



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

2/7/2017 - 2/13/2017

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

NOTE: From now on future service changes such as retirements, resignations, positions eliminated, etc., will appear on the call report that includes the date that they are *reported* rather than the call report that contains the *effective* date of the service change.

NO DECISION REPORTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date issued
Rev Christopher P Kruschel	Living Savior LC Valrico FL	Cross of Glory LC Baton Rouge LA Pastor	1/8/2017
Rev Duane C Schmeichel	Redeemer LC Maple Grove MN	Lamb of God LC Madison AL Pastor	1/8/2017
Rev Samuel C Degner	Bethel LC Menasha WI	Star of Bethlehem LC Santa Maria CA Pastor	1/9/2017
Rev Michael J Kuschel	St Matthew LC (Flora) Renville MN St Matthew LC Danube MN	Shepherd of the Hills LC Duluth MN Pastor	1/12/2017
Rev Troy D Jacobs	Shepherd of the Plains LC Fort Morgan CO	Immanuel LC Hadar NE Pastor	1/15/2017
Rev Jon F Zabell	St Paul LC Green Bay WI	Eastside LC Madison WI Associate Pastor	1/16/2017
Rev Timothy S Gauger	Christ Our Savior LC Rockford MI	Atlanta Mission Intown GA Pastor	1/17/2017
Rev Stephen M Luchterhand	Deer Valley LC Phoenix AZ	Trinity LC Minocqua WI	1/19/2017

		pastor	
Rev Luke D Italiano	St Luke LC Kenosha WI	Amazing Grace LC Florence KY Pastor	1/19/2017
Rev Matthew J Zimpelmann	Cross of Christ LC Boise ID	Our Savior LC Harrisonville MO Pastor	1/22/2017
Rev Joel M Naumann	St Mark LC Eau Claire WI	St John's LC Juneau WI Associate Pastor	1/22/2017
Rev Steven J Pagels	St Matthew's LC Oconomowoc WI	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI Associate Pastor	1/23/2017
Rev Philip L Kieselhorst	Shepherd of the Valley LC Westminster CO	St John's LC New Ulm MN Associate Pastor	1/24/2017
Rev James C Strand	St Paul LC Bloomer WI	Grace LC Dalton WI Trinity LC Friesland WI Pastor	1/24/2017
Rev Karl G Schauland	Immanuel LC Long Valley NJ	St Paul's LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor	1/24/2017
Rev Paul D Nitz	Malawi Mission	India Friendly Counselor	1/26/2017
Rev Timothy M Flunker	National Hispanic Consultant	Latin America Missionary	1/27/2017
Pres Mark G Zarling	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	St Mark's LC Citrus Heights CA Lead pastor	1/29/2017
Rev Aaron P Steinbrenner	Peace LC Hartford WI	Good Shepherd LC Burnsville MN Associate Pastor	1/29/2017
Rev John R Gensmer	Christ Our Savior LC Columbia TN	Abiding Love LC Cape Coral FL Pastor	1/29/2017
Rev Philip P Kiecker	Gethsemane LC Raleigh NC	Zion LC Greenleaf WI Associate Pastor	1/29/2017
Rev Daniel J Laitinen	Holy Word LC Austin TX	Immanuel LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	1/29/2017
Rev Mark K Toepel	Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI	Bethel LC Arcadia WI Bethel LC Galesville WI Associate Pastor Retirement Call	1/31/2017
Rev Greg F Pufahl	Centennial I.C.	Zion I.C.	1/31/2017

	Milwaukee WI	Immanuel WI	
Rev Preston T Heuer	Grace LC New London WI	New Hope LC Racine WI Pastor	1/31/2017
Rev Paul M Seager	Christ Alone LC Fort Worth TX	Faith LC West Newton PA Pastor	2/1/2017
Rev David M Ruddat	Redeemer LC Pierre SD	Immanuel LC De Pere WI St Paul LC Greenleaf WI Pastor	2/1/2017
Rev Virgil E Hanson Jr	St Paul LC Zachow WI Friedens LC Bonduel WI	St John LC Lake City MN Pastor	2/2/2017
Rev Curt S Backhaus	St Paul LC Tomah WI	New Life LC Rockford IL Pastor	2/2/2017
Rev Joel W Jaeger	Christ LC Milwaukee WI	Christ LC Milwaukee WI Pastor Retirement Call	2/5/2017
Rev Joel E Suckow	Northland Lutheran High School Mosinee WI	St John LC Colfax WI St Paul LC Ridgeland WI Pastor	2/5/2017
Rev Joshua E Stahmann	Salem LC Scottsdale AZ	Good Shepherd LC Jacksonville FL Pastor	2/5/2017
Rev Jonathan F Bergemann	Trinity LC Woodbridge VA	St Paul LC Saginaw MI Associate Pastor	2/5/2017
Rev Christopher R Ewings	Faith LC Anchorage AK	St Peter LC Saint Peter MN Associate Pastor	2/5/2017
Rev Timothy C Bourman	Sure Foundation LC Woodside NY	St Paul LC Howards Grove WI Associate Pastor	2/5/2017
Rev Jeffrey T Heitsch	Good Shepherd LC Cheyenne WY	Nigeria and Cameroon Missionary	2/6/2017
Rev Joel A Schulz	Cross of Life LC Mississauga ON Canada	Divine Savior LC Doral FL Pastor Delray Beach Mission	2/6/2017
Rev Timothy J Westendorf	Abiding Word LC Highlands Ranch CO	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Professor of Spanish	2/6/2017
Rev Stephen A Schmiel	Faith Evangelical LC	Salem LC	2/6/2017

	FRUIT LAKE MIN	LORELLA MIN	
Rev Robert M Hein	Good Shepherd LC West Bend WI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Tucson AZ Pastor	2/7/2017
Rev Jared J Oldenburg	Eternal Rock LC Castle Rock CO	Luther High School Onalaska WI Pastor	2/8/2017
Rev John E Holtz	Malawi Mission	Living Water LC Wind Lake WI Pastor	2/12/2017
Rev Kevin J Lisk	Luther High School Onalaska WI	St John LC Kendall WI St Matthew LC Ontario WI Pastor	2/12/2017
Rev Jeffrey A Duquaine	Grace LC Oshkosh WI	Palos LC Palos Heights IL Pastor	2/12/2017
Rev Bradley P Taylor	Prince of Peace LC Flower Mound TX	Peace LC Sun Prairie WI Associate Pastor	2/12/2017
Rev Benjamin E Blumer	Bethlehem LC Lakeville MN	St Paul LC Lake Mills WI Associate Pastor	2/12/2017

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mrs Rebecca R Lohrmann	St Peter's LS Plymouth MI	St Peter's LS Plymouth MI ECM Teacher; One-Year, Half-Time Call	12/13/2016
Mrs Kirsten J Kasten	Peace LS Livonia MI	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI Teacher; One-Year Part- Time Call	12/13/2016
Mrs Stefanie L Hill		Brooklyn Bridge Preschool Brooklyn Park MN ECM Director and Teacher; One-Year Call	1/8/2017
Ms Alanna Walker	Immanuel LS Waukegan IL	Immanuel LS Waukegan IL Teacher; Kindergarten, Provisional Call	1/8/2017
Mr Jonah Gauger	Immanuel LS Waukegan IL	Immanuel LS Waukegan IL Teacher; Upper Grades, Provisional Call	1/8/2017
Mr Chad T Marohn	St John LS Lannon WI	Grace LC Oshkosh WI Principal and Grades 7-8	1/15/2017

Miss Allison J Kolanuel	Trinity LS Kaukauna WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL ECM Director	1/15/2017
Mr Michael J Fetcenko	Mt Olive LS Delano MN	St Paul LS Onalaska WI Teacher; Upper Grades	1/17/2017
Mrs Melissa R Brown		Riverview LS Appleton WI ECM Teacher; One-Year, Half Time Call	1/22/2017
Mrs Jill M Hagedorn	Mt Calvary-Grace LS La Crosse WI	Bethany LS Kenosha WI Teacher; Kindergarten	1/22/2017
Miss Jessica R Martinez	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI	Beautiful Saviour LS Carlsbad CA Teacher; Grades 2-4	1/22/2017
Mrs Jessica R Ross	Ascension LS Escondido CA	Shepherd of the Hills LS La Mesa CA Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 4	1/22/2017
Miss Sarah R Free	Mt Olive LS Delano MN	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL Teacher; Grade 1	1/22/2017
Mr Steven T Vasold	Sienna Lutheran Academy Missouri City TX	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Professor	1/23/2017
Mrs Candace R Schulz		St Paul Lutheran Early Childhood Center Appleton WI ECM Director	1/24/2017
Ms Maria A Gines	Zion LS Monroe MI	Salem LS Owosso MI ECM Director and PreK- Kindergarten	1/24/2017
Miss Karen A Luehring	Apostles LS San Jose CA	Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ Teacher; Kindergarten	1/24/2017
Mr James F Mahnke	Luther High School Onalaska WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Director of Academic Computing and Online Learning	1/25/2017
Mr Kevin A Proeber Jr	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI	St Peter LS Weyauwega WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	1/25/2017
Mr Bradley P Gurgel	King of Kings LS Maitland FL	St Peter LS Saint Peter MN Teacher; Grades 6-8	1/26/2017
Mrs Kelli R Baas	Trinity LS Brillion WI	St Mark Little Lions Preschool Salina KS	1/26/2017

		ECM Director	
Mr Daniel D Schultz	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI	Trinity LS Waukesha WI Principal	1/29/2017
Mr Paul H Kelm	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI	St John LS Redwood Falls MN Teacher; Grade 4	1/29/2017
Mrs Naomi S Getka	Faith LS Tacoma WA	Faith LS Tacoma WA Teacher; Grades 4-5, Provisional Call	1/29/2017
Mr Travis W Wendt	Bethlehem LS-South Menomonee Falls WI	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grade 7 and Upper Grades, Departmentalized	1/29/2017
Mr Joel T Plocher	Martin Luther LS Neenah WI	Holy Trinity LS Des Moines WA Teacher; Grades 5-6	1/29/2017
Mrs Amy L Natalie	Light of Life Preschool Covington WA	Bethany Lutheran Preschool Saginaw MI ECM Director	1/29/2017
Mrs Kelli L Plocher	Martin Luther LS Neenah WI	Holy Trinity LS Des Moines WA Teacher; Grade 2	1/29/2017
Mr Nicholas R Raith	Grace LC Saint Joseph MI	St John LS Neillsville WI Teacher; Grades 3-5	1/29/2017
Mr Aaron A Krause	Bethany LS Manitowoc WI	Good Shepherd LS Sioux Falls SD Principal	1/29/2017
Miss Anne K Hagglund	Resurrection LS Rochester MN	St John LS Redwood Falls MN Teacher; Grade 5	1/29/2017
Miss Kristin J Mantey	Cornerstone Early Learning Center Hugo MN	Concordia Preschool Eau Claire WI ECM Director	1/29/2017
Mr Michael D Ross	Ascension LS Escondido CA	St Martin's LS Watertown SD Teacher; Grade 5	1/29/2017
Mrs Jessica R Ross	Ascension LS Escondido CA	St Martin's LS Watertown SD Teacher; Grade 2	1/29/2017
Mrs Holly J Dannecker	St John's LS Sparta WI	Ascension LS and Preschool Sarasota FL Teacher; Grades 2-4	1/29/2017
Mr Daniel H Rick	St John's LS Sleepy Eye MN	Apostles LS San Jose CA Teacher; Grade 4 and	1/29/2017

		vice principal	
Miss Jessica J Rohde	Trinity LS Marinette WI	Trinity LS Marinette WI ECM Teacher; Half-Time, Provisional Call	1/29/2017
Mr Matthew J Heyn	Illinois Lutheran High School Crete IL	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; Mathematics	1/30/2017
Mr Michel W Krebs Jr	St John LS Juneau WI	Prairie LS Gibbon MN Teacher; Grades 1-2	1/30/2017
Mr Philip A Haefner	Trinity LS Bay City MI	St John's LS Burlington WI Principal and Upper Grades Departmentalized	1/30/2017
Mrs Stacey A Hill	Grace LS Glendale AZ	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; Art, Half-Time, Provisional Call	1/30/2017
Mrs Michelle I Springer		St Paul LS Ixonía WI Teacher; Kindergarten	1/30/2017
Mr Alexander J Hunt	Good Shepherd LS Sioux Falls SD	Trinity LS Caledonia WI Teacher; Grade 5	1/31/2017
Prof Jonathan P Huebner	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	St Croix Lutheran Grades 6-12 West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Upper Level Math	1/31/2017
Ms Lauren Farquhar		St Croix Lutheran Grades 6-12 West Saint Paul MN Instructor and Dorm Supervisor; Provisional Call	1/31/2017
Mrs Rachel M Kanter	St John LS Lake City MN	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 1	2/1/2017
Mr Andrew J Baxter	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI Principal	2/1/2017
Mr Peter R Schwichtenberg	St Lucas LC Milwaukee WI	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 5, Provisional Call	2/1/2017
Mr Jeffrey R Sell	Prince of Peace LS Taylorsville UT	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA Development Director	2/2/2017

Mrs Lacey L Smith		Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA Teacher; Mathematics, Provisional Call	2/2/2017
Mr David A Zuberbier	Peace LS Bradenton FL	Wisconsin LS-Middle School (6-8) Racine WI Teacher; Grades 6-8 and Dean of Students	2/2/2017
Mr Matthew J Moeller	Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Administrator, Director of Education	2/4/2017
Mr Nathan King	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher, International Student Coordinator; Provisional Call	2/4/2017
Mr James D Weiland	St John LS Libertyville IL	St John LS Libertyville IL Teacher; Grades 5-6, One-Year Call	2/5/2017
Ms Amy L Gosch	St John LS Goodhue MN	New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL Teacher; Grades 1-2	2/5/2017
Mr Paul A Mildebrandt	Christ LS Eagle River WI	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL Principal and Grades 5-8	2/5/2017
Mrs Rachel J Pierson		St John LS Waterloo WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	2/5/2017
Mrs Kristin K Watson		Resurrection LS Rochester MN ECM Teacher	2/5/2017
Miss Hannah I Stahl	Redeemer LS Tucson AZ	Samuel LS Marshall MN ECM Director and Teacher	2/5/2017
Mr Ian P Watson	Peace LS Kissimmee FL	Resurrection LS Rochester MN Teacher; Upper Grades Departmentalized	2/5/2017
Mr Justin P Liepert	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI	Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI Teacher; English	2/6/2017
Mr Jeffrey A Schoenherr	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN	Luther High School Onalaska WI Teacher; Mathematics	2/8/2017
Miss Kathy L Georgson	California Lutheran High	Luther High School	2/8/2017

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
	School Wildomar CA	Oridaska WI Teacher; Spanish	
Ms Laura Tyson		St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI Lead Teacher; Provisional Call	2/8/2017
Mr Andrew C Olson	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI	Zion LS Toledo OH Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 2	2/9/2017
Mr Nathan J Gurgel	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher; Social Studies and Mathematics	2/11/2017
Mr Justin T Gregorius	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; High School Life Sciences	2/12/2017
Miss Cheryl A Henckel	Good Shepherd LS West Bend WI	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI ECM Director	2/12/2017
Miss Barbara J Noon	Beautiful Savior Preschool Clarksville TN	Martin Luther LS Oshkosh WI ECM Director	2/12/2017
Mrs Rachel J Pierson		Mt Olive LS Mankato MN Teacher; Upper Grades Departmentalized	2/12/2017
Mr Matthew T Bauer	St Mark LS Citrus Heights CA	Salem LS Stillwater MN Principal and Grades 5-8	2/12/2017
Mr John M Ganey	Trinity LS Waukesha WI	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI Teacher; Grade 4	2/12/2017
Miss Rachel M Feld	Bethany LS Kenosha WI	St John LS Bay City MI Teacher; Grades 3-4	2/12/2017
Miss Joanna J Smith	St Paul LS Moline IL	Trinity LS Hoskins NE Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 3	2/12/2017
Mr Benjamin H Leibl	Good Shepherd LS Omaha NE	Peace LS Livonia MI Principal and Grades 7-8	2/12/2017
Mr Alexander J Mielke	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE	Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School Commerce City CO Teacher Spanish	2/12/2017

Mr Timothy B Babler	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Grace LC Falls Church VA Staff Minister	1/15/2017
Miss Angela R Scharf		Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Director of Women Services	1/26/2017
Mr Randel R Fink	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	St Paul LS Muskego WI Staff Minister	1/27/2017

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Noah M Bater	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT	Prince of Peace LC Thousand Oaks CA Pastor	2/11/2017
Rev Howard O Mohlke	Messiah LC Nampa ID	Apache Christian Training School Missionary Director	2/12/2017
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mr Jared R Brennan	St Stephen LS Beaver Dam WI	St Stephen LS Beaver Dam WI Principal	1/29/2017
Mrs Diane L Miller	Christ the Lord LS Brookfield WI	Christ the Lord LS Brookfield WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, Provisional Half-Time Call	2/8/2017
Mrs Susan J Marose	Christ the Lord LS Brookfield WI	Christ the Lord LS Brookfield WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, Half-Time Call	2/8/2017
Mr Casey D Pufahl	St Croix Lutheran Grades 6-12 West Saint Paul MN	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Music	2/9/2017
Mr Jeremy F Seeger	Martin Luther LS Oshkosh WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Mathematics and Middle School STEM	2/10/2017
Mr Steven K White	St Paul LS Saint James MN	St Paul LS South Haven MI Principal	2/10/2017
Mrs Erin L Mensching		St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI Teacher; Grade 1	2/11/2017

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev James F Borgwardt	Redeemer LC Fond du Lac WI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Knoxville TN Pastor	2/6/2017
Rev Kenneth J Fisher Jr	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	Siloah LC Milwaukee WI Pastor	2/8/2017
Dean Timothy D Dolan	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Good Shepherd LC Deltona FL Pastor	2/8/2017
Rev Jonathan P Kruschel	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI	St John LC Westland MI Pastor	2/9/2017
Rev Gregory A Tobison	Grace LC Hutchinson MN	Trinity LC Belle Plaine MN Associate Pastor	2/9/2017
Rev Charles A Westra	Christ Our Savior LC Columbia TN	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Professor of Evangelism and New Testament	2/11/2017
Rev John W Stelljes	Light of Life LC Greenwood IN	Our Redeemer LC Yorktown VA Pastor	2/11/2017
Rev Richard H Warnecke	Christ LC Pewaukee WI	New Mission Victoria TX Pastor	2/12/2017
Rev Daniel T Naumann	Grace LC Prairie du Chien WI	Our Savior LC Longmont CO Pastor	2/12/2017
Rev Timothy R Wagner	Lamb of God LC Columbus OH	St John LC Two Rivers WI Associate Pastor	2/12/2017

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mr Timothy F Pingel	Zion LS (Morrison) Greenleaf WI	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI Teacher; Grade 4	2/8/2017
Mr Jeremiah D Schmiede	Sola Fide LS Lawrenceville GA	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Chemistry	2/8/2017
Miss Christine E Swoboda	Shepherd LS Albuquerque NM	Sienna Lutheran Academy Missouri City TX Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 1	2/8/2017

Mr Kyle P Swogger	Trinity LS Brillion WI	Immanuel LS Salem OR Teacher; Grades 3-5	2/11/2017
Mr Michael B Pingel	Mt Lebanon LS-Alpha Campus PK-4 Milwaukee WI	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 4	2/11/2017

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Laura M Pufahl	Good Shepherd LS Burnsville MN	6/30/2017
Mrs Jessica L Novotny	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	6/30/2017

POSITION ELIMINATED

Teachers	Current call	Date effective
Mr Scott A Wagner	Resurrection LS Aurora IL	6/30/2017

SUSPENDED FROM WELS MINISTERIUM

Pastors	Current call	Date effective
Rev Jason W Ewart	Hope LC Oconomowoc WI	02/09/2017