Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ	Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ Teacher; Grade 1	5/4/2017
Mr Mark Kaiser	Emmaus LS Phoenix AZ	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN Teacher; English	5/28/2017
Ms Anita Meyer	Resurrection LC Rochester MN	Resurrection LS Rochester MN Teacher; One-Year Call	5/30/2017
Ms Emily Ostgaard		Bloomington LS Bloomington MN Teacher; Grade 5, Provisional Call	5/30/2017
Mrs Katrina Wascher		Mt Olive LS Delano MN ECM Director	5/31/2017
Mrs Jenilee Voss		Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI Professor; Physical Ed, Provisional Call	6/1/2017
Mr Albert Karnopp		St John LS Goodhue MN Principal & Grades 6-8	6/1/2017
Mrs Claire Rehberger	St John LS Fremont WI	St Paul LS Appleton WI Teacher	6/1/2017
Mrs Kathryn Blumer	Good Shepherd LS Downers Grove IL	Precious Lambs Early Childhood Learning Center Downers Grove IL ECM Director	6/1/2017
Miss Emily Waldek	Trinity LS Hoskins NE	St Paul LS Columbus OH Teacher; Grades 3-4, One-Year Call	6/1/2017
Mr Stephen Schultz	Faith LS Antioch IL	Bethany LS Kenosha WI Principal & Grades 7-8	6/2/2017
Ms Jessica Gehrke		Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI Professor; Communications, Provisional Call	6/2/2017

Mr Jeffrey Schultz	Trinity LS Minocqua WI	Good Shepherd LS Omaha NE Teacher; Upper Grades Departmentalized	6/3/2017
Mr William Scharf	St John LS Saint Paul MN	Salem LS Stillwater MN Teacher; Upper Grades, One-Year Call	6/5/2017

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Scott Schultz	Cross of Christ LC Portage WI	St John LC Two Rivers WI Associate Pastor	5/26/2017
Rev Joel Spaude	St Peter LC Fort Collins CO	St John's LC New Ulm MN Associate Pastor	5/30/2017
Rev Joseph Fricke	St Paul LC Mauston WI	Grace LC Scroggins TX Pastor	5/30/2017
Rev Eric Steinbrenner	St Paul LC Livonia MI	Trinity LC Belle Plaine MN Associate Pastor	5/31/2017
Rev Matthew Vogt	Water of Life LC Las Vegas NV	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	5/31/2017
Rev Jay Bickelhaupt	Apostles LC Billings MT	Conference of Presidents Director of Discipleship	6/2/2017
Rev Jason Oakland	Martin Luther LC Neenah WI	St Paul LC Ixonah WI Pastor	6/4/2017
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mrs Emily Seeber	Good Shepherd LS Cedar Rapids IA	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI Teacher; Grade 5	5/28/2017
Ms Anita Meyer	Resurrection LC Rochester MN	Trinity LS Belle Plaine MN Teacher; Grades 5-6	5/30/2017
Mrs Katrina Wascher		Salem LS Owosso MI ECM Director	5/31/2017
Mr Stephen Schultz	Faith LS Antioch IL	St John's LS Pardeeville WI Principal	6/2/2017
Mr Jeffrey Schultz	Trinity LS Minocqua WI	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL Principal & Grades 5-8	6/3/2017

Mr Paul Frisque

St Jacobi LS
Greenfield WI

St John LC
Libertyville IL
Teacher; Grades 7-8

6/3/2017

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Miss Connie Kurtzweg	Precious Lambs Preschool Rochester MN	6/30/2017
Mrs Katherine Christensen	Precious Lambs Preschool Rochester MN	6/30/2017
Miss Kate Schaffer	Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI	6/30/2017

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Donald Meier	St Mark LC (Richwood) Watertown WI	5/29/2017

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Ms Lois Eckley	St Johns LC Two Rivers	5/22/2017

RETIREMENT

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mr Philip Zahn	Resurrection LS Rochester MN	6/30/2017
Mrs Mary Nell	Redeemer LS Fond du Lac WI	6/30/2017
Mrs Gina Grove	Resurrection LS Rochester MN	6/30/2017
Mr Karl Hassler	Trinity LS Aberdeen SD	6/30/2017
Mrs Nannette Ferch	Little Town of Bethlehem Preschool Carmel IN	6/30/2017

SUSPENDED (REMOVED) FROM SYNOD

Church	Location	Date removed
Hope LC	Oconomowoc WI	5/26/2017

