



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

9/5/2017 - 9/11/2017

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 Steven Pagels	St Matthew's LC Oconomowoc WI	Luther High School Onalaska WI Pastor; Dean of Students	8/9/2017
Rev David Blaho	Emmanuel LC Zephyrhills FL	Ascension LC Crossville TN Pastor	8/12/2017
Rev Timothy Bode	Abiding Savior LC Elk River MN	Our Savior LC Harrisonville MO Pastor	8/13/2017
Rev Michael Nitz	Bethany LC Saginaw MI	Our Savior LC Longmont CO Pastor	8/13/2017
Rev Andrew Ewald	St John LC Clare MI Faith LC Harrison MI	Glory to God LC Tinley Park IL Our Redeemer LC Grant Park IL Pastor	8/16/2017
Rev Larry Schlomer	World Missions Office	Divine Savior LC Doral FL Pastor	8/17/2017
Rev Steven Wagenknecht	Abiding Savior LC Weslaco TX	Our Savior LC Pomona CA Pastor	8/17/2017
Rev Bradley Taylor	Prince of Peace LC Flower Mound TX	Shepherd of the Valley LC Westminster CO Pastor	8/20/2017
Prof Paul Zell	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	Living Savior LC Asheville NC Pastor	8/20/2017

Rev John Stelljes	Light of Life LC Greenwood IN	Mt Olive LC Shakopee MN Pastor	8/21/2017
Rev Marc VonDeylen	Lord of Life LC Friendswood TX	King of Kings LC Frankenmuth MI Pastor	8/21/2017
Rev Dale Reckzin	St John LC Oak Creek WI	St Peter LC St. Albert AB Canada Pastor	8/21/2017
Rev Thad Bitter	Grace LC Portland OR	Ascension LC Escondido CA Pastor	8/21/2017
Rev James Plocher	St Luke LC Vassar MI	St John LC Bay City MI Associate Pastor	8/22/2017
Rev Stephen Schmiel	Faith Evangelical LC Prior Lake MN	St Paul's LC Broken Bow NE Pastor	8/23/2017
Rev Matthew Frey	Living Word LC Montrose CO	St John LC Vacaville CA Pastor	8/23/2017
Rev Eric Hansen	St Mark LC De Pere WI & Green Bay WI	Abiding Peace LC Simpsonville SC Associate Pastor	8/27/2017
Rev Andrew Bauer	New Life LC Lake Zurich IL	First LC Elkhorn WI Pastor	8/27/2017
Rev Robbin Robbert	King of Kings LC Wasilla AK	Beautiful Savior LC Spooner WI Pastor	8/27/2017
Rev Eric Roecker	Pilgrim LC Menomonee Falls WI	Beautiful Savior LC Marietta GA Pastor	8/27/2017
Rev Daniel Wagenknecht	Grace LC Yorba Linda CA	Trinity LC Belle Plaine MN Associate Pastor	8/27/2017
Rev Matthew Grunewald	St John's LC Saint Clair MN	St Paul LC Adams WI Pastor	8/27/2017
Pres Joel Petermann	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Zion LC Torrance CA Pastor	8/27/2017
Rev Timothy Denney	Redeemer LC Big Rapids MI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Duluth MN Pastor	8/28/2017
Dean David Koehler	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Calvary Academy - Florida, Inc Mulberry FL Pastor; Executive Director	8/29/2017

Rev Brian Hackmann	Peace LC Eagle River AK	Resurrection LC Maumee OH Pastor	8/29/2017
Rev Timothy Satorius	Grace LC Falls Church VA	Bethel LC Menasha WI Associate Pastor	8/29/2017
Rev Joshua Janke	Risen Savior LC Mc Farland WI	St Paul LC Grant Park IL Pastor	8/30/2017
Rev Joel Jenswold	Bethlehem LC Hortonville WI	St Paul LC Saginaw MI Associate Pastor	8/30/2017
Rev Troy Jacobs	Shepherd of the Plains LC Fort Morgan CO	Abiding Word LC Maineville OH Pastor	8/30/2017
Rev Paul Ibisch	Retired	St Peter's LC Larsen WI Pastor	8/30/2017
Rev Steve Schmeling	Zion LC Toledo OH	Pilgrim LC Minneapolis MN Pastor	9/6/2017
Rev Peter Zaferos	Living Shepherd LC Laramie WY	St Marcus LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	9/6/2017
Rev Lance Hoff	Retired	Immanuel LC & St Mark LC (Richwood) Watertown WI Pastor	9/6/2017
Rev Matthew Hennig	Christ LC North Saint Paul MN & Hugo MN	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	9/10/2017

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mr James Boggs	Good Shepherd LC The Woodlands TX	St John LC Lannon WI Staff Minister of Youth and Family	8/22/2017
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CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Rev Johann Caauwe	Trinity LC El Paso TX	St John's LC Wood Lake MN Pastor	9/8/2017
Rev Ian Headrick	Christ LC Big Bend WI	Our Redeemer LC Yorktown VA Pastor	9/10/2017

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Matthew Holtz	Shepherd of the Hills LC Greeley CO	Mt Sinai LC Montrose MI Pastor	9/6/2017
Rev Greg Pufahl	Centennial LC Milwaukee WI	Immanuel LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	9/7/2017
Rev Brian Semrow	Ascension LC Rochester MN	New Hope LC Racine WI Pastor	9/7/2017
Rev Kevin Wattles	Grace LC Falls Church VA	Mt Lebanon LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	9/8/2017
Rev Paul Biedenbender	Christ LC Denver CO	Grace LC Yakima WA Pastor	9/9/2017
Rev Jonathan Fischer	Resurrection LC Chesapeake VA	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI Associate Pastor	9/9/2017
Rev Jonathan Zimpelmann	St John LC Hastings MN	Saving Grace LC Mobile AL Pastor	9/9/2017

RESIGNED

Pastors	Current call	Date resigned
Rev Ricky Johnson	Crown of Life LC Corona CA & Yucaipa CA & Riverside CA	9/10/2017

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Prof Theodore Hartwig	St John's LC New Ulm MN	9/8/2017

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mrs Patricia Tauscher	Rock of Ages LC Kansas City MO	9/3/2017

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Kenneth Wenzel	Institutional Ministries Inc Wauwatosa WI	12/31/2017

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mr Ronald Wels	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN	6/30/2018