



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

3/8/2016 - 3/14/2016

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 John A Ruege Jr	Mountain View LC Great Falls MT Christ Our King LC Lewistown MT	St Paul's LC Marquette MI Pastor	2/6/2016
Rev Timothy J Westendorf	Abiding Word LC Highlands Ranch CO	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Professor of Spanish, Latin, and church history	2/9/2016
Pres Joel V Petermann	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Christ LC Eden Prairie MN Pastor	2/14/2016
Rev Stephen C Melso	Bethany LC Manitowoc WI	St John LC Mukwonago WI Associate Pastor	2/21/2016
Rev Matthew W Scharf	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Recruitment Director	2/21/2016
Rev Stephen P Kuehl	Shepherd of Peace LC Powell OH	St Peter LC Freedom WI Associate Pastor	2/22/2016
Rev Richard M Miller	Our Savior LC Hart MI	Missionary WELS Chaplain in Europe	2/23/2016
Rev Joseph D Koelpin	Abiding Faith LC Pinehurst TX	Resurrection LC Rochester MN Associate Pastor	2/25/2016
Rev Jonathan E Scharf	Abiding Grace LC Covington GA	Huron Valley Lutheran High School	2/25/2016

		Westland MI Campus Pastor	
Rev Jesse K Johnston	Mt Calvary LC Menasha WI	Hope LC West Palm Beach FL Associate Pastor	2/25/2016
Rev Mark A Birkholz	National Mission Counselor Thornton CO	Living Hope LC Brighton CO Pastor	2/28/2016
Rev Darin D Aden	Bethany LC - Parkway Campus Appleton WI	St John St James LC Reedsville WI Pastor	2/28/2016
Rev Joshua E Stahmann	Salem LC Scottsdale AZ	Crown of Life LC Hubertus WI Associate Pastor	2/28/2016
Rev Timothy M Schwartz	Redeemer LC Yakima WA	Zion LC Columbus WI Associate Pastor	2/28/2016
Rev Frederick J Guldberg	Star of Bethlehem LC Winston Salem NC	St Matthew LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	2/28/2016
Rev Nathanael J Bourman	Abiding Faith LC Fort Worth TX	St Paul LC Mauston WI Associate Pastor	2/28/2016
Rev Joshua M Krieger	Immanuel LC Medford WI	St Peter's LC Sturgeon Bay WI Associate Pastor	2/28/2016
Rev Timothy D Wempner	King of Kings LC Garden Grove CA	Bethany LC Kenosha WI Pastor	2/29/2016
Rev Daniel J Frey	Gethsemane LC Lees Summit MO	Bethany LC Hustisford WI Pastor	2/29/2016
Rev Jacob R Hanneman	Trinity LC Terry MT Salem LC Circle MT Good Shepherd LC Wolf Point MT	Hope LC Indian River MI Our Savior LC Gaylord MI Pastor	2/29/2016
Rev Adam S Manian	Immanuel LC Tyler MN	St John LC Vesta MN Peace LC Echo MN Pastor	3/3/2016
Mr Bruce E Schwark	CRM	Rockwood LC Manitowoc-6NW WI Pastor	3/6/2016
Rev James W Pankow	Abiding Love LC Cape Coral FL	Grace LC Spring Hill FL Pastor	3/6/2016
Rev David P Russow	Redeeming Grace LC Rogers MN	Hope LC Andover MN	3/6/2016

		Pastor	
Rev Michael G Geiger	Good Shepherd LC Burnsville MN	Peace LC Sun Prairie WI Associate Pastor	3/6/2016
Rev James E Douglas	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI	Grace LC Charlotte NC Pastor	3/6/2016
Rev Benjamin J Zahn	Amazing Grace LC Myrtle Beach SC	Good Shepherd LC Burnsville MN Associate Pastor	3/6/2016
Rev Noah M Headrick	Grace LC Saint Joseph MI	Emanuel LC Tawas City MI Pastor	3/6/2016
Rev Daniel M Lindner	St John's LC Minneapolis MN	Zion LC Stetsonville WI Lead Pastor	3/7/2016
Rev Ethan E Steinbrenner	Bethany LC Fort Atkinson WI	St John LC Sturgis MI Pastor	3/8/2016
Rev Paul A Hirsch	St John's LC Juneau WI	St Paul's LC Norfolk NE Beautiful Savior LC O'Neill NE Pastor	3/8/2016
Rev Scott T Oelhafen	Trinity LC Waukesha WI	St Paul's LC Menomonie WI Pastor	3/8/2016
Rev Jonathan T Leach	St Croix Lutheran Grades 6-12 West Saint Paul MN	East Fork LC Whiteriver AZ Canyon Day LC Whiteriver AZ Pastor	3/8/2016
Rev Bounkeo Lor	Grace Hmong LC Kansas City KS	Joint Mission Council Waukesha WI Pastor WELS Hmong Asian Developer	3/8/2016
Rev Christopher D Johnson	St Mark LC De Pere WI St Mark LC Green Bay WI	Hope LC Oconomowoc WI Associate Pastor	3/10/2016
Rev Jeremy M Koehler	St John LC Mequon WI	St Peter LC Dorr MI Pastor	3/10/2016
Rev Galen J Riediger	Christ LC West Salem WI	Hope LC Penryn CA Pastor	3/13/2016
Rev Christopher L Schroeder	Pan de Vida / Bread of Life LC Santa Ana CA	Christ LC Lodi CA Pastor	3/13/2016
Rev Aaron A Nitz	St Mark LC Bemidji MN	Beautiful Savior LC Corvallis OR	3/13/2016

Pastor

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mrs Patricia A Hemmelman	St Matthew's LS Winona MN	St Matthew's LS Winona MN Teacher Grades 3-4	1/28/2016
Mr Jared R Brennan	St Stephen LS Beaver Dam WI	St Paul First LS North Hollywood CA Teacher	2/7/2016
Mr Christopher J Avery	Bethany LS Kenosha WI	Martin Luther LS Neenah WI Principal and Grades 7-8	2/14/2016
Miss Leah L Clark	Little Lambs Preschool Lowell AR	Redeemer LS Tucson AZ Teacher 3K and Grades 3-4	2/14/2016
Mr Jordan M Schmitzer	Grace LS Oshkosh WI	Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ Teacher Grades 2-4	2/17/2016
Mr Brandon H Stubalt	Mt Lebanon LS-Alpha Campus PK-3 Milwaukee WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher Grade 5	2/18/2016
Mrs Dawn R Johnson	Pilgrim LS Minneapolis MN	St Paul LS Howards Grove WI Teacher Grades 1-2	2/21/2016
Mr Daniel J Kasten	Bethlehem LS Hortonville WI	St John LS Red Wing MN Principal and Grades 6-8	2/21/2016
Mr Luther P Curia	St Paul LS Howards Grove WI	Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 3	2/21/2016
Mrs Keturah E Hochmuth	Immanuel LS Manitowoc WI	Bethany LC Manitowoc WI Teacher Upper Grades; Half Time Call	2/21/2016
Mrs Keturah E Hochmuth	Immanuel LS Manitowoc WI	St John's LS Two Rivers WI Teacher Grades 3-5 and Departmentalized Instruction	2/21/2016
Ms Vanessa L King	Divine Peace LS Largo MD	Growing in Grace Preschool Spring Hill FL ECM Teacher	2/21/2016
Mrs Jessica Killinger		Prairie LS Gibbon MN ECM Teacher Part time Limited Duration Call	2/22/2016
Mrs Molly A Stuedemann		Grow With Us Child Center	2/23/2016

		Black Creek WI ECM Director	
Mr Justin L Ninmann	St Peter LS Appleton WI	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI Teacher Grades 5-8 Departmentalized and Technology Director	2/23/2016
Miss Janelle A Glodowski	Bethlehem LS-North Germantown WI	Trinity LS Jenera OH Teacher Grades 3-4	2/25/2016
Mr Joshua J von Stein	Trinity LS Jenera OH	Trinity LS Jenera OH Teacher Grades 5-6	2/25/2016
Mr David M Stoltz	St Lucas LS Kewaskum WI	Illinois Lutheran Schools Inc Crete IL Administrator	2/28/2016
Mr Kevin L Klug	St John LS Juneau WI	Holy Trinity LS Okauchee WI Principal and Grades 5-6	2/28/2016
Mr Ethan S Hutchinson	Riverview LS Appleton WI	Our Savior LS Wausau WI Principal and Grades 6-8	2/28/2016
Mrs Jaymie L De Frain	St Mark's LS Watertown WI	St Paul LS Plymouth NE Teacher Kindergarten- Grade 1	2/28/2016
Miss Claire E Natsis	Christ Our Redeemer LS Aurora CO	St Paul LS Stevensville MI Teacher Grades 3-4	2/28/2016
Mr Ryan L Randall	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI	Salem LS-Greenfield MN Greenfield MN Teacher Grades 7-8 and Athletic Director	2/28/2016
Mrs Kelly A Hering	Immanuel LS Medford WI	Children of Grace Preschool Hutchinson MN ECM Teacher	2/28/2016
Mr Joseph M Hering	Immanuel LS Medford WI	Immanuel LS Hutchinson MN Principal and Grades 4-8	2/28/2016
Mr Kirk D Schauland	St Martin's LS Watertown SD	St Peter's LS Sturgeon Bay WI Teacher Grades 3-4	2/28/2016
Mr Zachary M Biebert	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL	Bethel LS Bay City MI Teacher Grades 3-5	2/28/2016
Mr Timothy R Hochmuth	Good Shepherd's LS West Allis WI	St John LS Waterloo WI Teacher Grades 5-6	2/28/2016
Mr Scott D Brown	St Paul LS	Trinity LS	2/28/2016

	Norfolk NE	Marinette WI Teacher Grades 3-5	
Mr Casey J De Frain	St Mark's LS Watertown WI	St Paul LS Plymouth NE Teacher Grades 4-5	2/28/2016
Mrs Kirsten R Duin	Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL ECM Director	2/28/2016
Mrs Kari L Pieper	St Paul LS Mount Calvary WI	Grace LS Oshkosh WI Teacher Grade 3; Provisional Call	2/28/2016
Mr Peter J Schaewe	St John's LC Jefferson WI	St Paul LS Appleton WI Teacher Grade 3 and Music Coordinator	2/29/2016
Mr Timothy V Vogel	Shepherd of the Hills LS La Mesa CA	St John LS Lake City MN Principal and Grades 6-8	3/1/2016
Mr Tyler J Morgan	Word of Life LS Milwaukee WI	Sienna Lutheran Academy Missouri City TX Teacher Upper Grades	3/1/2016
Mr Shawn L Herkstroeter	Faith LS Fond du Lac WI	Bloomington LS Bloomington MN Principal	3/3/2016
Mr Jonathan D Rosenow	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI	Zion LS Toledo OH Teacher Grades 1-2	3/3/2016
Mrs Lorna J Satorius		Grace LS Falls Church VA Teacher Grades 1-2; One-Year Provisional Call	3/6/2016
Miss Kim M Pilz	St Paul LS Tomah WI	St John LS Montello WI Teacher Grades 2-4	3/6/2016
Mrs Heidi R Lindner		Holy Trinity LS New Hope MN Teacher Grades 1-2	3/6/2016
Ms Deborah S Heiderich	Jesus' Lambs of Grace Lutheran Manitowoc WI	The Genesis Academy Houston TX ECM Director	3/6/2016
Mrs Sara E Bauer		Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grades 5-6 Departmentalized; Part Time Call	3/6/2016
Miss Karin B Tiarks	Christ LS North Saint Paul MN	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 2	3/6/2016
Ms Maria A Gines	Zion LS	King of Kings LS	3/6/2016

	Monroe MI	Maitland FL Teacher Kindergarten- Grade 2	
Miss Naomi E Laabs	St Andrew LC Middleton WI	St John LS Manitowoc WI Teacher Grades 3-4	3/6/2016
Mrs Erica E Hoffman		Christ the King LS Bremerton WA Teacher Lower Grades; Three-Quarter Time Call	3/6/2016
Mrs Rebecca M Huebner	Christ the King School Palm Coast FL	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Kindergarten	3/6/2016
Mr Justin J Siegler	St John LS Baraboo WI	Holy Trinity LS New Hope MN Teacher Grades 3-4 and School Music Coordinator	3/6/2016
Miss Hannah I Stahl	Redeemer LS Tucson AZ	St John LC Dowagiac MI ECM Director	3/6/2016
Miss Cindy M Lendt	St John LS Saint Paul MN	Beautiful Savior LS Cincinnati OH ECM Teacher	3/6/2016
Mr Justin D Hansen	St John LS Red Wing MN	Good Shepherd LS Burnsville MN Teacher Grades 4-6	3/6/2016
Miss Kathleen L VanOrman	Sola Fide LS Lawrenceville GA	St Mark LS Lincoln NE Teacher Kindergarten- Grade 1	3/6/2016
Ms Alanna Walker	Immanuel LS Waukegan IL	Immanuel LS Waukegan IL Teacher Kindergarten; One-Year Provisional Call	3/6/2016
Mr Jonah Gauger	Immanuel LS Waukegan IL	Immanuel LS Waukegan IL Teacher Grades 7-8; One-Year Provisional Call	3/6/2016
Ms Karen Obsuzt		St Paul LS Wisconsin Rapids WI Teacher Grades 1-2; One-Year Provisional Call	3/7/2016
Mr Mark A Renner	St Martin's LS Watertown SD	St John's LS Burlington WI Principal	3/7/2016
Mr Macord A Johnson	Prairie LS Upper Site Fairfax MN	St Paul LS Norfolk NE Principal and Grades 7-8	3/8/2016
Mrs Amy M Cain	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI Teacher 5K	3/9/2016

Mrs Alicia L Evers		St Peter LS Appleton WI Teacher Upper Grades	3/9/2016
Mrs Erin Schwartz	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI Teacher Middle School Language Arts; One-Year Half Time Call	3/9/2016
Ms Rachel Wendt		Mt Lebanon LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 1 One-Year Provisional Call	3/13/2016
Ms Kate Jaeger		Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 3 One-Year Provisional Call	3/13/2016
Mrs Naomi S Getka		Faith LS Tacoma WA Teacher Grade 5; One- Year Call	3/13/2016
Mr Michael P Ash	Reformation LS San Diego CA	Zion LS 3K-8th Grade Hartland WI Principal and Grades 7-8	3/13/2016
Mr Michael H Peek	Redeemer LS Tucson AZ	Peace LS Livonia MI Principal	3/13/2016
Mr Timothy F Pingel	Zion LS (Morrison) Greenleaf WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 3	3/13/2016
Mrs Jennifer L Trimmer		St Paul LS Columbus OH Teacher Kindergarten	3/13/2016
Mr Philip P Stuebs	St John-St James LS Reedsville WI	Trinity LS Neenah WI Teacher Grades 5-6	3/13/2016
Mr Joseph R Greefkes	St Paul LS South Haven MI	Trinity LS Jenera OH Principal and Grades 7-8	3/13/2016
Miss Emily Y Gorzalski	Loving Shepherd LS Milwaukee WI	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL Teacher Kindergarten- Grade 1	3/13/2016
Mr Jeremy F Seeger	Martin Luther LS Oshkosh WI	Good Shepherd LS West Bend WI Teacher Upper Grades Departmentalized	3/13/2016
Mr Christopher D Bartsch	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Middle School Social Studies	3/13/2016
Mr Matthew J Evans	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN	Trinity LS Neenah WI	3/13/2016

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Jonathan R Hein	Beautiful Savior LC Summerville SC	Commission on Congregational Counseling Director, call made permanent	3/10/2016
Rev Jordan P Ertl	Our Saviour's LC Bismarck ND	Atonement LC Milwaukee WI Campus pastor	3/13/2016
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mr Devan Boling		Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 8 One-Year Provisional Call	3/6/2016
Mrs Jennifer M Berg	Eastside LS Madison WI	Eastside LS Madison WI Teacher Grade 3 and Music Coordinator	3/8/2016
Mrs Beverly J Bentz	Illinois Lutheran Elementary School Crete IL	Illinois Lutheran Elementary School Crete IL Teacher Grade 3; One- Year Call	3/10/2016
Miss Kathleen M Siverly	Roots to Wings Learning Center Lake City MN	Roots to Wings Learning Center Lake City MN ECM Director	3/11/2016
Mrs Laura M Jaeger		St John's LS Two Rivers WI ECM Director and Teacher	3/12/2016
Mr Scott D Beyersdorf	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI	David's Star LS Jackson WI Teacher Upper Grades Departmentalized	3/13/2016
Mrs Kirsten J Kasten	Peace LS Livonia MI	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI Teacher One-Year, Part Time Call	3/14/2016
Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mr Robert L Fink	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI	Grace LC Manitowoc WI Staff Minister of education and evangelism	3/10/2016

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Shaun M Arndt	Good Shepherd LC Holmen WI	Zion LC Mobridge SD St Jacobi LC Glenham SD Pastor	3/7/2016
Rev Gary A Pufahl	Christ LC Big Bend WI	Hope LC Penryn CA Pastor	3/8/2016
Rev Dustin S Blumer	Amazing Love LC Frankfort IL	St Marcus LC Milwaukee WI Pastor of discipleship, school	3/8/2016
Rev Paul A Bowe	Immanuel LC Waupaca WI	Cross of Glory LC Peoria AZ Associate Pastor	3/10/2016
Rev David J Barkow	Christ the Lord LC Cottage Grove MN	Peace LC Otsego MI Pastor	3/11/2016
Rev Alexander F Groth	Beautiful Savior LC Cincinnati OH	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	3/11/2016
Rev David C Rau	First LC Elkhorn WI	St Matthew LC Winona MN Pastor	3/12/2016

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Miss Karen J Wordell	First German LS Manitowoc WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher Grade 2	3/7/2016
Miss Meredith L Moeller	St Matthew LS Janesville WI	Risen Savior LS Mankato MN Teacher Grades 3-4	3/9/2016
Miss Sarah R Free	Mt Olive LS Delano MN	Trinity LS Neenah WI Teacher Middle Grades and Spanish	3/9/2016
Mrs Alicia L Evers		St Paul LS Green Bay WI Teacher Grades 7-8; Half Time Call	3/9/2016
Mrs Kris K Ruth	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI	West Lutheran High School Plymouth MN Teacher English	3/10/2016
Mr Daniel C Nolte	First LS	Divine Savior Lutheran	3/10/2016

	Eikhorn WI	Academy Doral FL Teacher Grade 4	
Mr Kyle A Seim	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Middle School Math	3/12/2016
Mrs Kirsten J Kasten	Peace LS Livonia MI	Peace LS Livonia MI Teacher Kindergarten/Upper Grades/Music	3/12/2016
Miss Anne K Hagglund	Resurrection LS Rochester MN	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 3	3/12/2016
Mr Benjamin H Leibl	Good Shepherd LS Omaha NE	St Paul LS Menomonie WI Principal and Grades 7-8	3/13/2016
Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mr Kevin M Bode	Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ	St John LC Milwaukee WI Staff Minister of Music	3/8/2016
Mr Jonathan M Favorite	CrossWalk Lutheran Ministries Laveen AZ	Hope LC Oconomowoc WI Staff Minister of Worship and Production	3/13/2016

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Prof Gerhard W Franzmann	Trinity LC Watertown WI	3/12/2016

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Mrs Marie A Sprengeler	St John LC Wauwatosa WI	2/20/2016
Mr John A Henderson	Emmanuel LC Tempe AZ	3/9/2016