



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

# Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

**11/15/2016 - 11/21/2016**

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 Daniel R Schmidt	St Matthew's LC Oconomowoc WI	Peace LC Sun Prairie WI Associate Pastor	10/17/2016
Rev Joseph M Dietrich	St Peter LC Rib Lake WI St Andrew LC Medford WI	Our Savior LC Bylas AZ Missionary	10/23/2016
Rev Keith C Tullberg	Siloah LC Milwaukee WI	Our Savior LC Two Rivers WI Pastor	10/30/2016
Rev Dennis W Meier	Retired	Good Shepherd LC Beaver Dam WI Associate Pastor, Retirement call	10/30/2016
Rev Todd A Engel	St John LC Red Wing MN	Risen Savior LC Austin TX Pastor	10/30/2016
Rev Tyler R Peil	St John LC Stanton NE	Crown of Life LC West Saint Paul MN Associate Pastor	10/30/2016
Rev Jon W Hadler	St Matthew LC Marathon WI	St John LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	11/1/2016
Rev Nathaniel T Timmermann	Salem LC Stillwater MN	Peace LC Otsego MI Pastor	11/2/2016

Rev Todd W Goldschmidt	Living Hope LC Redmond WA	Grace LC Casa Grande AZ Pastor	11/3/2016
Rev Joel T Sauer	St Peter's LC Sturgeon Bay WI	Abiding Love LC Cape Coral FL Pastor	11/6/2016
Rev Samuel J Hacker III	Grace LC Flint MI	Palos LC Palos Heights IL Pastor	11/6/2016
Rev Tyler R Peil	St John LC Stanton NE	Shepherd of the Hills LC Knoxville TN Pastor	11/6/2016
Rev Nathan R Ericson	Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI	Cross of Glory LC Baton Rouge LA Pastor	11/6/2016
Rev Robert J Guenther	Grace LC Kenai AK	St Paul LC Saginaw MI Associate Pastor	11/6/2016
Rev Noah M Headrick	Grace LC Saint Joseph MI	Prince of Peace LC Thousand Oaks CA Pastor	11/6/2016
Rev Aaron D Schumann	Faith LC Pittsburg KS	Rock of Ages LC Kansas City MO Pastor	11/6/2016
Rev John M Stelter	Our Savior LC Harrisonville MO	St John LC Princeton WI Pastor	11/6/2016
Rev Jonathan A Kuske	Good Shepherd LC Jacksonville FL	St Matthew LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	11/7/2016
Rev Andrew D Schwartz	Christ the King LC Bremerton WA	Faith LC Excelsior MN Pastor	11/7/2016
Rev Seth P Haakenson	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE	Star of Bethlehem LC Santa Maria CA Pastor	11/7/2016
Rev Philip E Janke	New Hope LC Racine WI	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI Coordinator of Recruitment and Communication	11/8/2016
Rev David A Rockhoff	Friedens LC Kenosha WI	St Peter LC Dorr MI Pastor	11/9/2016
Rev David P Bostedt	Zion LC Torrance CA	East Fork LC Whiteriver AZ Canyon Day LC Whiteriver AZ Pastor	11/9/2016

Rev Caleb C Schoeneck	Beautiful Savior LC College Station TX	St Paul's LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor	11/9/2016
Rev Kenneth L Brokmeier	Our Savior LC Brookings SD	St John's LC New Ulm MN Associate Pastor	11/13/2016
Rev Timothy M Flunker	National Hispanic Consultant	Centennial LC Milwaukee WI Pastor	11/13/2016
Rev Benjamin B Wessel	Woodlawn LC West Allis WI	Eastside LC Madison WI Associate Pastor	11/13/2016
Rev Brian R Pechman	Risen Savior LC Pooler GA	St James LC Milwaukee WI Pastor	11/13/2016
Rev Jason A Strong	Light of the World LC Fairbanks AK	Our Redeemer LC Yorktown VA Pastor	11/13/2016
Rev John E Seelman	Salem LC Sturgeon Bay WI	Immanuel LC Oshkosh WI Pastor	11/14/2016
Rev Scott E Wolfram	Divine Word LC Plover WI	New Life LC Rockford IL Pastor	11/14/2016
Rev Brett J Krause	Zion LC Denver CO	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher	11/15/2016
Rev John D Qualmann	Immanuel LC Greenville WI	Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel Madison WI Pastor	11/17/2016
Rev Randy K Hunter	St Andrew LC Middleton WI	Atlanta Mission Intown GA Pastor	11/17/2016
Rev Jonathan R Hein	Beautiful Savior LC Summerville SC	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Professor of Evangelism and New Testament	11/17/2016
Rev Joel M Schwartz	Peace LC Trinity FL	Amazing Grace LC Florence KY Pastor	11/17/2016
Rev Daniel M Lindner	St John's LC Minneapolis MN	New Mission Victoria TX Pastor	11/18/2016

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
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Mrs Jennifer K Rannow	Peace Lutheran Preschool Holiday FL	Crown of Life LS Hubertus WI ECM Director	10/23/2016
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Mrs Tina M Sauer	St Paul LS Green Bay WI	St Paul LS Green Bay WI Teacher; One-Year, Half-Time Call	11/1/2016
Mr Seth Zimmermann	Salem LS Stillwater MN	Riverview LS Appleton WI Principal and Upper Grades Departmentalized	11/1/2016
Mr Ryan J Rathje	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI	St Croix Lutheran Grades 6-12 West Saint Paul MN Administrator; Academic Dean	11/1/2016
Mrs Andrea M Indahl	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; Art, One-Year Call	11/1/2016
Mr Daniel C Nolte	First LS Elkhorn WI	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Teacher; Director of Technology	11/1/2016
Mr Jeffrey J Loberger	Christ the King School Palm Coast FL	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Principal	11/1/2016
Mrs Rebecca J Lindenberg	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI	Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI Professor of Teacher Education	11/1/2016
Mr Jeffrey W Wetzel	St Paul LS Muskego WI	Wisconsin LS-Middle School (6-8) Racine WI Teacher; Grades 6-8 and Dean of Students	11/1/2016
Miss Hannah I Stahl	Redeemer LS Tucson AZ	St Mark Little Lions Preschool Salina KS ECM Director	11/1/2016
Mrs Laura R Cherney	St Paul LS Green Bay WI	St Paul LS Green Bay WI Teacher; Permanent, Part-Time Call	11/1/2016
Mr Mishaal K Al-Eisa	Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School Commerce City CO	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; Spanish	11/1/2016
Mr Kirk D Schauland	St Martin's LS Watertown SD	Emanuel LS New London WI Teacher; Upper Grades and Technology Director	11/2/2016

Mrs Jennifer K Rannow	Peace Lutheran Preschool Holiday FL	St Paul Lutheran Early Childhood Center Appleton WI ECM Director	11/2/2016
Miss Alison J Kolander	Trinity LS Kaukauna WI	MLC Early Childhood Learning Center New Ulm MN ECM Teacher	11/3/2016
Prof Timothy J McEachern	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Science	11/4/2016
Ms Emily Jiles		Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Guidance; Provisional Call	11/4/2016
Ms Cheryl Belott		Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Spanish, Provisional Call	11/4/2016
Mr Jonathan W Biedenbender	Mt Calvary-Grace LS La Crosse WI	St John's LS Sparta WI Principal and Grades 7-8	11/6/2016
Mrs Ginger L Austin	St John's LS Sparta WI	St John's LS Sparta WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	11/6/2016
Mr Greg T Obermiller	Trinity LS Marinette WI	St John LS Fremont WI Principal and Grades 5-8	11/6/2016
Mr Michael H Peek	Redeemer LS Tucson AZ	Good Shepherd LS Sioux Falls SD Principal	11/6/2016
Mr Luther P Curia	St Paul LS Howards Grove WI	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI Teacher; Grade 4	11/6/2016
Mr Samuel D Korth	Trinity LS Belle Plaine MN	St John LS Neillsville WI Teacher; Grades 3-5	11/6/2016
Mr Kyle M Bender	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL	St John's LS Burlington WI Principal and Upper Grades Departmentalized	11/7/2016
Mr Scott D Loberger	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; High School Social Studies and English	11/7/2016
Mr Peter A Mathwig	St Peter LS Weyauwega WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	11/7/2016

Teacher; High School /  
Middle School Math

Mr Justin E Groth	St Paul LS Bangor WI	Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 3	11/7/2016
Prof Jonathan P Huebner	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; High School Math and Science	11/7/2016
Mrs Alyssa M Wascher	Zion LS Toledo OH	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 1	11/7/2016
Mr Jacob L Steinmetz	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI	St Peter LS Saint Peter MN Teacher; Grades 6-8	11/8/2016
Mrs Beth A Kramp		Redeemer LS Fond du Lac WI ECM Teacher; Half-Time Call	11/9/2016
Mr Nathan J Hochmuth	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher; Upper Level Math	11/12/2016
Mrs Linda A Baumann	St John LS Lomira WI	Trinity LS Jenera OH Teacher; Grades 3-4	11/13/2016
Mr Aaron J Bauer	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 4	11/13/2016
Mrs Melissa M Berg	St Paul LS Rapid City SD	St Paul LS Rapid City SD Teacher; Kindergarten	11/13/2016
Miss Karen A Luehring	Apostles LS San Jose CA	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 3	11/13/2016
Miss Amy P Hankemeier	New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL	St Luke LS Oakfield WI Teacher	11/13/2016
Mrs Emily Cantwell		Mt Olive LS Overland Park KS Teacher; Grades 2-4	11/13/2016
Mr Jonathan P Stern	Word of Life LS Milwaukee WI	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 4	11/15/2016
Mrs Rebekah A Schmidt	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI Teacher; Primary Grades, One-Year, Half-Time Call	11/15/2016

Miss Joanna J Smith	St Paul LS Moline IL	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 1	11/15/2016
Mr Andrew J Baxter	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher; Practical/Professional Arts	11/15/2016
Ms Meghan Niemann		Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 2, provisional call	11/15/2016
Mr Stephen H Kamps	First LS Lake Geneva WI	Shepherd LS Albuquerque NM Teacher; Grades 3-5	11/20/2016
Mrs Catherine Dusseau	St. Lucas LS Milwaukee WI	St. Lucas LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Pre- Kindergarten, Permanent Call	11/20/2016
Mrs Kirsten R Duin	Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN	St Martin's LS Watertown SD Teacher; Grade 2/ECM Director	11/20/2016

<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
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Mr Jason K Fry		Trinity LC Marinette WI Staff Minister	11/13/2016
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## **CALLS ACCEPTED**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
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Rev Daniel J Walters	St John LC Two Rivers WI	Good Shepherd LC Burnsville MN Associate Pastor	11/19/2016
Rev Alan W Gumm	Hope LC West Chicago IL	Bethany LC North Fort Myers FL Christ the King LC Port Charlotte FL Pastor	11/20/2016
Rev Joseph D Koelpin	Abiding Faith LC Pinehurst TX	Resurrection LC Rochester MN Associate Pastor	11/20/2016

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
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Mrs Mary L Plocher	King of Kings LS Garden Grove CA	King of Kings LS Garden Grove CA Teacher; Principal	11/14/2016
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## CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Ethan E Steinbrenner	Bethany LC Fort Atkinson WI	St John LC Lake Benton MN Good Shepherd LC Pipestone MN Pastor	11/15/2016
Rev Kevin L Wattles	Grace LC Falls Church VA	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	11/15/2016
Rev Johann W Caauwe	Trinity LC El Paso TX	St John's LC Juneau WI Associate Pastor	11/15/2016
Rev Peter A Panitzke	St Paul LC Muskego WI	Saint John LC St John's Antigua Pastor	11/17/2016
Rev Stephen P Kuehl	Shepherd of Peace LC Powell OH	Sure Foundation LC Woodside NY Associate Pastor	11/17/2016
Rev Jacob R Hanneman	Trinity LC Terry MT Salem LC Circle MT Good Shepherd LC Wolf Point MT	Shepherd of the Hills LC Duluth MN Pastor	11/17/2016
Rev Mark S Voss	Divine Grace LC Lake Orion MI	Living Water LC Wind Lake WI Pastor	11/18/2016
Rev Dennis J Harbach	St John's LC Dakota MN	Good Shepherd LC Burnsville MN Associate Pastor	11/19/2016
Rev Joshua W Kesting	St Paul LC Neosho WI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Tucson AZ Pastor	11/19/2016
Rev John M Koelpin	Calvary LC Dallas TX	St John LC Lake City MN Pastor	11/20/2016
Rev Daniel M Wagenknecht	Grace LC Yorba Linda CA	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI Associate Pastor	11/20/2016
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mr Mishaal K Al-Eisa	Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School Commerce City CO	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Professor of Spanish	11/17/2016



Mr Matthew T Bauer

St Mark LS  
Citrus Heights CA

Peace LS  
Livonia MI  
Principal and Grades 7-8

11/20/2016

## RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Alysa A Balfour	St Peter's LS Fond du Lac WI	11/10/2016

## CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Reginald E Pope	St Paul LC Oconto Falls WI	11/15/2016