



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

### Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

5/24/2016 - 5/31/2016

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 H Warnecke     | Christ LC<br>Pewaukee WI            | Bethany LC<br>North Fort Myers FL<br>Christ the King LC<br>Port Charlotte FL<br>Pastor | 5/1/2016    |
| Rev James C Bourman        | CRM                                 | Grace LC<br>Le Sueur MN<br>Pastor  | 5/1/2016    |
| Rev Scott J Miller         | Immanuel LC<br>South Lyon MI        | Living Water LC<br>Wind Lake WI<br>Pastor  | 5/1/2016    |
| Rev Bradley J Pearson      | St James LC<br>Prairie du Sac WI    | Zion LC<br>Stetsonville WI<br>Pastor   | 5/8/2016    |
| Rev Caleb R Bassett        | St Stephen LC<br>Fallbrook CA       | Cross and Crown LC<br>Georgetown TX<br>Pastor  | 5/8/2016    |
| Rev Paul A Doletzky        | Salem LC<br>Escanaba MI             | Bethany LC<br>Hustisford WI<br>Pastor  | 5/10/2016   |
| Rev Christopher P Kruschel | Living Savior LC<br>Valrico FL      | St John LC<br>St John's Saint John<br>Antigua<br>Associate Pastor                      | 5/12/2016   |
| Rev Wesley G Bruss         | Good Shepherd LC<br>Cedar Rapids IA | Emanuel LC<br>Forestville WI<br>Pastor   | 5/15/2016   |
| Rev Carl J Schroeder       | St John LC                          | St Peter's LC  | 5/15/2016   |

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|                                  | Baraboo WI                                  | Sturgeon Bay WI<br>Associate Pastor   |           |
| Rev Brett A Ehlke                | St Paul's LC<br>Stevensville MI             | Zion LC<br>Greenleaf WI<br>Associate Pastor   | 5/15/2016 |
| Rev Glenn E Wenzel               | St Paul LC<br>Riverside CA                  | Crown of Life LC<br>Corona CA<br>Associate Pastor; Half-<br>Time Call through Oct 31,<br>2017 | 5/17/2016 |
| Rev Rodrigo S Concha             | St Andrew LC<br>Milwaukee WI                | Centennial LC<br>Milwaukee WI<br>Pastor Hispanic Outreach                                     | 5/19/2016 |
| Rev William R Brassow            | St Paul LC<br>Saginaw MI                    | Zion LC<br>Osceola WI<br>Pastor   | 5/22/2016 |
| Mr Ib V Meyer                    | CRM   | Beautiful Savior LC<br>Corvallis OR<br>Pastor   | 5/22/2016 |
| Rev Charles D<br>Vannieuwenhoven | Northdale LC<br>Tampa FL                    | St Paul LC<br>Howards Grove WI<br>Pastor  | 5/22/2016 |
| Rev Joel A Russow                | Faith LC<br>Tallahassee FL                  | Fount of Life LC<br>Colorado Springs CO<br>Pastor   | 5/22/2016 |
| Rev Joel A Russow                | Faith LC<br>Tallahassee FL                  | Cross of Christ LC<br>Boise ID<br>Associate Pastor<br>Outreach, Boise Campus                  | 5/22/2016 |
| Rev Steven M Hillmer             | The Springs LC<br>Sparks NV                 | St Paul LC<br>Wisconsin Rapids WI<br>Associate Pastor   | 5/23/2016 |
| Rev Jeremy R Belter              | Atonement LC<br>Plano TX                    | Good Shepherd LC<br>Burnsville MN<br>Associate Pastor   | 5/23/2016 |
| Rev Aaron J Dolan                | First LC<br>Racine WI                       | St Peter LC<br>Freedom WI<br>Associate Pastor   | 5/23/2016 |
| Rev Brett J Krause               | Zion LC<br>Denver CO                        | St Paul LC<br>Livonia MI<br>Associate Pastor  | 5/24/2016 |
| Prof Daniel P Leyrer             | Wisconsin Lutheran<br>Seminary<br>Mequon WI | St Marcus LC<br>Milwaukee WI<br>Pastor  | 5/25/2016 |
| Rev Bill F Limmer                | Wisconsin Lutheran<br>Chapel<br>Madison WI  | Victory of the Lamb LC<br>Franklin WI<br>Associate Pastor                                     | 5/25/2016 |
| Rev Benjamin R Golisch           | King of Kings LC<br>Maitland FL             | Civilian chaplain in<br>Europe  | 5/25/2016 |
| Rev Samuel C Degner              | Bethel LC                                   | Michigan Lutheran   | 5/25/2016 |

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|                      | Menasha WI                              | Seminary<br>Saginaw MI<br>Professor                |           |
| Prof Ross A Stelljes | Martin Luther College<br>New Ulm MN     | Living Hope LC<br>Commerce City CO<br>Pastor       | 5/26/2016 |
| Rev Timothy J Spaude | St Jacobi LC<br>Greenfield WI           | Gethsemane LC<br>Oklahoma City OK<br>Pastor        | 5/26/2016 |
| Rev John W Stelljes  | Light of Life LC<br>Greenwood IN        | Peace LC<br>Otsego MI<br>Pastor                    | 5/26/2016 |
| Rev Mark A Lindloff  | St Luke LC<br>Saginaw MI                | Emanuel LC<br>Tawas City MI<br>Pastor              | 5/29/2016 |
| Rev Benjamin A Foxen | Russia Mission                          | Cross of Glory LC<br>Peoria AZ<br>Associate Pastor | 5/29/2016 |
| Rev Noah M Bater     | Prince of Peace LC<br>Salt Lake City UT | Hope LC<br>West Palm Beach FL<br>Associate Pastor  | 5/30/2016 |

| <b>Teachers</b>         | <b>Current call</b>                         | <b>New call</b>  | <b>Date issued</b> |
|-------------------------|---|--|--------------------|
| Mr Peter A Langebartels | Siloah LS<br>Milwaukee WI                   | St Marcus LS<br>Milwaukee WI<br>Teacher Middle School  | 4/18/2016          |
| Mr Nathan King          |   | Manitowoc Lutheran High<br>School<br>Manitowoc WI<br>Director of International<br>Ministry; Provisional Call | 4/24/2016          |
| Mrs Samantha J List     | Trinity LS<br>Marinette WI                  | St John LS<br>Peshtigo WI<br>Teacher; Part-Time Call   | 4/27/2016          |
| Mrs Kristen M Hillmann  | St John-St James LS<br>Reedsville WI        | St John-St James LS<br>Reedsville WI<br>Teacher 4K and<br>Kindergarten                                       | 4/27/2016          |
| Mrs Nicole L Schwartz   | Redeemer Lutheran<br>Preschool<br>Yakima WA | Zion LS<br>Columbus WI<br>ECM Teacher 4K   | 5/1/2016           |
| Mrs Rebecca A Seeger    |   | Abiding Peace Academy<br>Simpsonville SC<br>ECM Teacher; One-Year,<br>Part-Time Call                         | 5/1/2016           |
| Mr Matthew L Rieck      | Lord of Life LS<br>Friendswood TX           | St Marcus LS<br>Milwaukee WI<br>Teacher Primary Grades   | 5/2/2016           |
| Mrs Rebekah A Schmidt   |   | Shepherd of the Valley LS<br>Menasha WI<br>Teacher Grade 2; One-   | 5/5/2016           |

|                          |  | Year, Half-Time Call  |           |
|--------------------------|--|---|-----------|
| Mrs Deborah S Peterson   | Wisconsin LS-Early<br>Childhood Campus (K4-2)<br>Racine WI | Immanuel LS<br>Waukegan IL<br>ECM Teacher                                       | 5/8/2016  |
| Ms Sandra Menefee        |  | Emmanuel LS<br>Tempe AZ<br>Teacher Grade 1; One-<br>Year, Part-Time Call        | 5/8/2016  |
| Ms Carol Toppe           | St Paul LS<br>Franklin WI                                  | Calvary LS<br>Thiensville WI<br>Teacher Grade 2;<br>Provisional Call            | 5/9/2016  |
| Mrs Elizabeth L Klugherz | MLC Early Childhood<br>Learning Center<br>New Ulm MN       | MLC Early Childhood<br>Learning Center<br>New Ulm MN<br>ECM Director            | 5/10/2016 |
| Mr Robert J Buss         | St Marcus LS<br>Milwaukee WI                               | St Paul LS<br>Menomonie WI<br>Principal and Grades 7-8                          | 5/15/2016 |
| Mrs Gretchen Steinke     | St Paul LS<br>Stevensville MI                              | St Paul LS<br>Stevensville MI<br>Teacher Grade 2; One-<br>Year Call             | 5/15/2016 |
| Mr Jacob J Unke          | St Paul LS<br>Norfolk NE                                   | St Philip LS<br>Milwaukee WI<br>Teacher Upper Grades                            | 5/15/2016 |
| Mr Jay T Selle           | St John LS<br>Redwood Falls MN                             | Wisconsin LS-Middle<br>School (6-8)<br>Racine WI<br>Teacher Grade 7             | 5/15/2016 |
| Mrs Kandi Rosales        |  | Arizona Lutheran<br>Academy<br>Phoenix AZ<br>Teacher Spanish; One-<br>Year Call | 5/16/2016 |
| Mr Aaron J Schleusener   | St Paul LS<br>New Ulm MN                                   | Great Plains Lutheran<br>High School<br>Watertown SD<br>Teacher Social Studies  | 5/16/2016 |
| Mr Todd A Hackbarth      | Lakeside Lutheran High<br>School<br>Lake Mills WI          | Wisconsin Lutheran High<br>School<br>Milwaukee WI<br>Teacher Math               | 5/18/2016 |
| Mr Chad T Marohn         | St John LS<br>Lannon WI                                    | Holy Cross LS<br>Madison WI<br>Principal  | 5/18/2016 |
| Mrs Suzanne Hogan        |  | Lord & Savior LS<br>Crystal Lake IL<br>ECM Director; Provisional<br>Call        | 5/22/2016 |
| Mr Peter A Wentzel       |  | First LS<br>La Crosse WI  | 5/22/2016 |

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|                           |   | Teacher Grades 1 and 7-8; Part-Time Call                                     |           |
| Mrs Rachel B Diehm        | First LS<br>La Crosse WI                          | Immanuel LS<br>La Crosse WI<br>Teacher Kindergarten-Grade 1                  | 5/22/2016 |
| Mrs Amy L Bohme           | St John LS<br>Red Wing MN                         | Bethel Little Lamb<br>Preschool<br>Galesville WI<br>ECM Director and Teacher | 5/22/2016 |
| Mr Michael A Henning Jr   | St John LS<br>Wauwatosa WI                        | Good Shepherd's LS<br>West Allis WI<br>Principal and Grades 7-8              | 5/22/2016 |
| Mrs Kathy M Miller        |   | St John LS<br>Dakota MN<br>Teacher Kindergarten;<br>Half-Time Call           | 5/22/2016 |
| Mrs Deborah G Weigand     |   | St John LS<br>Goodhue MN<br>Teacher; Part-Time,<br>Limited Duration Call     | 5/22/2016 |
| Mr Adam M Glodowski       | Trinity LS<br>Kiel WI                             | St Paul LS<br>Cannon Falls MN<br>Principal and Grades 6-8                    | 5/22/2016 |
| Mrs Melissa M Romberg     |   | Riverview LS<br>Appleton WI<br>Teacher PreK; One-Year,<br>Half-Time Call     | 5/22/2016 |
| Miss Sarah B Carter       | Good Shepherd LS<br>Omaha NE                      | Beautiful Savior LS<br>Cincinnati OH<br>ECM Teacher                          | 5/22/2016 |
| Miss Christine E Swoboda  | Shepherd LS<br>Albuquerque NM                     | St John LS<br>Goodhue MN<br>Teacher Grades 1-2                               | 5/22/2016 |
| Miss Kathleen L VanOrman  | Sola Fide LS<br>Lawrenceville GA                  | The Shepherd's Lambs<br>Child Care Center<br>New Hope MN<br>ECM Teacher      | 5/22/2016 |
| Mr Timothy B Babler       | Divine Savior Lutheran<br>Academy<br>Doral FL     | Risen Savior LS<br>Milwaukee WI<br>Teacher Grade 6                           | 5/22/2016 |
| Mr Paul A Frisque         | St Jacobi LS<br>Greenfield WI                     | St John's LS<br>Burlington WI<br>Teacher Upper Grades<br>Departmentalized    | 5/23/2016 |
| Mr David J Zabel          | Manitowoc Lutheran High<br>School<br>Manitowoc WI | St John LS<br>Lake City MN<br>Principal and Grades 6-8                       | 5/24/2016 |
| Ms Juliana R Picchiottino |   | Jesus' Lambs of Grace<br>Lutheran<br>Manitowoc WI<br>ECM Director            | 5/26/2016 |

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| Mrs Joyce L Ampe         |  | Bethany LS<br>Kenosha WI<br>Teacher Kindergarten                   | 5/26/2016 |
| Mrs Mallory L Eckstrand  |  | Children of Grace<br>Preschool<br>Hutchinson MN<br>ECM Teacher     | 5/27/2016 |
| Ms Michelle J DiGiovanni |  | St John's LS<br>Jefferson WI<br>ECM Director                       | 5/29/2016 |
| Mr Mark L Kjenstad       | Illinois Lutheran High<br>School<br>Crete IL | St Paul LS<br>Mount Calvary WI<br>Principal and Grades 5-8         | 5/29/2016 |
| Miss Rachel A Struck     | Eastside LS<br>Madison WI                    | Scarville LS<br>Scarville IA<br>Teacher Kindergarten-<br>Grade 8   | 5/29/2016 |
| Mr Mark A Hesse          | Atonement LS<br>Milwaukee WI                 | Reformation LS<br>San Diego CA<br>Teacher Grades 7-8               | 5/29/2016 |
| Mrs Hillery F Koelpin    |  | Salem LS<br>Milwaukee WI<br>Teacher Grades 4-8<br>Departmentalized | 5/29/2016 |
| Mrs Molly F Brooks       | Bethlehem LC<br>Germantown WI                | Lambs of Christ Learning<br>Center<br>Pewaukee WI<br>ECM Director  | 5/29/2016 |

## CALLS ACCEPTED

| Pastors              | Current call              | New call                                       | Date accepted |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------|
| Rev Micah A Martin   | St John LC<br>Appleton WI | St John LC<br>Mukwonago WI<br>Associate Pastor | 5/23/2016     |
| Rev Daniel J Schmidt | CRM                       | Christ LC<br>Denmark WI<br>Pastor              | 5/29/2016     |
| Rev Ryan C Cortright | St Peter LC<br>Modesto CA | Our Redeemer LC<br>Madison WI<br>Pastor        | 5/29/2016     |

| Teachers             | Current call                               | New call   | Date accepted |
|----------------------|--|--|---------------|
| Mrs Stacey L Aguilar | Concord Lutheran<br>Academy<br>Temecula CA | Concord Lutheran<br>Academy<br>Temecula CA<br>Teacher Kindergarten-<br>Grade 4 | 5/9/2016      |
| Mrs Karla M Aden     | St Peter LS                                | St John-St James LS  | 5/12/2016     |

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|                       | Appleton WI  | Reedsville WI<br>ECM Director & 3K  |           |
| Mrs Theckla F Cortez  | St John's LS<br>Sparta WI                            | St John's LS<br>Sparta WI<br>Teacher Grades 1-2                                       | 5/13/2016 |
| Mrs Sarah J Wait      |  | Emmanuel LS<br>Tempe AZ<br>Teacher Grade 7;<br>Provisional Call                       | 5/23/2016 |
| Mr Patrick D Walker   | St Mark LS<br>Citrus Heights CA                      | Concord Lutheran<br>Academy<br>Temecula CA<br>Principal; One-Year, Part-<br>Time Call | 5/24/2016 |
| Mrs Andrea L Van Sice |  | Garden Homes LS<br>Milwaukee WI<br>Teacher Grade 2; One-<br>Year Call                 | 5/24/2016 |
| Mrs Jacalyn E Otto    | Zion LS<br>Columbus WI                               | St Matthew LS<br>Stoddard WI<br>Teacher Preschool and<br>Kindergarten                 | 5/24/2016 |
| Mrs Joy Holderbecker  |  | St Mark LS<br>Bemidji MN<br>Teacher Kindergarten-<br>Grade 2                          | 5/26/2016 |
| Mrs Heather B Moore   | St Paul LS<br>Lake Mills WI                          | St Jacobi LS<br>Greenfield WI<br>Teacher Grade 2                                      | 5/27/2016 |
| Mrs Cathryn R Free    | St Paul LS<br>Tomah WI                               | St Paul LS<br>Tomah WI<br>Teacher; Part-Time Call                                     | 5/27/2016 |
| Mr Roger W Kramp      | Mt Lebanon LS-Omega<br>Campus Gr 4-8<br>Milwaukee WI | Martin Luther LS<br>Neenah WI<br>Principal and Grades 7-8                             | 5/28/2016 |
| Mrs Carole L Panzer   | Redeemer Learning<br>Center<br>Tomahawk WI           | Peace Lutheran Preschool<br>Holiday FL<br>ECM Teacher                                 | 5/30/2016 |
| Mrs Jamie Fischer     |  | Roots to Wings Learning<br>Center<br>Lake City MN<br>ECM Teacher                      | 5/31/2016 |

## CALLS DECLINED

| Pastors              | Current call                  | New call  | Date declined |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Rev Charles F Gumm   | Community LC<br>Honolulu HI   | Civilian Chaplain in<br>Europe                      | 5/25/2016     |
| Rev Jonathan I Enter | Hope LC<br>West Palm Beach FL | Huron Valley Lutheran<br>High School<br>Westland MI | 5/25/2016     |

| Rev Mark D Gabb         | St Paul LC<br>Beverly Hills FL        | Pastor<br>St John LC<br>Sparta WI<br>Pastor  | 5/26/2016            |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Rev Paul M Meier        | Immanuel LC<br>Neenah WI              | St Matthew LC<br>Winona MN<br>Pastor   | 5/26/2016            |
| Rev Kevin M Boushek     | Beautiful Savior LC<br>La Porte IN    | Hope LC<br>West Palm Beach FL<br>Associate Pastor                                  | 5/26/2016            |
| Rev Matthew P Frey      | Living Word LC<br>Montrose CO         | Bethany LC<br>Kenosha WI<br>Pastor   | 5/27/2016            |
| Rev Ross H Else         | Emmaus LC<br>Phoenix AZ               | St John's LC<br>Pigeon MI<br>Pastor  | 5/28/2016            |
| Rev Steven P Gabb       | Gethsemane LC<br>Los Angeles CA       | Shepherd of the Hills LC<br>Duluth MN<br>Pastor                                    | 5/29/2016            |
| <b>Teachers</b>         |                                       |  |                      |
| <b>Teachers</b>         | <b>Current call</b>                   | <b>New call</b>  | <b>Date declined</b> |
| Mr Shawn B Riesop       | Star of Bethlehem LS<br>New Berlin WI | Reformation LS<br>San Diego CA<br>Teacher Grades 7-8                               | 5/23/2016            |
| Mrs Patricia A Seeger   | Atonement LS<br>Milwaukee WI          | St John LS<br>Wauwatosa WI<br>Teacher Grades 1-2                                   | 5/25/2016            |
| Mrs Rachel Gustafson    | David's Star LS<br>Jackson WI         | St John's LS<br>Burlington WI<br>Teacher Upper Grades;<br>One-Year, Half-Time Call | 5/25/2016            |
| Mr Timothy Gustafson    | David's Star LS<br>Jackson WI         | St John's LS<br>Burlington WI<br>Principal and Upper<br>Grades Departmentalized    | 5/25/2016            |
| Miss Kimberly A Ehlke   | Trinity LS<br>Caledonia WI            | Grace LS<br>Oshkosh WI<br>Teacher Grade 3  | 5/25/2016            |
| Mr Andrew G Mildebrandt | St Peter's LS<br>Fond du Lac WI       | Calvary LS<br>Thiensville WI<br>Principal and Grades 7-8                           | 5/26/2016            |
| Mr Jeffrey D Schultz    | Trinity LS<br>Minocqua WI             | St John LS<br>Fremont WI<br>Principal and Grades 5-8                               | 5/28/2016            |
| Mr Daryl R Johnson      | Trinity LS<br>Brillion WI             | St John's LS<br>Sparta WI<br>Principal and Grades 7-8                              | 5/28/2016            |
| Mrs Brenda L Harle      |                                       | St Matthew LS<br>Stoddard WI<br>Teacher Grades 3-5                                 | 5/29/2016            |



## RESIGNED

| Pastors              | Current call            | Date resigned |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Rev Robin A Zeratsky | St Paul LC<br>Tipler WI | 5/29/2016     |

  

| Teachers            | Current call  | Date resigned |
|---------------------|---|---------------|
| Mr Kurt P Callaway  | Jesus' Little Lambs Child Care Center<br>Fond du Lac WI | 5/27/2016     |
| Mrs Anna J Greenman | Crown of Life LS<br>Hubertus WI                         | 5/31/2016     |

## RETIREMENT

| Teachers                   | Current call                               | Date retired |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|
| Rev Dr Charles L Cortright | Wisconsin Lutheran College<br>Milwaukee WI | 5/31/2016    |

## POSITION ELIMINATED

| Teachers           | Current call                                 | Date effective |
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| Mr Nathan D Lauber | Northland Lutheran High School<br>Mosinee WI | 5/31/2016      |

## CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

| Pastors            | Home Church             | Date deceased |
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| Rev Donald D Laude | St Mark LC<br>Salina KS | 5/22/2016     |

  

| Teachers             | Current call                       | Date deceased |
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| Mrs Grace L Kolander | Good Shepherd LC<br>Fond du Lac WI | 5/26/2016     |