



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

8/15/2017 - 8/21/2017

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 Panning	Malawi Mission	Friendly Counselor India	6/29/2017
Rev Edward Schuppe	NW-SA-SC-SEW Regional Mission Counselor	Grace LC Scroggins TX Pastor	7/16/2017
Rev Jonathan Hackbarth	Salem LC Woodbury MN	St John's LC New Ulm MN Associate Pastor	7/18/2017
Rev Joel Hoff	Divine Peace LC Renton WA	Cross of Life LC Mississauga ON Canada Pastor	7/23/2017
Rev Peter Korthals	St Paul LC & Beautiful Savior LC Amherst NH	Immanuel LC Waupaca WI Associate Pastor	7/23/2017
Rev Gary Kluball	King of Kings LC Clifton Park NY	St Paul LC Saginaw MI Associate Pastor	7/23/2017
Rev Peter Metzger	First LC Lake Geneva WI	Mt Calvary LC Redding CA Pastor	7/25/2017
Rev David Linn	Retired	Holy Cross LC Standish MI Pastor Retirement Call	7/27/2017
Rev Daniel Lindner	St John's LC Minneapolis MN	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	7/30/2017

Rev Brett Ehlike	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI	Emanuel First LC Lansing MI Associate Pastor	7/31/2017
Rev Albert Meier II	St Luke LC Jackson MI	Zion LC Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	7/31/2017
Rev Donn Dobberstein	Our Savior's LC Port Orange FL	Conference of Presidents Director of Discipleship	8/2/2017
Rev Andrew Schultz	St John (Barre Mills) LC La Crosse WI	St John LC Baraboo WI Associate Pastor	8/6/2017
Rev Kevin Wattles	Grace LC Falls Church VA	Mt Lebanon LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	8/6/2017
Rev Justin Cloute	Living Savior LC Missoula MT	St Peter LC Plymouth MI Associate Pastor	8/6/2017
Rev Steven Gabb	Gethsemane LC Los Angeles CA	Good Shepherd LC Deltona FL Pastor	8/6/2017
Rev Peter Walther	St Paul LC Appleton WI	Zion LC Crete IL Associate Pastor	8/6/2017
Rev David Frey	Living Word LC Mission Viejo CA	Immanuel LC & St John LC Neillsville WI Pastor	8/6/2017
Rev Ryan Wolfe	Redeemer LC Mandan ND	Redeemer LC Maple Grove MN Pastor	8/7/2017
Rev Kevin Boushek	Beautiful Savior LC La Porte IN	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	8/7/2017
Rev Jeffrey Grundmeier	Our Saviour's LC Cedarville MI Immanuel LC Sault Sainte Marie MI	St John LC Stanton NE Pastor	8/8/2017
Rev Steven Pagels	St Matthew's LC Oconomowoc WI	Luther High School Onalaska WI Pastor; Dean of Students	8/9/2017
Rev Matthew Holtz	Shepherd of the Hills LC Greeley CO	Mt Sinai LC Montrose MI Pastor	8/9/2017
Rev Mark Westra	Prince of Peace LC Fairport NY	St Luke LC New Lisbon WI Pastor	8/9/2017
Rev Daniel Naumann	Grace LC Prairie du Chien WI	Salem LC Owosso MI Associate Pastor	8/9/2017

Rev David Blaho	Emmanuel LC Zephyrhills FL	Ascension LC Crossville TN Pastor	8/12/2017
Rev Ian Headrick	Christ LC Big Bend WI	Our Redeemer LC Yorktown VA Pastor	8/13/2017
Rev Timothy Bode	Abiding Savior LC Elk River MN	Our Savior LC Harrisonville MO Pastor	8/13/2017
Rev Michael Nitz	Bethany LC Saginaw MI	Our Savior LC Longmont CO Pastor	8/13/2017
Rev Greg Pufahl	Centennial LC Milwaukee WI	Immanuel LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	8/13/2017
Rev Paul Biedenbender	Christ LC Denver CO	Grace LC Yakima WA Pastor	8/13/2017
Rev Jonathan Zimpelmann	St John LC Hastings MN	Saving Grace LC Mobile AL Pastor	8/13/2017
Rev Brian Semrow	Ascension LC Rochester MN	New Hope LC Racine WI Pastor	8/15/2017
Rev Andrew Ewald	St John LC Clare MI Faith LC Harrison MI	Glory to God LC Tinley Park IL Our Redeemer LC Grant Park IL Pastor	8/16/2017
Rev Larry Schlomer	World Missions Office	Divine Savior LC Doral FL Pastor	8/17/2017
Rev Steven Wagenknecht	Abiding Savior LC Weslaco TX	Our Savior LC Pomona CA Pastor	8/17/2017
Rev Johann Caauwe	Trinity LC El Paso TX	St John's LC Wood Lake MN Pastor	8/18/2017

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mrs Johanna Manke		St John LS Lomira WI Teacher & Music Director; Part-Time, Provisional Call	7/30/2017
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CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Rev Michael Foley	Pan de Vida / Bread of Life LC Santa Ana CA	Star of Bethlehem LC Santa Maria CA Pastor	8/17/2017
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Heidi Plocher	Michigan Lutheran High School Saint Joseph MI	Michigan Lutheran High School Saint Joseph MI Teacher; English, One-Year, Half-Time Call	8/16/2017

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Gregory Hein	Peace LC Gilbert AZ	St Marcus LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	8/13/2017
Rev N Mielke III	Ascension LC Sarasota FL	Beautiful Savior LC Marietta GA Pastor	8/16/2017
Rev Matthew Minzlaff	St John LC Tomah WI St Jacob LC Norwalk WI	St Paul LC Grant Park IL Pastor	8/17/2017
Rev Darren Green	St Peter LC Monticello MN	Shepherd of the Hills LC Duluth MN Pastor	8/18/2017
Rev Justin Dauck	St Paul LC Roscoe SD St John LC Bowdle SD	Good Shepherd LC Cheyenne WY Pastor	8/18/2017
Rev James Winterstein	Pilgrim LC Mesa AZ	Resurrection LC Maumee OH Pastor	8/19/2017
Rev Michael Zarling	Epiphany LC Racine WI	St Peter LC Weyauwega WI Associate Pastor	8/19/2017
Rev Nathan Strutz	Resurrection LC Verona WI	Bethel LC Menasha WI Associate Pastor	8/19/2017
Rev Joshua Kesting	St Paul LC Neosho WI	Zion LC Torrance CA Pastor	8/19/2017
Rev Robert Guenther	Grace LC Kenai AK	Trinity LC Belle Plaine MN Associate Pastor	8/19/2017
Rev Joshua Odell	St John LC Phelps WI Land O' Lakes Lutheran Outreach Land O' Lakes WI	Abiding Word LC Maineville OH Pastor	8/19/2017

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Dorothy Ortman	St Paul LS Columbus OH	7/24/2017
Mrs Gina Paulsen	Christ the King LS Bremerton WA	8/14/2017
Mr Matthew Rieck	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	8/16/2017

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mr Donald Gosdeck	Trinity LC Jenera OH	8/10/2017

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev David Sweet	Rock of Ages LC Payson AZ	8/28/2017
Rev Charles Learman	St John LC Peshtigo WI	11/11/2017