



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

6/21/2016 - 6/27/2016

The call report details when pastors, teachers, and staff ministers change positions within WELS. The Conference of Presidents oversees and coordinates the calling process.

Note: The next Call Report will be posted on Tuesday, July 5, 2016

NO DECISION REPORTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date issued
Prof Daniel P Leyrer	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	St Marcus LC Milwaukee WI Pastor	5/25/2016
Prof Ross A Stelljes	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Living Hope LC Commerce City CO Pastor	5/26/2016
Rev Mark A Lindloff	St Luke LC Saginaw MI	Emanuel LC Tawas City MI Pastor	5/29/2016
Rev David M Boettcher	St John LC Wetaskiwin AB Mighty Fortress LC Red Deer AB	St John LC Sparta WI Pastor	6/1/2016
Rev Jeremy J Mattek	Garden Homes LC Milwaukee WI	Atlanta Mission - Intown, GA Pastor	6/2/2016
Rev John M Borgwardt	Living Word LC Waukesha WI	St Matthew LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	6/5/2016
Rev Troy D Jacobs	Shepherd of the Plains LC Fort Morgan CO	St John LC Rib Lake WI Zion LC Ogema-10SE WI Pastor	6/5/2016
Rev David A Koelpin	Living Savior LC Littleton CO	Peace LC Sun Prairie WI	6/5/2016

		Associate Pastor	
Rev Daniel M Wagenknecht	Grace LC Yorba Linda CA	Christ LC Lodi CA Pastor	6/6/2016
Rev Jonathan P Hackbarth	Salem LC Woodbury MN	Hope LC Penryn CA Pastor	6/6/2016
Rev Matthew C Minzlaff	St John LC Tomah WI St Jacob LC Norwalk WI	Mountain View LC Great Falls MT Pastor	6/6/2016
Rev Roger R Zehms	Beautiful Savior LC West Des Moines IA	St John LC Lomira WI Pastor Retirement call	6/12/2016
Rev Johnold J Strey	St Mark's LC Citrus Heights CA	Crown of Life LC Hubertus WI Associate Pastor	6/12/2016
Rev Joel P Stuebs	Christ LC West Salem WI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Duluth MN Pastor	6/12/2016
Rev Timothy J Shrimpton	Gloria Dei LC Belmont CA	St John's LC Pigeon MI Pastor	6/12/2016
Rev Benjamin A Radtke	St Martin's LC Watertown SD	Mt Zion LC Ripon WI Pastor	6/12/2016
Rev Kevin P Westra	Beautiful Savior LC Grove City OH	St Peter LC Dorr MI Pastor	6/15/2016
Rev Benjamin K Kratz	Our Savior LC Birmingham AL	St Peter LC Modesto CA Pastor	6/16/2016
Rev Bradley P Taylor	Prince of Peace LC Flower Mound TX	Zion LC Greenleaf WI Associate Pastor	6/19/2016
Rev Paul T Biedenbender	Christ LC Denver CO	Crown of Life LC West Saint Paul MN Associate Pastor	6/19/2016
Rev Patrick J Wilcox	Good Shepherd's LC West Allis WI	Bethany LC North Fort Myers FL Christ the King LC Port Charlotte FL Pastor	6/19/2016
Rev Jonathan D Brohn	Salem LC Stillwater MN	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI Associate Pastor	6/20/2016
Rev Frank J Italiano Jr	Trinity LC Crete IL	St Matthew LC Winona MN Pastor	6/20/2016
Rev Stephen A Schmiel	Faith LC	Our Savior LC	6/20/2016

	Prior Lake MN	Bylas AZ Missionary	
Rev Gregory L Sahlstrom	CRM	Beautiful Savior LC West Des Moines IA Pastor Interim; 3-Month, Renewable call	6/20/2016
Rev Jason L Schmidt	St Mark's LC Citrus Heights CA	Living Word LC Montrose CO Mission explorer in Lehi, UT	6/21/2016
Rev Aaron D Boehm	Shepherd of the Hills LC La Mesa CA	Hope LC Oconomowoc WI Associate Pastor	6/23/2016
Rev Michael A Hartman	Mexico Mission	Sure Foundation LC Woodside NY Associate Pastor	6/26/2016
Rev Matthew S Hennig	Christ LC in North St Paul & Hugo MN	Abiding Love LC Cape Coral FL Pastor	6/26/2016
Teachers			
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mrs Nicole L Schwartz		Zion LS Columbus WI ECM Teacher 4K	5/1/2016
Mrs Amy L Bohme	St John LS Red Wing MN	Bethel Little Lamb Preschool Galesville WI ECM Director and Teacher	5/22/2016
Mr Kevin E Festerling		Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher School Developer for WLHS Conference	5/23/2016
Mrs Hillery F Koelpin		Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grades 4-8 Departmentalized	5/29/2016
Mrs Barbara H Polzin		St John LS Saint Paul MN ECM Teacher; Part-Time Call	6/5/2016
Mrs Priscilla F Kopczynski		Immanuel LS Waukegan IL ECM Teacher; Part-Time, Provisional Call	6/5/2016
Mrs Lisa K Festerling		St John LS Wauwatosa WI Teacher Grades 1-2; Provisional Call	6/5/2016
Mrs Lydia M Kuznicki		Living Hope Lutheran Preschool Redmond WA	6/5/2016

		ECM Director	
Mrs Andrea Cherney		Redeemer Lutheran Preschool Yakima WA ECM Teacher; Half-Time Call	6/5/2016
Miss Bonnie Hutchinson	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	St Paul LS Lake Mills WI ECM Teacher and Assistant Director	6/6/2016
Mr Garret Mandeville		St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI Middle School Director; Provisional Call	6/7/2016
Mr Andrew J Becker	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Dean of Instruction & Curriculum Grades 7-8	6/8/2016
Mr Kurt Stielow	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Dean of Instruction & Curriculum Grades 5-6	6/8/2016
Mr Jason Dahl		Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher Math; Provisional Call	6/9/2016
Mr Timothy A Russow Sr		Holy Trinity LS New Hope MN Teacher Music Coordinator; Part-Time Call	6/12/2016
Mrs Rebecca Wockenfuss		Mt Lebanon LS-Alpha Campus PK-3 Milwaukee WI Teacher Dean of Students; One-Year Call	6/12/2016
Mr James H Boehm	St John's LS Burlington WI	St John's LS Burlington WI Interim Principal; One- Year Call	6/13/2016
Mrs Madeline L Jenswold		Christ-St Peter LS-East Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher K4; One-Year Call	6/13/2016
Mrs Laura M Ziche	The Genesis Academy Houston TX	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 1; One- Year Call	6/14/2016
Mr Charles E Ungemach	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI	6/14/2016

Mr Frederick M Luehring		Teacher Grade 2 St Philip LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 8; One- Year Call	6/19/2016
Miss Kathy E Wilsmann	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI	Reformation LS San Diego CA Teacher Grades 7-8	6/19/2016
Mr David W Noack		St Paul LS Cannon Falls MN Principal and Grades 6-8	6/19/2016
Mrs Theresa M Pratt		Beautiful Savior LS Cincinnati OH ECM Teacher	6/19/2016
Mrs Dawn M Welke	St John LS Caledonia MN	Scarville LS Scarville IA Teacher Kindergarten- Grade 8	6/20/2016
Mrs Lorien S Leonhard		Bethany LS Kenosha WI Teacher Kindergarten; One-Year Call	6/23/2016
Mrs Jessica D Panitzke		Shepherd of the Hills Preschool Knoxville TN ECM Director; Provisional Call	6/26/2016
Mr Christian D Birsching		St John LS Fremont WI Principal and Grades 5-8	6/26/2016

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Glenn E Wenzel	St Paul LC Riverside CA	Crown of Life LC Corona CA Associate Pastor; Half- Time Call through Oct 31, 2017	6/21/2016
Rev Ryan A Heiman	Divinity LC Saint Paul MN	Grace LC Sahuarita AZ Associate Pastor	6/21/2016
Rev Bill F Limmer	Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel Madison WI	Victory of the Lamb LC Franklin WI Associate Pastor	6/22/2016
Rev Benjamin A Foxen	Russia Mission	Cross of Glory LC Peoria AZ Associate Pastor	6/25/2016
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted

Ms Sandra Menefee		Emmanuel LS Tempe AZ Teacher Grade 1; One-Year, Part-Time Call	5/12/2016
Mrs Kandi Rosales		Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher Spanish	5/31/2016
Ms Michelle J DiGiovanni		St John's LS Jefferson WI ECM Director	6/5/2016
Mrs Michele M Paul	Christ Our Redeemer LS Aurora CO	Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School Commerce City CO Teacher English; Part-Time Call	6/20/2016
Mrs Shelly A Steinbrenner		St Matthew LS Iron Ridge WI Teacher Grades 5-6; Half-Time Call	6/21/2016
Mr Daniel D Aswege	Trinity LS West Bend WI	Calvary LS Thiensville WI Teacher Grades 7-8 and Vice Principal; One-Year Call	6/22/2016
Ms Mary Dittmar		Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher K4; Provisional Call	6/23/2016
Mr Mark A Hesse	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	St Lucas LS Kewaskum WI Teacher Grade 2 and Upper Grade Math	6/23/2016
Mr Chris C Poetter	Holy Trinity LS Des Moines WA	Holy Cross LS Madison WI Principal; One-Year Call	6/25/2016
Mrs Nicole Grunwald		Little Lambs Preschool Saint Paul Park MN ECM Director and Teacher; Half-Time Call	6/26/2016
Mrs Laura R Cherney		St Paul LS Green Bay WI Teacher Grades 7-8; One-Year, Half-Time Call	6/26/2016
Miss Sonja J Oldre		St Matthew LS Stoddard WI Teacher Grades 3-5	6/27/2016

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
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Rev James G Buske	Lighthouse Youth Center Milwaukee WI	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI Pastor	6/21/2016
Rev Noah M Bater	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT	Hope LC West Palm Beach FL Associate Pastor	6/21/2016
Rev Joel A Russow	Faith LC Tallahassee FL	Fount of Life LC Colorado Springs CO Pastor	6/21/2016
Rev Timothy J Spaude	St Jacobi LC Greenfield WI	Gethsemane LC Oklahoma City OK Pastor	6/22/2016
Rev Samuel C Degner	Bethel LC Menasha WI	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Professor	6/23/2016
Rev Paul N Schossow	Apache Christian Training School (ACTS) Whiteriver AZ	St James LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	6/25/2016
Rev David M Boettcher	St John LC Wetaskiwin AB Mighty Fortress LC Red Deer AB	Resurrection LC Rochester MN Associate Pastor	6/25/2016
Rev Eric S Hansen	St Mark LC De Pere WI St Mark LC Green Bay WI	Star of Bethlehem LC New Berlin WI Associate Pastor	6/25/2016
Rev Mark C Wagner	Our Savior LC Grafton WI	St Peter LC Freedom WI Associate Pastor	6/26/2016
Rev Benjamin R Golisch	King of Kings LC Maitland FL	Civilian chaplain in Europe	6/26/2016

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mr Peter J Micheel	St Mark LS Eau Claire WI	St John's LS Sparta WI Principal and Grades 7-8	6/18/2016
Ms Heather Wenthold		Mt Lebanon LS Omega Campus Milwaukee WI Dean of Students	6/20/2016
Mr Mark L Kjenstad	Illinois Lutheran High School Crete IL	St Paul LS Mount Calvary WI Principal and Grades 5-8	6/21/2016
Mrs Julia A Ebsch	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI	Peace LS Livonia MI Teacher Grades 7-8; One-Year, Part-Time Call	6/23/2016
Mr Mark A Hesse	Atonement LS	St Paul LS	6/23/2016

	Milwaukee WI	Onalaska WI Teacher Upper Grades	
Miss Angela E Birner	Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center Alma MI	The Shepherd's Lambs Child Care Center New Hope MN ECM Teacher	6/23/2016
Mrs Jill N Snyder		St Paul LS Green Bay WI Teacher Grade 1; One- Year, Half-Time Call	6/25/2016

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Stephanie L Vandenberg	Children of Grace Preschool Hutchinson MN	6/24/2016

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Myron L Schwanke	St John LC Baraboo WI	6/24/2016