



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

3/22/2016 - 3/28/2016

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 Stephen C Melso	Bethany LC Manitowoc WI	St John LC Mukwonago WI Associate Pastor	2/21/2016
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 Jesse K Johnston	Mt Calvary LC Menasha WI	Hope LC West Palm Beach FL Associate Pastor	2/25/2016
Rev Darin D Aden	Bethany LC - Parkway Campus Appleton WI	St John St James LC Reedsville WI Pastor	2/28/2016
Rev Timothy M Schwartz	Redeemer LC Yakima WA	Zion LC Columbus 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 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	Hope LC Indian River MI Our Savior LC Gaylord MI Pastor	2/29/2016

	Wolf Point MT		
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 Pastor	3/6/2016
Rev James E Douglas	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI	Grace LC Charlotte NC 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 & Canyon Day LC Whiteriver AZ Pastor	3/8/2016
Rev Bounkeo Lor	Grace Hmong LC Kansas City KS	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 Mark W Wessel	St John LC Sparta WI	Christ LC North St Paul MN Associate Pastor	3/13/2016

		Christ LC Hugo MN Lead Pastor	
Mr Stephen P Soukup	CRM	Zion LC Ogema-10SE WI St John LC Rib Lake WI Pastor	3/13/2016
Rev Galen J Riediger	Christ LC West Salem WI	Hope LC Penryn CA Pastor	3/13/2016
Rev Benjamin B Wessel	Woodlawn LC West Allis WI	St Peter LC Milwaukee WI Pastor, Spanish ministry	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 Michael J Kuschel	St Matthew LC (Flora) Renville-12SE MN St Matthew LC Danube MN	St Peter LC Helenville WI Pastor	3/13/2016
Rev Aaron A Nitz	St Mark LC Bemidji MN	Beautiful Savior LC Corvallis OR Pastor	3/13/2016
Rev John E Holtz	Malawi Mission	Our Savior LC Bylas AZ Missionary	3/14/2016
Rev Philip L Kieselhorst	Shepherd of the Valley LC Westminster CO	Emanuel LC New London WI Associate Pastor	3/14/2016
Rev Thad D Bitter	Grace LC Portland OR	Shepherd of the Hills LC Duluth MN Pastor	3/14/2016
Rev Philip E Janke	New Hope LC Racine WI	Zion LC Mobridge SD St Jacobi LC Glenham SD Pastor	3/14/2016
Rev Jay W Bickelhaupt	Apostles LC Billings MT	Mountain of the Lord LC Wausau WI Pastor	3/15/2016
Rev Caleb C Schoeneck	Beautiful Savior LC College Station TX	Grace LC Sahuarita AZ Associate Pastor	3/15/2016
Rev Thomas M Voss	Holy Trinity LC Des Moines WA	Star of Bethlehem LC New Berlin WI Associate Pastor	3/15/2016
Rev Martin R Weigand	Zion LC Osceola WI	Grace LC Goodhue-3SE MN Pastor	3/16/2016
Rev Jason A Zahn	Hope LC	Christ the King LC	3/17/2016

	Irmo SC	Palm Coast FL Pastor	
Rev Justin C Cloute	Living Savior LC Missoula MT	Peace LC Otsego MI Pastor	3/17/2016
Rev Jonathan F Bergemann	Trinity LC Woodbridge VA	Zion LC Monroe MI Associate Pastor	3/17/2016
Rev Kurt W Hagen	Zion LC Morgan MN	St John LC Goodhue MN Pastor	3/17/2016
Rev Jeffrey S Mittelstadt	Christ LC North Saint Paul MN Christ LC Hugo MN	Cross of Glory LC Peoria AZ Associate Pastor	3/20/2016
Rev Thomas C Spiegelberg II	Trinity LC Castries St Lucia Castries	Living Hope LC Brighton CO Pastor	3/20/2016
Rev Adam S Gawel	Hong Kong Mission	St Andrew LC Chicago IL Pastor	3/20/2016
Rev Aaron D Schumann	Faith LC Pittsburg KS	Emanuel Redeemer LC Yale MI Pastor	3/20/2016
Rev John M Stelter	Our Savior LC Harrisonville MO	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	3/20/2016
Rev Jonathan M Bare	Hong Kong Mission	Pastor International Recruitment Director for Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary	3/21/2016

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mrs Keturah E Hochmuth	Immanuel LS Manitowoc WI	Bethany LC Manitowoc WI Teacher Upper Grades; Half Time Call	2/21/2016
Mrs Jessica Killinger		Prairie LS Gibbon MN ECM Teacher Part time Limited Duration Call	2/22/2016
Mr Ethan S Hutchinson	Riverview LS Appleton WI	Our Savior LS Wausau WI Principal and Grades 6-8	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 Tyler J Morgan	Word of Life LS Milwaukee WI	Sienna Lutheran Academy Missouri City TX	3/1/2016

		Teacher Upper Grades	
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
Miss Karin B Tiarks	Christ LS North Saint Paul MN	Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 2	3/6/2016
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
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 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 Obsuszt		St Paul LS Wisconsin Rapids WI Teacher Grades 1-2	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
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 Brian A Mensching	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI	St Mark LS Green Bay WI Principal	3/13/2016
Mr Timothy F Pingel	Zion LS (Morrison) Greenleaf WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 3	3/13/2016
Miss Miriam J Schliewe	Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI	St John LS Redwood Falls MN Teacher Grade 2	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
Mrs Stephanie L Peitsmeyer		St Matthew LS Stoddard WI Teacher Preschool and Kindergarten	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	3/13/2016

		Social Studies	
Mr Samuel D Korth	Trinity LS Belle Plaine MN	St John LS Redwood Falls MN Teacher Grade 3	3/13/2016
Mr Matthew J Evans	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN	Trinity LS Neenah WI Teacher Grade 4	3/13/2016
Miss Sarah L Ewald	St John LS Hemlock MI	Crown of Life Christian Academy Fort Myers FL Teacher Kindergarten- Grade 4	3/13/2016
Mrs Beth Neuser		St Mark LS Green Bay WI Teacher Grade 3	3/13/2016
Ms Rachel Wendt		Mt Lebanon LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 1; Provisional Call	3/13/2016
Mrs Jennifer E Boll		Bethany LS Hustisford WI Teacher Grades 2-4	3/14/2016
Mr Heath D Dobberpuhl	Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Teacher Science / STEM	3/14/2016
Mrs Rachel Manske		St Paul's LS Franklin WI Teacher Kindergarten; Provisional Call	3/14/2016
Mrs Heather L Sulzle	Emanuel LS New London WI	Emanuel LS New London WI Teacher Upper Grades Departmentalized	3/14/2016
Mrs Annette F Schultz		The Shepherd's Little Lambs Preschool Duluth MN ECM Director	3/14/2016
Miss Kristy K Stahmann	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI	Emanuel LS New London WI Teacher Grade 2	3/14/2016
Mr Dane C Mattes	Trinity LS Brillion WI	Calvary LS Thiensville WI Principal and Grades 7-8	3/14/2016
Mrs Erin J Nottling	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher Spanish	3/14/2016
Mrs Joanne E Mattes	Trinity LS Brillion WI	Calvary LS Thiensville WI Teacher Grade 2	3/14/2016

Mrs Christina M Janke	St Paul LS Menomonie WI	First German LS Manitowoc WI ECM Teacher	3/14/2016
Mrs Jessica Klemann		Calvary LS Thiensville WI Teacher PreK; One-Year Provisional Call	3/14/2016
Mrs Lisa D Wigley	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	Luther High School Onalaska WI Teacher Phy Ed and English	3/15/2016
Mrs Yvonda R Hirsch	St John's LS Jefferson WI	Great Plains Lutheran High School Watertown SD Teacher English	3/17/2016
Mrs Sara A Goelz		St Paul LS Muskego WI Teacher Grade 1; One- Year Half-Time Call	3/17/2016
Mr Peter A Iles		Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher Developer - Instructional Technology	3/17/2016
Ms Ali Manning		Resurrection Lutheran Preschool Verona WI ECM Director	3/17/2016
Mrs Rebecca M Berger		Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grades 6-8 English Language Arts; One-Year Call	3/20/2016
Mrs Jennifer L DeNoyer		Bethany Lutheran Preschool Fort Atkinson WI Teacher PreK	3/20/2016
Mrs Nicole M Cottman	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 3; One- Year Call	3/20/2016
Mrs Meredith C Heyn	Immanuel LS Greenville WI	Immanuel LS Greenville WI Teacher Kindergarten; One-Year Half Time Call	3/20/2016
Mr Clark D Dittbenner		St John's LS Two Rivers WI Teacher Grades 3-5 and Departmentalized; Three- Quarter Time Call	3/20/2016
Mrs Jessica Gunderson		Mt Olive LS Mankato MN Teacher Kindergarten	3/20/2016

Mrs Amanda Knoll		Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 2; One-Year Call	3/20/2016
Mr Andrew W Van Weele	Lord of Life LS Friendswood TX	St Paul LS Mount Calvary WI Principal and Grades 5-8	3/20/2016
Mr Jason L Schapekahm	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI Principal	3/20/2016
Miss Angela R Schwartz	Grace LS Kenai AK	Faith LS Anchorage AK Teacher Kindergarten	3/20/2016
Mr Daniel L Douglas	Mt Calvary LS Redding CA	Mt Olive LS Overland Park KS Principal and Grades 5-8	3/20/2016
Mr Benjamin R Pagel	Peridot-Our Savior's LS Peridot AZ	Faith LS Anchorage AK Principal and Grades 6-8	3/20/2016
Miss Jennifer L Quint	First German LS Manitowoc WI	Grace LS Lowell AR Teacher Kindergarten-Grade 2	3/20/2016
Miss Joanna J Smith	St Paul LS Moline IL	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher Grade 5	3/20/2016
Mr Christopher D Bartsch	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Principal	3/20/2016
Mr Joshua D Gibson	Faith LS Antioch IL	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher Grade 4	3/20/2016
Mrs Nicole L Gibson	Faith LS Antioch IL	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher Grade 2	3/20/2016
Miss Katherine J Rath	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA	West Lutheran High School Plymouth MN Teacher English	3/20/2016
Mrs Bailey A Scriver	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL	Precious Lambs Early Childhood Learning Center Downers Grove IL ECM Director and Teacher	3/20/2016
Mrs Karin R Stellick	Bethany LS Hustisford WI	St John LS Montello WI Teacher Grades 2-4	3/23/2016
Mr Aaron M Hartwig	St Paul LS North Fond du Lac WI	St Paul LS Menomonie WI	3/23/2016

Mr Philip M Gustafson	St Mark LS Eau Claire WI	Our Savior's LS Zion IL Principal and Grades 6-8	Principal and Grades 7-8 3/23/2016
Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued

Mr Levi A Nagel	Grace LC Falls Church VA	St John LC Milwaukee WI Staff Minister	3/20/2016
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CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev John A Ruege Jr	Mountain View LC Great Falls MT Christ Our King LC Lewistown MT	St Paul's LC Marquette MI Pastor	3/21/2016

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Heidi J Biesterfeld	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI Teacher Grade 7 and Departmentalized Literature	3/19/2016
Mrs Molly A Stuedemann		Grow With Us Child Center Black Creek WI ECM Director	3/21/2016
Mr Joshua J von Stein	Trinity LS Jenera OH	Trinity LS Jenera OH Teacher Grades 5-6	3/21/2016
Mrs Sara E Bauer		Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grades 5-6 Departmentalized; Part Time Call	3/22/2016
Ms Kate Jaeger		Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 3; Provisional Call	3/22/2016
Mr Kevin L Klug	St John LS Juneau WI	Holy Trinity LS Okauchee WI Principal and Grades 5-6	3/23/2016
Mrs Lorna J Satorius	St John LS St John's Saint John	Grace LS Falls Church VA Teacher Grades 1-2; One-Year Provisional Call	3/26/2016

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Mrs Kristine R Metzger	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Foundation Inc Milwaukee WI	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Staff Minister WLHS Foundation Executive Director	3/24/2016
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CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
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Rev Matthew W Scharf	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Recruitment Director	3/24/2016
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Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
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Mr Daniel J Kasten	Bethlehem LS Hortonville WI	St John LS Red Wing MN Principal and Grades 6-8	3/21/2016
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Mr Jonathan D Rosenow	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI	Zion LS Toledo OH Teacher Grades 1-2	3/21/2016
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Mrs Jaymie L De Frain	St Mark's LS Watertown WI	St Paul LS Plymouth NE Teacher Kindergarten-Grade 1	3/22/2016
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Mr Casey J De Frain	St Mark's LS Watertown WI	St Paul LS Plymouth NE Teacher Grades 4-5	3/22/2016
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Miss Hannah I Stahl	Redeemer LS Tucson AZ	St John LC Dowagiac MI ECM Director	3/23/2016
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Mr Timothy R Hochmuth	Good Shepherd's LS West Allis WI	St John LS Waterloo WI Teacher Grades 5-6	3/23/2016
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Ms Vanessa L King	Divine Peace LS Largo MD	Growing in Grace Preschool Spring Hill FL ECM Teacher	3/23/2016
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Mr David M Stoltz	St Lucas LS Kewaskum WI	Illinois Lutheran Schools Inc Crete IL Administrator	3/25/2016
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Ms Maria A Gines	Zion LS Monroe MI	King of Kings LS Maitland FL Teacher Kindergarten-Grade 2	3/26/2016
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CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mrs Linda J Hengst	Calvary LC Dallas TX	3/21/2016
Mrs Joanne Rosenbaum	St Paul LC Saginaw MI	3/26/2016

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Carl M Klein	Rockwood LC Manitowoc-6NW WI	3/26/2016