



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

4/25/2017 - 5/1/2017

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 Michael Borgwardt	Crossroads Church Chicago IL	Atlanta Mission Intown GA Pastor	3/25/2017
Rev Aaron Weber	Zion LC South Milwaukee WI	Salem LC Stillwater MN Associate Pastor	3/30/2017
Rev Abram Degner	Christ the Lord LC Missouri City TX-Sienna Plantation & Houston TX	Grace LC Yakima WA Pastor	4/2/2017
Rev Paul Bowe	Immanuel LC Waupaca WI	Gethsemane LC Oklahoma City OK Pastor	4/2/2017
Rev Randall Johnson	Our Savior LC Perry MI	Christian Giving Counselor SA District	4/4/2017
Rev Philip Gieschen	St John LC Phelps WI Christ LC Eagle River WI	Christian Giving Counselor MN South and NE Districts	4/4/2017
Rev Michael Kampman	St Paul LC North Fond du Lac WI	Emanuel First LC Lansing MI Associate Pastor	4/6/2017
Rev Brian Doeblen	Mt Calvary LC Redding CA	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Pastor; Theology	4/7/2017
Rev Christian Winkel	Redemption LC Milwaukee WI	Zion LC Torrance CA Pastor	4/9/2017

Rev Kevin Klug	Abiding Love LC Loveland CO	King of Kings LC Little Rock AR Pastor	4/9/2017
Rev Matthew Westra	Living Promise LC Morristown TN	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT Associate Pastor	4/11/2017
Rev Steven Bode	Zion LC Allenton WI	Our Savior LC Harrisonville MO Pastor	4/17/2017
Rev Jeremy Mattek	Garden Homes LC Milwaukee WI	Divine Savior LC Doral FL Pastor	4/18/2017
Rev Nathan Krause	Abiding Shepherd LC Cottage Grove WI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Duluth MN Pastor	4/18/2017
Rev Rodney Rixe	Trinity LC Hoskins NE	St John LC Lake City MN Pastor	4/18/2017
Rev Frederick Guldberg	Star of Bethlehem LC Winston Salem NC	Abiding Word LC Maineville OH Pastor	4/20/2017
Rev Steven Korth	Mt Olive LC Bay City MI	Holy Cross LC Standish MI Pastor	4/20/2017
Rev Paul Prange	Ministerial Education Waukesha WI	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Professor of Historical Theology & Homiletics	4/22/2017
Rev Samuel Degner	Bethel LC Menasha WI	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Professor of Evangelism & New Testament	4/22/2017
Rev Paul Doletzky	Salem LC Escanaba MI	Ascension LC Crossville TN Pastor	4/22/2017
Rev Caleb Kurbis	Living Savior LC Asheville NC	Cross of Life LC Mississauga ON Canada Pastor	4/23/2017
Rev John Koelpin	Calvary LC Dallas TX	St Mark's LC Citrus Heights CA Lead Pastor	4/23/2017
Rev Benjamin Schaefer	First German LC Manitowoc WI	Mt Olive LC Shakopee MN Pastor	4/23/2017
Rev Jon Hartmann	Atonement LC Milwaukee WI	Siloah LC Milwaukee WI Pastor	4/23/2017

Rev Matthew Arnold	St Paul LC Oconto Falls WI	St John LC Sparta WI Pastor	4/23/2017
Rev Larry Schwanke	St John LC Milton WI	Zion LC Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	4/23/2017
Rev Newlin Schafer	St Peter LC Weyauwega WI	Good Shepherd LC Jacksonville FL Pastor	4/23/2017
Rev Kevin Westra	Beautiful Savior LC Grove City OH	St John LC Baraboo WI Associate Pastor	4/24/2017
Rev Philip Moldenhauer	Our Redeemer LC Madison WI	Salem LC Owosso MI Associate Pastor	4/25/2017
Rev Steven Lange	Hope LC Louisville KY	St Peter LC Plymouth MI Associate Pastor	4/30/2017

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
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Dr Jeremy Zima		Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI Professor; Music, Provisional Call	3/21/2017
Mr Ryan Radloff		First LS La Crosse WI Teacher; Grades 7-8	4/2/2017
Miss Lisa McKenney	Little Lambs Preschool Fort Collins CO	St Paul LC Cudahy WI Teacher Kindergarten	4/2/2017
Mr Adam Reinhard	Little Lambs Preschool Mandan ND	Bethlehem LS-North Germantown WI ECM Director	4/2/2017
Mrs Katherine Hosbach	St Matthew LS Janesville WI	St John LS Bay City MI Teacher; Grades 3-4	4/2/2017
Mr Christopher Avery	Bethany LS Kenosha WI	St John's LS Burlington WI Principal & Upper Grades Departmentalized	4/2/2017
Mr Tyler Schoen	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Chemistry	4/6/2017
Mr Steven Bremer	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	Salem LS Stillwater MN Principal & Grades 5-8	4/9/2017
Mr David Leonard	St Mark LS Eau Claire WI	Friedens LS Kenosha WI Teacher; Grade 8	4/9/2017

Mr Stephen Schultz	Faith LS Antioch IL	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL Principal & Grades 5-8	4/9/2017
Miss Anne Hagglund	Resurrection LS Rochester MN	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI Lead Teacher; Religion & Catechism	4/11/2017
Mrs Michelle Wachal	St John LS Libertyville IL	Salem LS Owosso MI ECM Director & PreK- Kindergarten	4/11/2017
Mr Timothy Schubkegel		Good Shepherd LS Sioux Falls SD Principal	4/11/2017
Mrs Kathryn Felgenhauer	Hope Lutheran Early Learning Center- Preschool Manhattan KS	St Mark Little Lions Preschool Salina KS ECM Director	4/12/2017
Mrs Melanie Giddings		FVL Schools Inc Appleton WI Director of Curriculum; One-Year, Half-Time Call	4/12/2017
Mrs Melissa Heuer	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 1	4/13/2017
Mr Shawn Riesop	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6	4/13/2017
Mrs Katherine Wakefield		St Bartholomew LS Kawkawlin MI ECM Director; Provisional Call	4/17/2017
Mrs Amy Pearson		Prairie LS Lower Site Gibbon MN Teacher; Kindergarten	4/17/2017
Mrs Anne Thorson	St Matthew's Preschool and Daycare Benton Harbor MI	St John's LS Dowagiac MI ECM Director	4/17/2017
Mrs Lauren Plagenz		Loving Shepherd LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, One-Year Call	4/19/2017
Mr Nathan Lauber		St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI Teacher; Grade 5	4/20/2017
Ms Emily Ostgaard		St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI ELA Teacher; Middle School, Provisional Call	4/20/2017
Mrs Taryn Volbrecht		St Paul LS Muskego WI Teacher; Kindergarten, Provisional Call	4/20/2017

Mrs Rebekah Bohlmann	Bethlehem LC Germantown WI	Salem LS-Greenfield MN Greenfield MN Teacher; Grade 4, One- Year, Half-Time Call	4/23/2017
Mrs Lisa Wigley	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI Teacher	4/23/2017
Mrs Lorien Leonhard		St John LS Manitowoc WI Teacher; Grade 2	4/23/2017
Mr Michael Plocher	St Paul LS New Ulm MN	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grade 7 & Upper Grades Departmentalized	4/23/2017
Mr Brian Papenfuss	St John LS Lomira WI	Our Savior LS Grafton WI Teacher; Grades 3-5	4/23/2017
Miss Kristin Mantey	Cornerstone Early Learning Center Hugo MN	Holy Word LC Pflugerville TX ECM Director	4/23/2017
Mrs Joann Kasten		Martin Luther LS Oshkosh WI Teacher; Grades 1-2, Half-Time Call	4/23/2017
Mrs Andrea Hahm	Trinity LS Belle Plaine MN	Holy Trinity LS New Hope MN Teacher; Kindergarten	4/23/2017
Mr Thomas Stelter	Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ	Holy Trinity LS New Hope MN Teacher; Grades 7-8	4/23/2017
Miss Hannah Hackbarth	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL	St John LS Waterloo WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	4/23/2017
Miss Audrey Metzger	Good Shepherd Lutheran Academy Deltona FL	Good Shepherd LS Burnsville MN Teacher; Grade 3	4/23/2017
Mr Bryan Scriver	Good Shepherd LS Downers Grove IL	Lord of Life LS Friendswood TX Teacher; Grades 4-5 & Vice Principal	4/23/2017
Mr Kaleb Buch	St Luke LS Oakfield WI	Risen Savior Christian Academy Pooler GA Principal & Grades 5-6	4/23/2017
Mrs Amanda Berg	St John's Lutheran Preschool Wood Lake MN	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; 5K	4/23/2017
Mr Kevin Bode	Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ	St John LC Libertyville IL Teacher	4/24/2017

Mr Jordan Schmitzer	Grace LS Oshkosh WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Grade 5	4/25/2017
Mr Scott Sievert	St Croix Lutheran Grades 6-12 West Saint Paul MN	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; High School English	4/25/2017
Mrs Brenda Koester	St John LS Goodhue MN	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI Teacher; Grade 3	4/27/2017
Mrs Tamatha Schauer		St John LS Watertown WI Teacher; Kindergarten, Provisional Call	4/27/2017
Mrs Joann Kasten		Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI Teacher; Individualized Instruction, Half-Time Call	4/29/2017
Mrs Gena Hayes		Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, One-Year, Half-Time Call	4/29/2017
Mrs Amber Simpson		King of Grace LS Golden Valley MN Teacher; Grade 4	4/30/2017
Mr Brandon Stubalt	Mt Lebanon LS-Omega Campus Gr 5-8 Milwaukee WI	Apostles LS San Jose CA Teacher; Grade 4 or 7 & Vice Principal	4/30/2017
Miss Sarah Seelow	St John's LS Burlington WI	Resurrection LS Aurora IL Teacher; Grades 2-3	4/30/2017
Miss Mikaela Raddatz	Bethany LS Manitowoc WI	Mt Lebanon LS-Omega Campus Gr 5-8 Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 6	4/30/2017
Mr William Hinz	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI	Redeemer LS Fond du Lac WI Principal & Grades 7-8	4/30/2017
Mr Chad Marohn	St John LS Lannon WI	St Paul LS Howards Grove WI Principal & Grades 7-8	4/30/2017
Miss Amy Biedenbender	Zion LS Toledo OH	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 4	4/30/2017
Mr Chad Grambsch	Zion LS Columbus WI	St John LS Lomira WI Principal & Grades 3-4	4/30/2017
Mrs Katelyn Essig	Resurrection LS Aurora IL	Resurrection LS Aurora IL	4/30/2017

<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Miss Jessica Rohde	Trinity LS Marinette WI	Trinity LC Marinette WI Staff Minister; Discipleship Coordinator, Half-Time Call	4/27/2017

## **CALLS ACCEPTED**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
Rev Myrl Wagenknecht	Water of Life LC Las Vegas NV	Water of Life LC Las Vegas NV Pastor; Retirement call	3/26/2017
Rev Colin Rieke	Grace LC Benson AZ	Palos LC Palos Heights IL Pastor	4/29/2017
Rev Aaron Glaeske	St Mark LC Duncanville TX	New Mission Victoria TX Pastor	4/30/2017
Rev Daniel Habben	St Peter LC St. Albert AB Canada	Saint John LC St John's Antigua Pastor	4/30/2017
Rev Harmon Lewis	Saving Grace LC Mobile AL	Messiah LC Alpharetta GA Pastor	4/30/2017

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
Miss Karla Opperman	St John LS Red Wing MN	Concordia Preschool Eau Claire WI ECM Director	4/6/2017
Mrs Joanna Hafner		Living Hope Lutheran Preschool Redmond WA ECM Director & Lead Teacher; Provisional Call	4/18/2017
Mrs Greta Mierau		St John LS Caledonia MN ECM Teacher; Part-Time, Provisional Call	4/24/2017
Mr Jacob Steinmetz	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI Teacher; Vice Principal	4/25/2017
Mrs Amanda Schulz		Holy Cross LS Madison WI Teacher; Grades 1 & 2	4/25/2017

Mr Ryan Rush	Holy Trinity LS New Hope MN	Holy Trinity LS New Hope MN Principal & Grades 3-4	4/26/2017
Mr Matthew Linton	Illinois Lutheran High School Crete IL	Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI Teacher; Religion & History	4/27/2017
Mrs Stephnie Marquez		Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; Art, One-Year, Part-Time Call	4/28/2017
Mr Nathaniel Kallies	St Paul LS Appleton WI	St Croix Lutheran Grades 6-12 West Saint Paul MN Principal; Middle School	4/28/2017
Mr Michael Marquardt	Peace LS Hartford WI	St Croix Lutheran Grades 6-12 West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Music	4/29/2017
Mrs April Marquardt	Peace LS Hartford WI	St Croix Lutheran Grades 6-12 West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Half-Time Call	4/29/2017
Mr Eric Scheuerlein	St John LS Redwood Falls MN	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Professor; Math	4/30/2017
Mrs Megan Enstad		Parkland LS Tacoma WA Teacher; Grades 5-6	4/30/2017
Mrs Heidi Leibl		Good Shepherd LS Omaha NE Teacher; Kindergarten & Grades 5-8, Departmentalized	4/30/2017

<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
Mr Peter Schaewe	St John's LC Jefferson WI	St Paul LC Green Bay WI Staff Minister	4/25/2017
Mr Brandon Steenbock	St Paul LC New Ulm MN	St Mark LC De Pere WI Staff Minister	4/28/2017

## **CALLS DECLINED**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
Rev Andrew Lindke	St Bartholomew LC Kawkawlin MI	New Hope LC Racine WI Pastor	4/22/2017



Rev Peter Kesting	Zion LC Fremont WI	St James LC Milwaukee WI Pastor	4/23/2017
Rev Marcus Schulz	Emanuel LC New London WI	St John's LC New Ulm MN Associate Pastor	4/26/2017
Rev Joshua Free	Abiding Peace LC Elgin IL	St John LC Kendall WI St Matthew LC Ontario WI Pastor	4/26/2017
Rev Robert Raasch	Mount Olive LC Appleton WI	Trinity LC Belle Plaine MN Associate Pastor	4/28/2017
Rev Michael Seifert	Living Hope LC Midlothian VA	Peace LC Sun Prairie WI Associate Pastor	4/28/2017
Rev Nathanael Bourman	Abiding Faith LC Fort Worth TX	Salem LC Loretto MN Associate Pastor	4/28/2017
Rev Clayton Welch	Faith LC River Falls WI	Good Shepherd LC Deltona FL Pastor	4/28/2017
Rev Benjamin Radtke	St Martin's LC Watertown SD	St Paul LC Lake Mills WI Associate Pastor	4/28/2017
Rev James Enderle	Hong Kong Mission Waukesha Central and Western	Rock of Ages LC Kansas City MO Pastor	4/28/2017
Prof David Sellnow	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Director of Discipleship WELS Center for Mission and Ministry	4/29/2017
Rev John Moll	St Paul LC Algoma WI	Grace LC Wausau WI St Paul LC-Naugart Athens WI Pastor	4/29/2017
Rev Nathan Buege	Victory of the Lamb LC Katy TX	Deer Valley LC Phoenix AZ Pastor	4/29/2017
Rev Caleb Bassett	St Stephen LC Fallbrook CA	Eastside LC Madison WI Associate Pastor	4/29/2017
Rev Benjamin Kratz	Our Savior LC Birmingham AL	Redeemer LC Maple Grove MN Pastor	4/30/2017
Rev Daniel Thao	Clovis/Fresno Hmong Ministry Clovis CA	Immanuel Hmong LC Saint Paul MN Pastor; Two-Year Call	4/30/2017

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
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Mr Bradley Wetzel	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	Luther High School Onalaska WI Teacher; Mathematics	4/9/2017
Miss Terri Miller	St Paul First LS North Hollywood CA	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL Teacher; Grade 1	4/18/2017
Mrs Hannah Roekle		Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; Grade 1	4/22/2017
Ms Kristen Miller		Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 4	4/24/2017
Miss Catharyn Waggoner	Our Savior's LS Zion IL	Redeemer LS Tucson AZ Teacher; 4-Year-Old	4/24/2017
Mr Philip Stuebs	St John-St James LS Reedsville WI	Abiding Word LS Houston TX Teacher; Upper Grades Departmentalized	4/25/2017
Mr Timothy Schubkegel		Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI Teacher; Grade 8 & Vice Principal	4/26/2017
Mr Daryl Johnson	Trinity LS Brillion WI	Illinois Lutheran Elementary School Crete IL Teacher; Grade 5	4/26/2017
Mrs Amanda Johnson	Trinity LS Brillion WI	Illinois Lutheran Elementary School Crete IL ECM Teacher	4/26/2017
Mr Jason Gibson	Trinity LS Neenah WI	Peace LS Livonia MI Principal & Grades 7-8	4/27/2017
Mrs Beth Rockwell	Immanuel LS Waukegan IL	New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL Teacher; Grades 1-2	4/28/2017
Mr Corey Marohn	St John-St James LS Reedsville WI	Grace LS Oshkosh WI Principal & Grades 7-8	4/28/2017
Mrs Sarah Marohn	St John-St James LS Reedsville WI	Grace LC Oshkosh WI Teacher; Kindergarten	4/28/2017
Mr Justin Walz	St Paul LS Muskego WI	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Upper Grades Departmentalized	4/28/2017
Mrs Erica Pfothauer	Shining Light Preschool Maple Grove MN	Mt Olive LS Delano MN ECM Director	4/28/2017

Mr Aaron Hartwig	St Paul LS North Fond du Lac WI	St Matthew LS Spokane WA Principal & Grades 5-8	4/29/2017
Mrs Rebecca Finke		St Croix Lutheran Grades 6-12 West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Chinese	4/29/2017
Miss Kaylen Orr	Building Blocks Christian Academy Los Angeles CA	St Paul Lutheran Child Center Winneconne WI ECM Director	4/29/2017
Mr Alexander Hunt	Good Shepherd LS Sioux Falls SD	Immanuel LS Salem OR Teacher; Grades 3-5	4/29/2017
Mr Zachary Biebert	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL	Trinity LS Caledonia WI Teacher; Grade 5	4/30/2017

## RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Miss Jeanine Heller	Trinity LS West Bend WI	6/30/2017
Mrs Erica Pfothauer	Shining Light Preschool Maple Grove MN	6/30/2017
Mr Samuel Panning	Divine Peace LS Largo MD	6/30/2017
Ms Rebecca O Grosky	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	6/30/2017
Miss Molly Aschauer	St John LS Lomira WI	6/30/2017
Mrs Bonnie Dais	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI	6/30/2017
Miss Edili Pichardo Gomerez	Northland Lutheran High School Mosinee WI	6/30/2017

## CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Ardin Laper		4/26/2017

## RETIREMENT

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date retired</b>
Rev John Mattek	Trinity LC Waukesha WI	6/30/2017

  

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date retired</b>
Mrs Gloria Engelbrecht	Resurrection LS Aurora IL	6/30/2017
Mrs Tina Sauer	St Paul LS Green Bay WI	6/30/2017