



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

**10/20/2015 - 10/26/2015**

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 Andrew C Schroer    | Redeemer LC<br>Edna TX                         | Mt Olive LC<br>Las Vegas NV<br>Pastor   | 9/16/2015   |
| Rev Jonathan P Loescher | St Andrew LC<br>Sacramento CA                  | Zion LC<br>Stetsonville WI<br>Pastor  | 9/21/2015   |
| Mr Philip P Wilde (CRM) |  | Emmanuel LC<br>Stratford WI<br>Pastor   | 9/27/2015   |
| Rev Timothy M Flunker   | National Hispanic<br>Consultant<br>Waukesha WI | Palabra de Vida<br>Detroit MI<br>Pastor, Shared time with<br>BHM                    | 9/27/2015   |
| Rev Thomas E Zimdars    | Santo Tomas LC<br>Phoenix AZ                   | Christ LC<br>Milwaukee WI<br>Pastor Spanish   | 9/27/2015   |
| Rev Jeremy M Koehler    | St John LC<br>Mequon WI                        | St Paul's LC<br>Franklin WI<br>Pastor   | 9/27/2015   |
| Rev Jon F Zabell        | St Paul LC<br>Green Bay WI                     | Christ LC in North St Paul<br>& Hugo, MN<br>North Saint Paul MN<br>Associate Pastor | 9/30/2015   |
| Rev Steven M Hillmer    | The Springs LC<br>Sparks NV                    | Peace LC<br>Otsego MI<br>Pastor   | 9/30/2015   |

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| Rev David S Olson        | Rock of Ages LC<br>Madison TN         | St Peter LC<br>Dorr MI<br>Pastor  | 9/30/2015  |
| Rev Bruce W Hanneman     | St Paul's LC<br>Arlington MN          | St John LC<br>Hancock MN<br>Pastor  | 10/1/2015  |
| Rev Kent D Holz          | Beautiful Savior LC<br>Clarksville TN | Christ LC<br>Eden Prairie MN<br>Pastor  | 10/4/2015  |
| Rev Mark H Schewe        | Holy Trinity LC<br>Des Moines WA      | St Peter LC<br>Clovis CA<br>Pastor  | 10/4/2015  |
| Rev Brett A Ehlke        | St Paul's LC<br>Stevensville MI       | Shepherd of the Hills LC<br>Las Vegas NV<br>Pastor  | 10/4/2015  |
| Mr David L Parsons (CRM) |                                       | Zion LC<br>Monroe MI<br>Associate Pastor  | 10/6/2015  |
| Rev Aaron T Mueller      | Shepherd of the Hills LC<br>Tucson AZ | St Marcus LC<br>Milwaukee WI<br>Associate Pastor Lead<br>Pastor   | 10/7/2015  |
| Mr David L Parsons (CRM) |                                       | Holy Cross LC<br>Tucson AZ<br>Pastor  | 10/11/2015 |
| Rev Kevin D Hundley      | Bethany LC<br>Kenosha WI              | Conference of Presidents<br>Waukesha WI<br>Christian Giving<br>Counselor Southeastern<br>Wisconsin District | 10/13/2015 |
| Rev Aaron J Dolan        | First LC<br>Racine WI                 | Emanuel Redeemer LC<br>Yale MI<br>Pastor  | 10/14/2015 |
| Rev Dustin D Sievert     | St Peter LC<br>Appleton WI            | St Croix Lutheran Grades<br>6-12<br>West Saint Paul MN<br>Teacher   | 10/14/2015 |
| Rev Timothy L Bode       | Abiding Savior LC<br>Elk River MN     | Christ LC<br>Grand Island NE<br>Pastor  | 10/15/2015 |
| Rev Paul C Tessmer       | Zion LC<br>Winthrop MN                | Hope LC<br>Penryn CA<br>Pastor  | 10/18/2015 |
| Rev William A Monday     | Faith LC<br>Excelsior-4SW MN          | Trinity LC<br>Jenera OH<br>Associate Pastor   | 10/18/2015 |
| Rev Kevin J Klug         | Abiding Love LC<br>Loveland CO        | St John St James LC<br>Reedsville WI<br>Pastor  | 10/19/2015 |

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| Rev Kevin L Wattles | Grace LC<br>Falls Church VA             | Emanuel LC<br>New London WI<br>Associate Pastor                          | 10/19/2015 |
| Rev Michael L Gehl  | Grace LC<br>Charlotte NC                | St John LC<br>Wrightstown WI<br>Pastor                                   | 10/21/2015 |
| Rev Noah M Bater    | Prince of Peace LC<br>Salt Lake City UT | Cross of Glory LC<br>Peoria AZ<br>Associate Pastor Vistancia<br>outreach | 10/25/2015 |
| Rev Joel A Russow   | Faith LC<br>Tallahassee FL              | Grace LC<br>Sahuarita AZ<br>Associate Pastor                             | 10/25/2015 |

| <b>Staff Ministers</b> | <b>Current call</b>                                     | <b>New call</b>  | <b>Date issued</b> |
|------------------------|---|--|--------------------|
| Mr Kenneth J Dierks    | Christian Giving<br>Counselor - DK/MT<br>Sioux Falls SD | Conference of Presidents<br>Waukesha WI<br>Christian Giving<br>Counselor Retirement<br>Call, D-M and NE Districts    | 10/13/2015         |
| Mr Gerald W Worden     | Mountain of the Lord LC<br>Wausau WI                    | Northland Lutheran High<br>School<br>Mosinee WI<br>Staff Minister Mission<br>Advancement, 3/4 time,<br>two-year call | 10/13/2015         |
| Mr Joel D Hansen       | Camp Phillip<br>Wautoma WI                              | Bloomington LC<br>Bloomington MN<br>Staff Minister   | 10/22/2015         |

## **CALLS ACCEPTED**

| <b>Pastors</b>       | <b>Current call</b>                                   | <b>New call</b>   | <b>Date accepted</b> |
|----------------------|---|---|----------------------|
| Rev Earle D Treptow  | Zion LC<br>Denver CO                                  | Wisconsin Lutheran<br>Seminary<br>Mequon WI<br>Professor Old Testament<br>and systematics | 10/25/2015           |
| Rev James J Heffner  | Zion LC<br>Ogema-10SE WI<br>St John LC<br>Rib Lake WI | St John LC<br>Two Rivers-11N WI<br>St John LC<br>Mishicot-7NW WI<br>Pastor                | 10/25/2015           |
| Rev James D Saatkamp | St Peter LC<br>Kewaunee WI<br>Christ LC<br>Denmark WI | St James LC<br>North Branch MI<br>Pastor  | 10/25/2015           |

## **CALLS DECLINED**

| <b>Pastors</b>           | <b>Current call</b>  | <b>New call</b>                                 | <b>Date declined</b> |
|--------------------------|--|---|----------------------|
| Rev Joshua R Odell       | St John LC<br>Phelps WI<br>Land O' Lakes Lutheran<br>Outreach<br>Land O' Lakes WI<br>Christ LC<br>Eagle River WI | St John LC<br>Sturgis MI<br>Pastor              | 10/22/2015           |
| Rev David A Kapler       | Trinity LC<br>Mountain Home AR   | Our Shepherd LC<br>Cornville AZ<br>Pastor       | 10/24/2015           |
| Rev Jonathan P Hackbarth | Salem LC<br>Woodbury MN  | Shepherd of the Hills LC<br>Tucson AZ<br>Pastor | 10/24/2015           |

## **RESIGNED**

| <b>Teachers</b>         | <b>Current call</b>                         | <b>Date resigned</b> |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Mrs Rosanne G Thiel     | Christ LS<br>Oakley MI                      | 10/12/2015           |
| Mr Anthony J Natalie Jr | Evergreen Lutheran High School<br>Tacoma WA | 10/24/2015           |

## **CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY**

| <b>Pastors</b>       | <b>Home church</b>     | <b>Death date</b> |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Rev Roland W Welch   |                        | 10/21/2015        |
| Rev Donald F Johnson | Peace LC<br>Wautoma WI | 10/24/2015        |

| <b>Teachers</b>      | <b>Home church</b>          | <b>Death date</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Mr Michael R Rohrick | St John LC<br>Two Rivers WI | 10/15/2015        |