



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

4/5/2016 - 4/11/2016

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 Richard M Miller	Our Savior LC Hart MI	Missionary WELS Chaplain in Europe	2/23/2016
Rev Adam S Manian	Immanuel LC Tyler MN	St John LC Vesta MN Peace LC Echo MN Pastor	3/3/2016
Rev David P Russow	Redeeming Grace LC Rogers MN	Hope LC Andover MN Pastor	3/6/2016
Rev Noah M Headrick	Grace LC Saint Joseph MI	Emanuel LC Tawas City MI Pastor	3/6/2016
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 Jeremy M Koehler	St John LC Mequon WI	St Peter LC Dorr MI Pastor	3/10/2016
Mr Stephen P Soukup	CRM	Zion LC Ogema-10SE WI St John LC Rib Lake WI 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 John E Holtz	Malawi Mission	Our Savior LC Bylas AZ Missionary	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 Caleb C Schoeneck	Beautiful Savior LC College Station TX	Grace LC Sahuarita AZ Associate Pastor	3/15/2016
Rev Jason A Zahn	Hope LC Irmo SC	Christ the King LC Palm Coast FL Pastor	3/17/2016
Rev Jonathan F Bergemann	Trinity LC Woodbridge VA	Zion LC Monroe MI Associate Pastor	3/17/2016
Rev Jeffrey S Mittelstadt	Christ LC North St 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 John M Stelter	Our Savior LC Harrisonville MO	Immanuel LC Greenville WI Associate Pastor	3/20/2016
Rev Jonathan M Bare	Hong Kong Mission	International Recruitment Director for Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary	3/21/2016
Rev Matthew J Zimpelmann	Cross of Christ LC Boise ID	St Matthew LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	3/28/2016
Rev Tyler R Peil	St John LC Stanton NE	St Matthew LC Winona MN Pastor	3/28/2016
Rev Thomas M Moldenhauer	St Paul LC Algoma WI	Our Saviour's LC Bismarck ND Pastor	3/29/2016
Rev Daniel J Habben	St Peter LC Saint Albert AB	Bethany LC Kenosha WI	3/31/2016

		Associate Pastor	
Rev Matthew P Nowak	Trinity LC Wabeno WI Risen Savior LC Mountain WI	Trinity LC Jenera OH Associate Pastor	3/31/2016
Rev Carl T Otto	St Paul LC Saginaw MI	Emanuel LC Forestville WI Pastor Retirement Call	4/3/2016
Rev Keith H Siverly	St Mark LC Mankato MN	Christ LC Eden Prairie MN Pastor	4/3/2016
Rev Joel A Schulz	Cross of Life LC Mississauga ON	Fount of Life LC Colorado Springs CO Pastor	4/3/2016
Rev Joel M Schwartz	Peace LC Trinity FL	St Peter's LC Sturgeon Bay WI Associate Pastor	4/3/2016
Rev Robert J Guenther	Grace LC Kenai AK	Cross and Crown LC Georgetown TX Pastor	4/3/2016
Rev Adam M Bode	Riverview LC Appleton WI	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI Campus Pastor	4/4/2016
Prof E A Sorum	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	St John LC St John's Saint John Antigua Associate Pastor	4/6/2016
Rev David M Ruddat	Redeemer LC Pierre SD	Our Savior LC Gaylord MI Hope LC Indian River MI Pastor	4/6/2016
Rev Matthew A Holtz	Shepherd of the Hills LC Greeley CO	Redeemer LC Weston WI Pastor	4/6/2016
Rev Matthew W Scharf	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Gethsemane LC Oklahoma City OK Pastor	4/6/2016

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mrs Jessica Killinger		Prairie LS Gibbon MN ECM Teacher Part time Limited Duration Call	2/22/2016
Mrs Erica E Hoffman		Christ the King LS Bremerton WA Teacher Lower Grades; Three-Quarter Time Call	3/6/2016
Mr Jonah Gauger	Immanuel LS Waukegan IL	Immanuel LS Waukegan IL	3/6/2016

		Teacher Grades 7-8; One-Year Provisional Call	
Mr Matthew J Evans	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN	Trinity LS Neenah WI Teacher Grade 4	3/13/2016
Mrs Beth Neuser		St Mark LS Green Bay WI Teacher Grade 3	3/13/2016
Mrs Jennifer E Boll		Bethany LS Hustisford WI Teacher Grades 2-4	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
Mrs Jessica Klemann		Calvary LS Thiensville WI Teacher PreK; One-Year Provisional Call	3/14/2016
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
Mrs Jennifer L DeNoyer		Bethany Lutheran Preschool Fort Atkinson WI Teacher PreK	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
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 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 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
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 Principal and Grades 7-8	3/23/2016
Mr Philip M Gustafson	St Mark LS Eau Claire WI	Our Savior's LS Zion IL Principal and Grades 6-8	3/23/2016
Miss Katie E Koch	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	Zion LS Toledo OH Teacher Grades 1-2	3/28/2016
Mr Eric A Scheuerlein	St John LS Redwood Falls MN	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 7	3/28/2016
Mrs Christine A Rindfleisch	St John LS Wauwatosa WI	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 3	3/28/2016
Mrs June K Waege	Loving Arms Christian Child Development Center Maribel WI	Roots to Wings Learning Center Lake City MN ECM Teacher	3/29/2016
Mr Lance D Waege	St John LS Maribel WI	St John LS Lake City MN Principal and Grades 6-8	3/29/2016
Mrs Maria A Johnson	Bethel Little Lamb Preschool Galesville WI	St Paul LS Onalaska WI ECM Director	3/29/2016
Miss Barbara J Noon	Beautiful Savior Preschool Clarksville TN	St John LC Dowagiac MI ECM Director	3/30/2016
Miss Meredith L Milbrath	Mt Olive LS Overland Park KS	Risen Savior LS Mankato MN	3/30/2016

		Teacher Grades 3-4	
Mrs Julie A Borlaug	Good Shepherd LS Burton MI	Trinity LS Jenera OH Teacher Grades 3-4	3/31/2016
Mr Ryan D Wiechmann	Northland Lutheran High School Mosinee WI	Bloomington LS Bloomington MN Principal	3/31/2016
Miss Shawna M Mehlberg	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	MLC Early Childhood Learning Center New Ulm MN ECM Director	3/31/2016
Mrs Elizabeth C Marquardt	Cross of Glory Lutheran Preschool Peoria AZ	Beautiful Savior Preschool and Kindergarten Las Vegas NV ECM Director	4/3/2016
Miss Lynelle M Schleusener	Apostles LS San Jose CA	King of Kings LS Maitland FL Teacher Kindergarten- Grade 2	4/3/2016
Mrs Rebecca L Briney	Zion LS Monroe MI	St Paul LS Plymouth NE Teacher Kindergarten- Grade 1	4/3/2016
Miss Kim L Gnewuch	Westside Christian School Middleton WI	Apostles LS San Jose CA Teacher Grade 5	4/3/2016
Mrs Jennifer D Kuske		St Paul LS Brownsville WI Teacher Kindergarten and Lower Grades	4/3/2016
Mr Nathan D Lauber	Northland Lutheran High School Mosinee WI	St John LS Waterloo WI Teacher Grades 5-6	4/3/2016
Miss Jennifer L Krause	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Grace LS Oshkosh WI Teacher Grade 3	4/3/2016
Mrs MeLissa M Wieting	St John's LS Pardeeville WI	Children of Grace Preschool Hutchinson MN ECM Director and Teacher	4/3/2016
Mr Michael A Wieting	St John's LS Pardeeville WI	Immanuel LS Hutchinson MN Principal and Grades 4-8	4/3/2016
Mr Daniel J Carran	Trinity LS Kiel WI	St Matthew LS Stoddard WI Teacher Grades 3-5	4/3/2016
Mr Brian A Mensching	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI	Holy Cross LS Madison WI Principal and Grades 7-8	4/3/2016
Mr Christopher J Luebke	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI	4/3/2016

		Teacher Grades 6-8 Departmentalized	
Mr Joseph B Gumm	Immanuel LS Hadar NE	Trinity LS Nicollet MN Principal and Middle/Upper Grades	4/3/2016
Mr John M Ganey	Trinity LS Waukesha WI	St Peter's LS Sturgeon Bay WI Teacher Grades 3-4	4/3/2016
Miss Anne E Marquardt	Gloria Dei LS Belmont CA	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL ECM Director	4/3/2016
Miss Rachel M Feld	Bethany LS Kenosha WI	St Paul LS Plymouth NE Teacher Grades 4-5	4/3/2016
Mr Patrick C Cortright	St Matthew LS Spokane WA	Martin Luther LS Neenah WI Principal and Grades 7-8	4/3/2016
Mr Christopher C Avila	St Matthew LS Stoddard WI	St John LS Red Wing MN Principal and Grades 6-8	4/3/2016
Mr Philip N Ewerdt	St John LS Saint Paul MN	New Hope Lutheran Academy (K-8) West Melbourne FL Teacher Grade 6	4/3/2016
Mr Nicholas K Trebesch	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA	St Paul First LS North Hollywood CA Teacher Grade 5	4/3/2016
Mr Alex R Moore	Trinity-St Luke Clark St Campus Watertown WI	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI Teacher Grades 5-8 Departmentalized	4/3/2016
Mr Timothy J Zunker	Faith LS Fond du Lac WI	Bethel LS Bay City MI Teacher Grades 3-85	4/4/2016
Mrs Stephanie A Pasillas	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI	Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher 4K	4/4/2016
Mrs Jennifer L Retzlaff	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI	Shoreland Lutheran High School Somers WI Teacher Science / STEM	4/5/2016
Mrs Stacey L Aguilar	Concord Lutheran Academy Temecula CA	Concord Lutheran Academy Temecula CA Teacher Kindergarten- Grade 4	4/5/2016
Mrs Michelle K Treder	Concord Lutheran Academy Temecula CA	Concord Lutheran Academy Temecula CA Teacher Grades 5-8	4/5/2016

Rev Troy S Swenson	St Lucas LC Kewaskum WI	Illinois Lutheran Schools Inc Crete IL Administrator Superintendent	4/5/2016
Prof Naomi R Fritz	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Christ Our Redeemer LS Aurora CO Teacher Grades 3-5	4/5/2016
Mr Geron J Brown		Holy Trinity LS Des Moines WA Teacher Grades 5-8 Departmentalized	4/6/2016
Mrs Stephanie L Peitsmeyer		St Mark LS Lincoln NE Teacher Kindergarten- Grade 1	4/7/2016
Dr John R Freese	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI	Zion LS 3K-8th Grade Hartland WI Principal and Grades 7-8	4/10/2016
Mrs Deanna C Schneck	Faith LS Anchorage AK	Peace LS Livonia MI ECM Director	4/10/2016
Miss Jessica J Neumann	Grace LS Glendale AZ	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL Teacher Kindergarten- Grade 1	4/10/2016
Mr Seth Zimmermann	Salem LS Stillwater MN	Peace LS Livonia MI Principal and Grades 7-8	4/10/2016
Mr Michael S Homan	Reformation LS San Diego CA	Trinity LS Jenera OH Principal and Grades 7-8	4/10/2016
Mr Eric J Oakland	Pilgrim LS Minneapolis MN	St John LS Fremont WI Principal and Grades 5-8	4/10/2016
Mrs Melanie J Giddings	St Lucas LS Kewaskum WI	St Paul LS Green Bay WI Teacher Grades 7-8; Half Time Call	4/10/2016
Mr Ryan P Holper	Grace LS Kenai AK	St Paul LS Norfolk NE Principal and Grades 7-8	4/10/2016
Mrs Maura M Hegman	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	Riverview LS Appleton WI Teacher PreK; One-Year Half Time Call	4/10/2016
Mr Shaun W Stannard	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grades 6-8 Math; One-Year Provisional Call	4/10/2016

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

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev James W Pankow	Abiding Love LC Cape Coral FL	Grace LC Spring Hill FL Pastor	4/6/2016
Rev Mark W Wessel	St John LC Sparta WI	Christ LC North Saint Paul MN Associate Pastor Christ LC Hugo MN Lead Pastor	4/9/2016
Rev Kurt W Hagen	Zion LC Morgan MN	St John LC Goodhue MN Pastor	4/9/2016
Rev Bruce E Schwark	CRM	Rockwood LC Manitowoc-6NW WI Pastor	4/10/2016

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mr Tyler J Morgan	Word of Life LS Milwaukee WI	Sienna Lutheran Academy Missouri City TX Teacher Upper Grades	4/2/2016
Ms Alanna Walker	Immanuel LS Waukegan IL	Immanuel LS Waukegan IL Teacher Kindergarten; One-Year Provisional Call	4/2/2016
Miss Sarah L Ewald	St John LS Hemlock MI	Crown of Life Christian Academy Fort Myers FL Teacher Kindergarten- Grade 4	4/3/2016
Mrs Meredith C Heyn	Immanuel LS Greenville WI	Immanuel LS Greenville WI Teacher Kindergarten; One-Year Half Time Call	4/4/2016
Mr Jason L Schapekahn	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI Principal	4/4/2016
Mrs Amy M Cain	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI	Mount Olive LS Appleton WI Teacher 5K	4/6/2016
Mr Christopher D Bartsch	Siloah LS	Atonement LS	4/6/2016

	Milwaukee WI	Milwaukee WI Teacher Middle School Social Studies	
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	4/6/2016
Miss Miriam J Schlieve	Christ-St John's LS West Salem WI	St John LS Redwood Falls MN Teacher Grade 2	4/8/2016
Ms Deborah S Heiderich	Jesus' Lambs of Grace Lutheran Manitowoc WI	The Genesis Academy Houston TX ECM Director	4/9/2016
Ms Edye Hilgendorf		Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher 4K; Provisional Call	4/10/2016
Mr Paul E Pappenfuss	St Peter's LS Plymouth MI	Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ Teacher Grades 2-4	4/10/2016
Mrs Bonnie J Blumer		Risen Savior Academy Orlando FL ECM Director VPK Director	4/10/2016
Mrs Jennifer L Trimmer		St Paul LS Columbus OH Teacher Kindergarten	4/10/2016
Mrs Amanda M Harvey	Peace LS Hartford WI	Peace LS Hartford WI Teacher Kindergarten	4/10/2016
Mrs Bailey A Scriver	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL	Precious Lambs Early Childhood Learning Center Downers Grove IL ECM Director and Teacher	4/10/2016
Miss Katelyn J Zeamer	Atonement Early Childhood Center Milwaukee WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI ECM Teacher One-Year Provisional Call	4/10/2016
Ms Rachel K Johnson		Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher PE; One-Year Provisional Call	4/10/2016
Miss Carissa B Kock		Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 2; One- Year Call	4/10/2016
Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mr Thomas A Benzing	Good Shepherd LC Midland TX	St Paul LC New Ulm MN	4/10/2016

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Christopher D Johnson	St Mark LC De Pere WI St Mark LC Green Bay WI	Hope LC Oconomowoc WI Associate Pastor	4/3/2016
Rev Philip L Kieselhorst	Shepherd of the Valley LC Westminster CO	Emanuel LC New London WI Associate Pastor	4/5/2016
Rev Jesse K Johnston	Mt Calvary LC Menasha WI	Hope LC West Palm Beach FL Associate Pastor	4/5/2016
Rev Scott T Oelhafen	Trinity LC Waukesha WI	St Paul's LC Menomonie WI Pastor	4/6/2016
Rev Stephen C Melso	Bethany LC Manitowoc WI	St John LC Mukwonago WI Associate Pastor	4/8/2016
Rev Joseph D Koelpin	Abiding Faith LC Pinehurst TX	Resurrection LC Rochester MN Associate Pastor	4/8/2016
Rev Aaron D Schumann	Faith LC Pittsburg KS	Emanuel Redeemer LC Yale MI Pastor	4/8/2016
Rev Bounkeo Lor	Grace Hmong LC Kansas City KS	Pastor WELS Hmong Asian Developer	4/8/2016
Rev Thomas M Voss	Holy Trinity LC Des Moines WA	Star of Bethlehem LC New Berlin WI Associate Pastor	4/8/2016
Rev Galen J Riediger	Christ LC West Salem WI	Hope LC Penryn CA Pastor	4/9/2016
Rev Jay W Bickelhaupt	Apostles LC Billings MT	Mountain of the Lord LC Wausau WI Pastor	4/9/2016
Rev Justin C Cloute	Living Savior LC Missoula MT	Peace LC Otsego MI Pastor	4/9/2016
Rev Jesse A Stern	Peace LC Boulder CO	St Peter LC Freedom WI Associate Pastor	4/9/2016
Rev Aaron A Nitz	St Mark LC Bemidji MN	Beautiful Savior LC Corvallis OR Pastor	4/9/2016

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Miss Angela R Schwartz	Grace LS Kenai AK	Faith LS Anchorage AK Teacher Kindergarten	4/3/2016
Miss Naomi E Laabs	St Andrew LC Middleton WI	St John LS Manitowoc WI Teacher Grades 3-4	4/5/2016
Mrs Nicole M Cottman	St Philip LS Milwaukee WI	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 3; One-Year Call	4/6/2016
Mr Christopher D Bartsch	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Principal	4/6/2016
Mr Mark A Renner	St Martin's LS Watertown SD	St John's LS Burlington WI Principal	4/7/2016
Miss Katherine J Rath	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA	West Lutheran High School Plymouth MN Teacher English	4/8/2016
Mr Timothy F Pingel	Zion LS (Morrison) Greenleaf WI	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 3	4/9/2016
Mrs Carly J Balluch	St Mark Little Lions Preschool Salina KS	Peace LS Livonia MI ECM Director	4/9/2016
Mrs Rebecca M Berger		Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grades 6-8 English Language Arts; One-Year Call	4/10/2016
Mrs Lisa D Wigley	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	Luther High School Onalaska WI Teacher Phy Ed and English	4/10/2016
Mr Dane C Mattes	Trinity LS Brillion WI	Calvary LS Thiensville WI Principal and Grades 7-8	4/10/2016
Mr Andrew W Van Weele	Lord of Life LS Friendswood TX	St Paul LS Mount Calvary WI Principal and Grades 5-8	4/10/2016
Mrs Erin J Nottling	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher Spanish	4/10/2016
Mrs Joanne E Mattes	Trinity LS Brillion WI	Calvary LS Thiensville WI Teacher Grade 2	4/10/2016
Mr Philip P Stuebs	St John-St James LS	Trinity LS	4/10/2016

Reedsville WI

Neenah WI
Teacher Grades 5-6

Mr Matthew D Nottling

St Mark's LS
Watertown WI

Emmanuel LS
Tempe AZ
Teacher Grade 7

4/10/2016

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
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Rev Reuel J Schulz

St Luke LC
Watertown WI

4/7/2016

Teachers	Home church	Death date
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Mrs Constance L Burow

Divine Word LC
Plover WI

4/5/2016