



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

7/11/2017 - 7/17/2017

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:** On the July 10, 2017, report, Mrs. Rebecca Fricke was listed as resigning her call at St. John Lutheran School, Baraboo, Wis. This is incorrect. Her limited length call expired June 30. We apologize for the error.

### NO DECISION REPORTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date issued
Rev Stephen Kuehl	Shepherd of Peace LC Powell OH	St Paul LC Muskego WI Associate Pastor	6/4/2017
Rev Jeremy Koehler	St John LC Mequon WI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Duluth MN Pastor	6/8/2017
Rev Kenneth Bittorf	CRM	St Peter LC Rib Lake WI St Andrew LC Medford WI Pastor	6/11/2017
Rev John Hildebrant	CRM	Trinity LC Friesland WI Grace LC Dalton WI Pastor	6/13/2017
Rev Scott Wolfram	Divine Word LC Plover WI	St John LC Bay City MI Associate Pastor	6/14/2017
Rev Christopher Kruschel	Living Savior LC Valrico FL	Ascension LC Crossville TN Pastor	6/17/2017
Rev Adam Bode	Riverview LC Appleton WI	Zion LC Crete IL Associate Pastor	6/18/2017

Rev Ronald Gorske	Retired	Mount Olive LC Appleton WI Visitation Pastor	6/19/2017
Rev Brett Krause	Zion LC Denver CO	Immanuel LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	6/25/2017
Rev Jason Schulz	Christ LC Cambridge MN	Good Shepherd LC Deltona FL Pastor	6/25/2017
Rev Alexander Groth	Beautiful Savior LC Cincinnati OH	Mt Lebanon LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	6/25/2017
Rev Stephen Kruschel	Trinity LC Grafton NE Grace LC Geneva NE	Salem LC Owosso MI Associate Pastor	6/27/2017
Rev Noah Headrick	Grace LC Saint Joseph MI	Christ LC Eagle River WI St John LC Phelps WI Associate Pastor	6/27/2017
Rev Jason Strong	Light of the World LC Fairbanks AK	Our Savior LC Harrisonville MO Pastor	6/27/2017
Rev Nathan Cordes	St Matthew's LC Niles IL	St John LC Lake City MN Pastor	6/28/2017
Rev N Halldorson	Divine Word LC Nepean ON Canada	St Peter LC St. Albert AB Canada Pastor	6/28/2017
Rev Mark Panning	Malawi Mission	Friendly Counselor India	6/29/2017
Rev Jeremy Belter	Atonement LC Plano TX	Resurrection LC Maumee OH Pastor	6/29/2017
Rev Caleb Schoeneck	Beautiful Savior LC College Station TX	Ascension LC Escondido CA Pastor	6/29/2017
Rev Luke Boehringer	Gethsemane LC Davenport IA	Redeemer LC Maple Grove MN Pastor	6/30/2017
Rev Michael Schneider	St Andrew's LC Saint Paul Park MN	Grace LC Yakima WA Pastor	7/2/2017
Rev John Borgwardt	Living Word LC Waukesha WI	Our Savior LC Longmont CO Pastor	7/2/2017
Rev Seth Bode	Apostles LC Dardenne Prairie MO	Zion LC Greenleaf WI Associate Pastor	7/2/2017

Rev Mark Kaesmeyer	Cross of Christ LC Coon Rapids MN	Zion LC Torrance CA Pastor	7/2/2017
Rev Luke Willitz (ELS)	New Life LC Sebring FL	Immanuel LC Mosinee WI St Paul LC Naugart WI Pastor	7/5/2017
Rev Nathan Zastrow	St John LC Summit SD Peace LC Milbank SD	Bethel LC Menasha WI Associate Pastor	7/5/2017
Rev Dustin Blumer	Amazing Love LC Frankfort IL	Our Savior LC Pomona CA Pastor	7/5/2017
Rev Gregory Hein	Peace LC Gilbert AZ	St Marcus LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	7/7/2017
Rev Joshua Bishop	Peace LC Kokomo IN	Immanuel LC & St John LC Neillsville WI Pastor	7/8/2017
Rev Daniel Westendorf	Crown of Life LC Warren MI	Abiding Peace LC Simpsonville SC Associate Pastor	7/9/2017
Rev Jonathan Rockhoff	Messiah LC Wichita KS	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE Pastor	7/9/2017
Rev Kyle Bitter	St John LC Wauwatosa WI	Our Redeemer LC Yorktown VA Pastor	7/9/2017
Rev Carlos Leyrer	Divine Savior LC Doral FL	Shepherd of the Valley LC Westminster CO Pastor	7/9/2017
Rev Paul Fritz	St John LC Fremont WI	New Hope LC Racine WI Pastor	7/9/2017
Rev Zachary Pudlo	Crown of Life LC West Saint Paul MN	Living Savior LC Asheville NC Pastor	7/9/2017
Rev N Mielke III	Ascension LC Sarasota FL	Beautiful Savior LC Marietta GA Pastor	7/9/2017
Rev David Schneider	Cross of Christ LC Universal City TX	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	7/10/2017
Rev Jacob Scott	Zion LC Arlington WI	Glory to God LC Tinley Park IL Our Redeemer LC Grant Park IL Pastor	7/11/2017

Rev Kurt Ebert	Christ Alone LC Thiensville WI	Conference of Presidents Director of Discipleship	7/11/2017
Rev Paul Gunderson	Trinity LC Elkton SD	St Paul's LC Broken Bow NE Pastor	7/13/2017
Rev Paul Micheel	St Mark LC Wallace MI Holy Cross LC Daggett MI	St John's LC Wood Lake MN Pastor	7/13/2017
Rev Stephen Meyer	Resurrection LC Rochester MN	Saving Grace LC Mobile AL Pastor	7/13/2017
Rev Edward Schuppe	NW-SA-SC-SEW Regional Mission Counselor	Grace LC Scroggins TX Pastor	7/16/2017

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Mrs Terry Krueger		Peace LS Green Lake WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, One-Year Call	5/21/2017
Mr Bradley Reinhardt	St Marcus LC Milwaukee WI	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 7-8, Departmentalized, Provisional Call	6/15/2017
Mrs Brenda Henning	Holy Trinity LS Des Moines WA	Holy Trinity LS Des Moines WA ECM Lead Teacher	6/19/2017
Mrs Sarah Tonn		St John LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; K3, One-Year, Half-Time Call	6/25/2017
Ms Laura Folsom		Pilgrim LS Mesa AZ Teacher; Grade 3-4, Provisional Call	6/25/2017
Mrs Mandy Elseth	Little Lambs Christian Preschool West Fargo ND	Little Lambs Christian Preschool West Fargo ND ECM Director & Teacher; Half-Time Call	6/25/2017
Mrs Nicole Maddox	St Paul LS Rapid City SD	St Paul LS Rapid City SD ECM Director; One-Year, Three Quarter-Time Call	6/25/2017
Mrs Stacy Bitter	St John LS Milwaukee WI	St John LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Director of Curriculum & Instruction	6/25/2017
Ms Ginny Lambrecht		Christ LS Eagle River WI	6/27/2017

ECM Teacher; Provisional  
Call

Mr James Kuchenbecker		Christ LS Eagle River WI Principal; One-Year, Retirement Call	6/27/2017
Mrs Katherine Bohlmann	Precious Lambs Early Childhood Learning Center Downers Grove IL	Trusting Hearts Preschool & Kindergarten Palos Heights IL ECM Teacher; Provisional Call	6/29/2017
Miss Rebecca Hagglund		Christ LS North Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grade 3, One- Year Call	7/2/2017
Mrs Jillian Igl		Morning Star LS Jackson WI Teacher Grades 3-4; One-Year Half Time Call	7/6/2017
Mrs Maria Ewings		St Luke LC Watertown WI ECM Teacher; Half-Time Call	7/9/2017
Mrs Molly Phelps		Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI Teacher; Extended Learning, Part-Time Call	7/9/2017
Mrs Cathryn Free		St Paul LC Ixonia WI Teacher; Remedial Enrichment, Principal Release-Time	7/12/2017
Mrs Dawn Hinn		Faith of a Child Daycare Oshkosh WI ECM Director; Provisional Call	7/16/2017

<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Mr Peter Wolfgramm	Riverview LC Appleton WI	Bay Pines LC Seminole FL Staff Minister & Teacher; Grades 7-8	7/2/2017
Mr Mark Arnold		Conference of Presidents Christian Giving Counselor SA District	7/11/2017

## **CALLS ACCEPTED**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
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Rev Joel Willitz	King of Kings LC Frankenmuth MI	Grace LC Wausau WI Pastor	7/11/2017
Rev Brian Schmidt	St Paul LC Mauston WI & Adams WI	Trinity LC Caledonia WI Associate Pastor	7/11/2017
Rev Peter Leyrer	Pilgrim LC Minneapolis MN	Risen Savior LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	7/14/2017
Rev Robert Wendland	Malawi Mission	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Professor of Historical Theology & Homiletics	7/16/2017

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
Ms Alison Resop		Mt Lebanon LS-Omega Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6, Provisional Call	6/12/2017
Mrs Angela Vogt		St John LS Manitowoc WI Teacher; Grade 2, Provisional Call	6/15/2017
Mrs Elise Oppermann	Bay Pines LS Seminole FL	Bay Pines LS Seminole FL Teacher; Three Quarter- Time Call	6/15/2017
Mrs Alysa Balfour		St Luke LS Oakfield WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, Part-Time Call	6/15/2017
Ms Roseanne Millner		God's Treasures Child Care Winthrop MN ECM Director	7/10/2017
Mr Elijah Riddle		St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grades 5-6 departmentalized, Provisional Call	7/12/2017
Mr Douglas Stellick		St John's LS Pardeeville WI Principal; One-Year Call	7/13/2017
Mrs Lisa Vieth	St John LS Lewiston MN	St John LS Lewiston MN Teacher; Grades 7-8	7/14/2017
Miss Anna Ungemach		St Peter LS Appleton WI ECM Director	7/14/2017

## CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Thomas Spiegelberg II	Trinity LC Castries St Lucia Castries	Saving Grace LC Mobile AL Pastor	7/12/2017
Rev Joel Schwartz	Peace LC Trinity FL	Mt Calvary LC Redding CA Pastor	7/13/2017
Rev Jesse Stern	Peace LC Boulder CO	Emanuel First LC Lansing MI Associate Pastor	7/13/2017
Rev Charles Vannieuwenhoven	Northdale LC Tampa FL	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	7/14/2017
Rev Keith Siverly	St Mark LC Mankato MN	Trinity LC Belle Plaine MN Associate Pastor	7/15/2017
Pres Joel Petermann	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	St Peter LC Plymouth MI Associate Pastor	7/16/2017
Rev Todd Engel	St John LC Red Wing MN	St John LC Baraboo WI Associate Pastor	7/16/2017
Rev Jason Schulz	Christ LC Cambridge MN	St Paul LC Saginaw MI Associate Pastor	7/16/2017
Rev Jonathan Scharf	Abiding Grace LC Covington GA	Divine Savior LC Doral FL Pastor	7/16/2017

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Miss Anna Ungemach		Salem LS Owosso MI ECM Director	7/14/2017
Ms Nicole Stahmann		Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 5, Provisional Call	7/16/2017

## RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Cathryn Free	St Paul LS Tomah WI	6/30/2017

## CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mrs Martha Merten	Grace LC Waukesha WI	7/9/2017

## RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Myron Sordahl	Peace LC Hartford WI	7/11/2017

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mrs Elytta Durkee	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI	6/30/2017
Mrs Janice Goodgre	Loving Shepherd LS Milwaukee WI	6/30/2017
Mrs Judith Vieths	St John LS Goodhue MN	7/12/2017