



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

11/28/2017 - 12/4/2017

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 Thomas Voss	Holy Trinity LC Des Moines WA	Zion LC Toledo OH Pastor	10/30/2017
Rev Steven Tews	St Peter's LC Balaton MN	Immanuel LC Medford WI Associate Pastor	11/3/2017
Pres Mark Zarling	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	11/5/2017
Rev John Hartmann	Zambia Mission	St Paul LC Grant Park IL Pastor	11/7/2017
Rev Scott Schwertfeger	Zion LC Arlington WI	Resurrection LC Maumee OH Pastor	11/9/2017
Dr Michael Smith	ELS	East Asia Lutheran Seminary Professor	11/10/2017
Rev Mark Birkholz	National Mission Counselor	Good Shepherd LC Cheyenne WY Pastor	11/12/2017
Rev Michael Sullivan	Immanuel LC Kewaunee WI	Beautiful Savior LC Spooner WI Pastor	11/12/2017
Rev Timothy Kuske	Calvary LC Sheboygan WI	St John LC Baraboo WI Associate Pastor	11/12/2017

Rev Benjamin Kratz	Our Savior LC Birmingham AL	St Luke LC Oakfield WI Pastor	11/12/2017
Rev Daniel Sargent	Zambia Mission	Christ LC Juneau AK Pastor	11/12/2017
Rev Jonathan Stern	Christian Giving Counselor	Grace LC Scroggins TX Pastor	11/12/2017
Rev James Seiltz	Salem LC Colorado Springs CO	St John LC Doylestown WI St Stephen LC Fall River WI Pastor	11/12/2017
Rev Philip Bigelow	St John LC Hemlock MI	St John LC Peshtigo WI Pastor	11/13/2017
Rev Steven Kahrs	Zion LC Clatonia NE St John LC Cortland NE	Shepherd of the Plains LC Fort Morgan CO Pastor	11/13/2017
Rev Paul Schaefer	St Peter LC Plymouth MI	Our Redeemer LC Wabasha MN Grace LC Nelson WI Pastor	11/14/2017
Rev Daniel Berg	Sola Fide LC Lawrenceville GA	Our Savior LC Harrisonville MO Pastor	11/14/2017
Dr Michael Quandt	Redemption LC Saint George UT	Friendly Counselor India	11/14/2017
Rev Jonathan Leach	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN	Truth In Love Ministry Nampa ID Pastor	11/14/2017
Rev Benjamin Kuerth	Victory of the Lamb LC Franklin WI	Divine Savior LC Doral FL Pastor	11/16/2017
Rev Jeremiah Gumm	Cross of Christ LC Liverpool NY	St Matthew LC Spokane WA Pastor	11/18/2017
Rev John Moll	St Paul LC Algoma WI	Zion LC Olivia MN Pastor	11/19/2017
Rev Steven Bode	Zion LC Allenton WI	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE Pastor	11/19/2017
Rev Philip Moldenhauer	Our Redeemer LC Madison WI	St Peter LC St. Albert AB Canada Pastor	11/19/2017

Rev Timothy Wagner	Lamb of God LC Columbus OH	Zion LC Greenleaf WI Associate Pastor	11/19/2017
Rev Steven Wagenknecht	Abiding Savior LC Weslaco TX	Bethel LC Menasha WI Associate Pastor	11/20/2017
Rev Caleb Kurbis	Living Savior LC Asheville NC	St John LC Two Rivers WI Associate Pastor	11/20/2017
Rev Carl Otto	St Paul LC Saginaw MI	Holy Cross LC Standish MI Pastor; Retirement call	11/22/2017
Rev Nathanael Bourman	Abiding Faith LC Fort Worth TX	Mt Lebanon LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	11/26/2017
Rev Mark Schutz	Hope LC Spearfish SD	Shining Mountains LC Bozeman MT Pastor	11/26/2017
Rev Clayton Welch	Faith LC River Falls WI	Trinity LC El Paso TX Pastor	11/26/2017
Rev Joseph Berg	Nain LC West Allis WI	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	11/27/2017
Rev Thomas Jeske	Living Hope LC Omaha NE	Trinity LC Belle Plaine MN Associate Pastor	11/28/2017
Rev Paul Schupmann	St John's LC Juneau WI	Emanuel First LC Lansing MI Associate Pastor	11/28/2017
Rev Andrew Fix	St John LC Lannon WI	Saving Grace LC Mobile AL Pastor	11/29/2017
Rev Benjamin Schaefer	First German LC Manitowoc WI	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI Associate Pastor	11/30/2017
Rev Christopher Hoppe	First German LC Manitowoc WI	St John LC Vacaville CA Pastor	11/30/2017
Rev John Koelpin	Calvary LC Dallas TX	St Paul LC Saginaw MI Associate Pastor	12/3/2017
Rev Joshua Free	Abiding Peace LC Elgin IL	Crown of Life LC Corona CA Pastor	12/3/2017

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mrs Jennifer DeNoyer	Bethany Lutheran Preschool Fort Atkinson WI	Crown of Life Christian Academy Fort Atkinson WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	11/1/2017
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Mrs Kimberly Schuette	Good Shepherd LS Midland MI	Good Shepherd LS Midland MI Teacher; Grades 3-8, Departmentalized, Part- Time Call	11/1/2017
Mr Philip Stern	Trinity LS Waco NE	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher; Religion/Social Studies	11/2/2017
Mrs Katherine Stern	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher; Upper Level Math	11/2/2017
Miss Shawna Mehlberg	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Bethlehem LS-North Germantown WI ECM Director	11/5/2017
Mrs Sarah Jandron	Emanuel LS New London WI	Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6	11/6/2017
Mr Darrell Roecker Jr	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI Teacher; Vice Principal	11/8/2017
Mrs Sarah Plamann		Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Fine Arts	11/9/2017
Mr Jeffrey Knox	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; English	11/9/2017
Mr Nolan Valus	Mt Olive LS Delano MN	St John LS Saginaw MI Principal & Grades 5-8	11/12/2017
Miss Megan Lepke		St Paul LS Bangor WI Teacher; Grades 1-2	11/15/2017
Mrs Melanie Achey		Salem Preschool Woodbury MN ECM Teacher	11/19/2017
Miss Kari Fuerstenberg	Abiding Word LS Houston TX	St Paul LS Rapid City SD Teacher; Kindergarten	11/19/2017
Mrs Joanne Mattes	Trinity LS Brillion WI	Grace LC Saint Joseph MI Teacher; Kindergarten	11/20/2017
Mr Dane Mattes	Trinity LS Brillion WI	Grace LS Saint Joseph MI Principal & Upper Grades, Departmentalized	11/20/2017

Miss Amanda Koch	Bethany LS Manitowoc WI	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI Teacher; Grade 4	11/21/2017
Mr Joshua Walker	St Paul LS Livonia MI	Grace LS Glendale AZ Principal & Upper Grades, Departmentalized	11/26/2017
Mrs Laura Otto	Salem LS Milwaukee WI	Crown of Life LS Hubertus WI ECM Director	11/27/2017
Mr Jeffrey Loberger	Christ the King School Palm Coast FL	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Development Director/Mission Advancement	11/27/2017
Mr Andrew Van Weele	Lord of Life LS Friendswood TX	Crown of Life LS Hubertus WI Principal and Grades 6-8	11/27/2017
Mr Brian Gottschalk	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI	Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI Teacher; Math/Phy Ed	11/28/2017
Mr Daniel Schulz	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI	Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI Teacher; Science	11/28/2017
Mr Jonathan Beilke	Salem LS-Greenfield MN Greenfield MN	Lamb of God LS West Allis WI Principal & Grades 7-8	11/28/2017
Miss Lindsay Sandwith	Redeemer Learning Center Tomahawk WI	Zion Lutheran Preschool Valentine NE ECM Director	11/30/2017
Mr Lucas Boehm	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor; Art education	12/2/2017
Mr Alan Uher	Mt Calvary LS Waukesha WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor; Education & student teaching supervisor	12/2/2017
Dr Mark Murphy	Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor; Special education	12/2/2017
Mr Daniel Unke	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Administrator; Assistant Principal	12/2/2017
Mrs Rachel Blum		St Paul's LS Green Bay WI Teacher; Grade 1, Provisional Call	12/2/2017

Miss Elizabeth Henke	Risen Savior Christian Academy Pooler GA	St Paul LS Columbus OH Teacher; Grades 3-4	12/3/2017
Mr Stephen Kamps	First LS Lake Geneva WI	Trinity LS Belle Plaine MN Teacher; Grades 5-6	12/3/2017
Mrs Ruth Lee	Trinity LS Belle Plaine MN	Trinity LS Belle Plaine MN Teacher; Grades 1-2	12/3/2017
Mrs Karen Schultz	Trinity LS Waukesha WI	Trinity LS Waukesha WI Teacher; Kindergarten	12/3/2017
Ms Maria Gines	Zion LS Monroe MI	Zion LS Monroe MI ECM Director & Teacher	12/3/2017
Mrs Erin LaPointe	Zion LS Monroe MI	Zion LS Monroe MI Teacher; Grades 1-2	12/3/2017
Mr Kurt Nielsen	Zion LS Monroe MI	Zion LS Monroe MI Teacher; Grades 3-5	12/3/2017
Mr Bryan Schneck	Zion LS Monroe MI	Zion LS Monroe MI Principal & Grades 6-8	12/3/2017
Mrs Michelle Roth	Zion LS Monroe MI	Zion LS Monroe MI Teacher; Kindergarten, Half-Time Call	12/3/2017

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Daniel Babinec	St John LC Woodland WI	St John LC Gladwin MI Good Shepherd LC Beaverton MI Pastor	11/29/2017
Rev Jasper Sellnow	Mount Olive LC Appleton WI	St Paul LC Adams WI Pastor	11/30/2017
Rev Caleb Davisson	Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; High School Religion	12/3/2017
Rev Peter Kruschel	Western Regional Mission Counselor	Beautiful Savior LC Las Vegas NV Pastor; Retirement call	12/3/2017
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted

Mrs Jill Kaiser	Salem LS Stillwater MN	Salem LS Stillwater MN ECM Teacher	11/29/2017
Mrs Jessica Klatt	Bethany LS Manitowoc WI	Salem LS Stillwater MN Teacher; Kindergarten	11/29/2017
Mr Ryan Klatt	First German LS Manitowoc WI	Salem LS Stillwater MN Principal & Upper Grades	11/29/2017
Mr Jacob Ziel	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; High School Science	11/29/2017
Mr Micah Hernandez		Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher; Spanish, Provisional Call	11/30/2017
Mrs Rebecca Graumann	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI ECM Director	11/30/2017
Miss Abby Mehlberg	Trinity LS Marshfield WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Delray Beach FL ECM Teacher; K5	11/30/2017
Mrs Christine Martin		St John's LS Newburg WI ECM Director; Kindergarten, Provisional Call	12/1/2017
Miss Wendy Fischer	Illinois Lutheran Elementary School Crete IL	St John LS Fremont WI Teacher; Preschool-Grade 4	12/1/2017
Mr Jeffrey Roloff	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI Teacher; Grade 7	12/2/2017
Mr Nathan Krug	Illinois Lutheran Elementary School Crete IL	Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI Teacher; English	12/2/2017
Mr Matthew Kanzenbach	Zion LS Columbus WI	St Paul LS Livonia MI Teacher; Grades 7-8	12/2/2017
Mr Jeremiah Drews	St Mark LS Lincoln NE	St John LS Lewiston MN Principal & Grades 7-8	12/2/2017
Mr Justin Gut	Trinity LS Waukesha WI	Trinity LS Waukesha WI Principal	12/3/2017

Mr Justin Danell	St John LS Hemlock MI	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Professor; History	12/3/2017
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CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Charles Raasch	Morning Star LC Jackson WI	Zion LC Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	11/26/2017
Rev Kurt Schaser	St John's LC Newburg WI	Luther High School Onalaska WI Pastor; Dean of Students	11/28/2017
Rev Michael Kuschel	St Matthew LC (Flora) Renville MN & Danube MN	St John LC Stanton NE Pastor	11/28/2017
Rev Kent Holz	Beautiful Savior LC Clarksville TN	Redeemer LC Maple Grove MN Pastor	11/29/2017
Rev Daniel Babinec	St John LC Woodland WI	Redeemer LC Big Rapids MI Pastor	11/29/2017
Rev Timothy Wempner	King of Kings LC Garden Grove CA	Cross of Life LC Mississauga ON Canada Pastor	11/30/2017
Rev Donald Schultz	Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI	St Mark LC Normal IL Pastor	11/30/2017
Rev David Olson	Rock of Ages LC Madison TN	King of Kings LC Frankenmuth MI Pastor	11/30/2017
Rev Christian Winkel	Redemption LC Milwaukee WI	Our Savior LC Longmont CO Pastor	12/1/2017
Rev Nathan Buege	Victory of the Lamb LC Katy TX	Mt Olive LC Suamico WI Associate Pastor	12/2/2017
Rev Stephen Helwig	Gethsemane LC Omaha NE	St Peter LC Weyauwega WI Associate Pastor	12/3/2017
Rev Steven Hillmer	The Springs LC Sparks NV	St John's LC New Ulm MN Associate Pastor	12/30/2017
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mrs Allison O'Donnell	St John LS Mukwonago WI	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI	11/27/2017

Teacher; English as a
Second Language

Miss Katherine Rath	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; High School English	11/27/2017
Miss Elaina Mercier		First German LS Manitowoc WI Teacher; Grades 1-2, Limited-Duration Call	11/27/2017
Mr Ryan Jaeger	St John's LS Two Rivers WI	Faith LS Antioch IL Principal & Upper Grades, Departmentalized	11/28/2017
Mr Randy Peck	Our Redeemer LS Madison WI	Trinity LS Caledonia WI Principal	11/28/2017
Mr Stephen Gurgel	St Paul LS Rapid City SD	Risen Savior Christian Academy Pooler GA Principal & Grades 5-6	11/29/2017
Miss Stephanie Humann	Zion Lutheran Preschool Mobridge SD	St James Lutheran Preschool Portage MI ECM Director	11/29/2017
Mr Luther Curia	St Paul LS Howards Grove WI	Immanuel LS Greenville WI Teacher; Grade 6	11/30/2017
Miss Anne Marquardt	Gloria Dei LS Belmont CA	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI ECM Director	12/2/2017
Mr Jeremiah Schmiede	Sola Fide LS Lawrenceville GA	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Teacher; STEM	12/2/2017
Miss Jennifer Birr	Redeemer LS Fond du Lac WI	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher; Math	12/2/2017

RESIGNED

Pastors	Current call	Date resigned
Rev Douglas Carter	St John LC Watertown WI	11/29/2017

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mr Benjamin Hansen	Immanuel LS Hadar NE	11/26/2017

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Peter Kruschel	Western Regional Mission Counselor Las Vegas NV	2/28/2018
Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Miss Janis Musser	Grace LS Glendale AZ	6/30/2018