



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

1/5/2016 - 1/11/2016

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-7NE WI	Risen Savior LC Navarre FL Pastor	12/6/2015
Rev Nathan C Buege	Victory of the Lamb LC Katy TX	Beautiful Saviour LC Carlsbad CA Pastor	12/9/2015
Rev Abram J Degner	Christ the Lord LC-Sienna Plantation Missouri City TX Christ the Lord LC Houston TX	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Professor Spanish, Latin, and Church History	12/14/2015
Rev David A Rockhoff	Friedens LC Kenosha WI	Peace LC Otsego MI Pastor	12/15/2015
Rev Paul J Hartman		Pastor Field Coordinator for Apache Mission Field, Retirement Call	12/15/2015
Rev Michael D Helwig	Crown of Life LC Hubertus WI	St Paul's LC Menomonie WI Associate Pastor	12/15/2015
Rev Matthew J Brown	Beautiful Savior LC Clarksville TN	Bethany LC Hustisford WI Pastor	12/15/2015
Rev Scott A Schwertfeger	Zion LC Arlington WI	St Paul LC Onalaska WI Associate Pastor Youth and Family	12/15/2015
Rev Thomas G Unke	St Paul LC	Shepherd of the Hills LC	12/27/2015

	Howards Grove WI	Las Vegas NV Pastor	
Rev Matthew S Natsis	St Paul LC Saint James MN St John LC Darfur MN	Good Shepherd LC Livermore CA Pastor	12/27/2015
Rev Kirk E Lahmann	St John LC Burlington WI	Zion LC Mobridge SD St Jacobi LC Glenham SD Pastor	12/27/2015
Rev Andrew C Schultz	St John (Barre Mills) LC La Crosse WI	Cross of Glory LC Peoria AZ Associate Pastor	1/3/2016
Rev Matthew J Schaewe	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI	Faith LC Sussex WI Associate Pastor	1/3/2016
Rev Andrew D Schwartz	Christ the King LC Bremerton WA	St Matthew LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	1/3/2016
Rev John K Cook	Hope LC Indian River MI	Zion LC South Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	1/3/2016
Rev Daniel F Lange	Light of Life LC Covington WA	Christ LC Eden Prairie MN Pastor	1/3/2016
Rev James R Hoogervorst	Trinity LC Minocqua WI	Hope LC Penryn CA Pastor	1/4/2016
Rev Theodore J Olsen	Zion LC Kiel-5NE WI	Zion LC Stetsonville WI Pastor	1/5/2016
Rev Joel R Spaude	St Peter LC Fort Collins CO	St John LC Sturgis MI Pastor	1/6/2016
Rev Seth P Haakenson	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher High School Religion	1/7/2016
Rev Brian P Hackmann	Peace LC Eagle River AK	Hope LC West Palm Beach FL Associate Pastor	1/7/2016
Rev David R Rosenau	St Mark LC Leesburg FL	Living Hope LC Brighton CO Pastor	1/7/2016
Rev Benjy E Pederson	Grace LC Spring Hill FL	Cross of Christ LC Coon Rapids MN Associate Pastor	1/10/2016

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mrs Rebecca M McGehee		Bethel LS Bay City MI Teacher Grades 1-2	11/22/2015
Mr James D Weiland	St John LS Libertyville IL	St John LS Libertyville IL Teacher Grades 5-6 and Athletic Director; one- year call	11/30/2015
Mr Todd M Jahns	Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor Physical education and science professor and men's basketball coach	12/5/2015
Mr Erik B Landwehr	Trinity LC Castries St Lucia Castries	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher High School Social Studies	12/6/2015
Mrs Jessica M Figueroa	St Peter LS Appleton WI	St John LC Dowagiac MI ECM Director	12/6/2015
Miss Anne E Marquardt	Gloria Dei LS Belmont CA	Holy Trinity LS Des Moines WA ECM Director	12/13/2015
Mr Peter A Iles		Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI Teacher Technology Coordinator	12/13/2015
Mrs Megan E Prater	Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN	Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN Teacher Grades 3-4	12/13/2015
Mr Isaiah W Degner	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher Spanish	12/14/2015
Mr Matthew K Doering	Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA Development Director Director of Mission Advancement	12/15/2015
Mr Dane C Mattes	Trinity LS Brillion WI	Bethany LS Hustisford WI Principal and Grades 6-8	12/15/2015
Mrs Katherine L Horn		St Paul LS Appleton WI Teacher Grade 3 and Music Director	12/16/2015
Mr David M Rust	St John LS Milwaukee WI	St John LS Milwaukee WI Principal	12/16/2015

Miss Tonya M Wolff	Apostles LS San Jose CA	Sienna Lutheran Academy Missouri City TX Teacher Grades 3-8 Departmentalized	12/17/2015
Miss Emily Y Gorzalski	Loving Shepherd LS Milwaukee WI	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI Teacher Grade 3	12/17/2015
Miss Nicole M Beglinger	St Paul LS Norfolk NE	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI Teacher 5K	12/17/2015
Mrs Abbie R Strong		St Philip LS Milwaukee WI Teacher K4 / K5	12/20/2015
Mr Aaron M Hartwig	St Paul LS North Fond du Lac WI	Columbia LS The Dalles OR Principal and Grades 5-8	12/20/2015
Mr Eric A Scheuerlein	St John LS Redwood Falls MN	St Paul First LS North Hollywood CA Teacher Grade 5	12/20/2015
Mr John A Giddings	David's Star LS Jackson WI	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher Science	12/21/2015
Miss Kaylen A Orr	Building Blocks Christian Academy Los Angeles CA	MLC Early Childhood Learning Center New Ulm MN ECM Director	12/22/2015
Mr Timothy F Pingel	Zion LS (Morrison) Greenleaf WI	Zion LS Toledo OH Teacher Grades 1-2	12/30/2015
Mr Michael A Henning Jr	St John LS Wauwatosa WI	Zion LS 3K-8th Grade Hartland WI Principal and Grades 7-8	1/3/2016
Mr Jeremy L Dennings	Trinity LS Jenera OH	Grace LC Oshkosh WI Teacher Grade 6 and Vice Principal	1/3/2016
Mr Andrew W Van Weele	Lord of Life LS Friendswood TX	Mt Olive LS Overland Park KS Principal and Grades 5-8	1/3/2016
Miss Joanna J Smith	St Paul LS Moline IL	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL Teacher Kindergarten - Grade 1	1/3/2016
Miss Amy P Hankemeier	New Hope Lutheran Academy (K-8) West Melbourne FL	St Paul LS East Troy WI Teacher Grades 3-4 and Music Coordinator	1/3/2016
Miss Rachel M Feld	Bethany LS Kenosha WI	St Paul LS Wisconsin Rapids WI	1/4/2016

		Teacher	
Mr Steven J Thies	Bethel LS Bay City MI	St John LS Watertown WI Teacher Grades 5-6 and Technology Director	1/7/2016
Miss Karen A Luehring	Apostles LS San Jose CA	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher Grade 2	1/7/2016
Mr Michael B Pingel	Mt Lebanon LS-Omega Campus Gr 4-8 Milwaukee WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher Grade 4	1/7/2016
Miss Katherine A Huebner	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher Grade 5	1/7/2016
Mr Joseph J Janke	St Paul LS Menomonie WI	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher English	1/9/2016
Mr Timothy M Gustafson	David's Star LS Jackson WI	Martin Luther LS Neenah WI Principal and Grades 7-8	1/10/2016
Miss Sarah B Enstad	Grace LS Falls Church VA	Crown of Life LS Hubertus WI Teacher Kindergarten- Grade 2	1/10/2016
Mr Dennis D Leckwee	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	Trinity LS West Bend WI Principal and Grades 7-8	1/10/2016
Mr Chad T Marohn	St John LS Lannon WI	Peace LS Livonia MI Principal and Grades 7-8	1/10/2016
Mrs Heidi J Biesterfeld	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 2	1/10/2016
Mrs Erica B Gorsegner	Peace LS Livonia MI	Peace LS Livonia MI Teacher Grades 1-2	1/10/2016
Mr Jason L Schapekahn	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 8	1/10/2016
Mrs Kimberly D Johnson		Shepherd of the Valley LS Westminster CO Teacher Grades 1-3	1/10/2016
Mr Theodore R Glodowski	St John LS Goodhue MN	Trinity LS Neenah WI Teacher Grades 5-6	1/10/2016
Mr Ryan J Obry	Trinity LS Hoskins NE	St John LS Red Wing MN	1/10/2016

Principal

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mr Matthew J Werner	Grace LC Oshkosh WI	Camp Phillip Wautoma WI Staff Minister	12/16/2015

CALLS ACCEPTED

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Heidi M Sullivan	Hope LS Penryn CA	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher Grade 4	12/26/2015
Mr Luke J Hartzell	Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher Grade 8 and Middle School Math & Science	12/27/2015
Mr Keith J Hackbarth		St John LS Wauwatosa WI Teacher Departmentalized Classes	1/4/2016
Mr Phillip P Scriver		Christ Our Redeemer LS Aurora CO Principal and Grades 6-8	1/5/2016
Mr Brandon T Gierach	Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN	Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN Teacher Grades 5-6	1/5/2016
Mr Craig R Hirschmann	St John LC Milwaukee WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor Music	1/6/2016
Miss Kathryn M Freudenwald	Salem LS Milwaukee WI	Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 4	1/8/2016
Mr Bryan A Schneck	Faith LS Anchorage AK	Zion LS Monroe MI Principal and Grades 7-8	1/9/2016

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Jeffrey A Bovee	St John's LC New Ulm MN	Emanuel LC Flint MI Pastor	1/9/2016
Rev Timothy C Bourman	Sure Foundation LC Woodside NY	Grace LC Sahuarita AZ	1/9/2016

Associate Pastor

Rev Albert H Meier II	St Luke LC Jackson MI	Christ LC Lodi CA Pastor	1/9/2016
Rev Nathaniel J Winkel	Immanuel LC Hadar NE	Trinity LC Jenera OH Associate Pastor	1/9/2016
Rev Rodney H Rixe	Trinity LC Hoskins NE	St Paul's LC Arlington MN Pastor	1/10/2016
Rev Mark E Schutz	Hope LC Spearfish SD	Grace LC Charlotte NC Pastor	1/10/2016

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
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Ms Mollie E Dorn	Mt Calvary LS Redding CA	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher Grade 2	1/4/2016
Ms Vanessa L King	Divine Peace LS Largo MD	First German LS Manitowoc WI Teacher Kindergarten	1/5/2016
Mrs Nicole M Cottman	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI	Grace LS Oshkosh WI Teacher Grade 1	1/7/2016
Miss Sarah A Seelow	St John's LS Burlington WI	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI Teacher Grade 2	1/7/2016

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
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Mrs Danielle D Powers	Peace LS Kissimmee FL	12/31/2015
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Staff Ministers	Current call	Date resigned
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Mr David H Malnes	Truth In Love Ministry Corp (TILM) Nampa ID	12/31/2015
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CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Teachers	Home church	Death date
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Mr Gerald C Steffenhagen	St Andrew's LC Saint Paul Park MN	1/2/2016
Mrs Ethel E Mech	Friedens LC	1/9/2016

