



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

7/5/2016 - 7/11/2016

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 John M Borgwardt	Living Word LC Waukesha WI	St Matthew LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	6/5/2016
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 Joel P Stuebs	Christ LC West Salem WI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Duluth MN Pastor	6/12/2016
Rev Kevin P Westra	Beautiful Savior LC Grove City OH	St Peter LC Dorr MI Pastor	6/15/2016
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 Gregory L Sahlstrom	CRM, ELS	Beautiful Savior LC West Des Moines IA Pastor Interim, 3 Month Renewable call	6/20/2016
Rev Aaron D Boehm	Shepherd of the Hills LC La Mesa CA	Hope LC Oconomowoc WI Associate Pastor	6/23/2016
Rev Brett A Brauer	Trinity LC Watertown WI	St John LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	6/26/2016
Rev Michael A Hartman	Mexico Mission Waukesha Aguascalientes	Sure Foundation LC Woodside NY Associate Pastor	6/26/2016
Rev Aaron T Mueller	Shepherd of the Hills LC Tucson AZ	St Paul LC Howards Grove WI Pastor	6/26/2016
Rev Matthew S Hennig	Christ LC in North St Paul & Hugo, MN North Saint Paul MN Christ LC Hugo MN	Abiding Love LC Cape Coral FL Pastor	6/26/2016
Rev Jonathan D Quinn	Beautiful Savior LC Moncks Corner SC	Eternal Love LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	6/26/2016
Rev Matthew S Martz	Lamb of God LC Phoenix AZ	St Peter LC Freedom WI Associate Pastor	6/27/2016
Rev Michael J Weigand	Faith LC Fond du Lac WI	Bethany LC Hustisford WI Pastor	6/27/2016
Rev William A Monday	Faith LC Excelsior-4SW MN	St Peter LC Freedom WI Associate Pastor	6/27/2016
Rev Philip L Schupmann	Resurrection LC Aurora IL	St John LC St John's Saint John Pastor	6/29/2016
Dr Terry L Schultz	Dominican Republic Mission Waukesha Aceh	Multi-Language Publications El Paso TX Pastor	6/29/2016
Rev Daniel R Burgess	Amazing Grace LC Panama City FL Abiding Word LC Dothan AL	Peace LC Otsego MI Pastor	6/29/2016
Rev Christopher R Ewings	Faith LC Anchorage AK	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Professor	6/30/2016
Rev Christopher R Ewings	Faith LC Anchorage AK	Atlanta Mission - Intown, GA Pastor	6/30/2016

Rev Zachary A Gebert	Bethany LC - Parkway Campus Appleton WI	Redeemer LC Edna TX Pastor New Mission, Victoria, TX	7/1/2016
Rev Brent C Merten	Mountain Valley LC Eagle CO	Fount of Life LC Colorado Springs CO Pastor	7/3/2016
Rev Mark H Falck	CRM	Emanuel LC Forestville WI Pastor	7/3/2016
Rev John H Boggs	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI	Hope LC West Palm Beach FL Associate Pastor	7/3/2016
Rev Daniel J Rautenberg	Grace LC Grand Anse Saint George Grenada	Native American Admin Committee Watertown WI Missionary Apache Field Coordinator	7/3/2016
Rev Daniel W Waldschmidt	St John LC Burlington WI	Cross of Christ LC Boise ID Associate Pastor	7/3/2016
Rev Nicolas C Schmoller	Lamb of God LC Lafayette IN	Christ Our Savior LC Rockford MI Associate Pastor	7/3/2016
Rev Stephen P Koelpin	Crown of Life LC Corona CA	Redeemer LC Tomahawk WI Associate Pastor	7/3/2016
Rev Colin M Rieke	Grace LC Benson AZ	St Paul LC Livonia MI Associate Pastor	7/5/2016
Mr Aaron C Frey	CRM	Emanuel LC Flint MI Pastor	7/6/2016
Rev Philip J Casmer	Christ the Lord LC Brookfield WI	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI Pastor	7/6/2016
Rev Joel S Heckendorf	Immanuel LC Greenville WI	St John LC Sparta WI Pastor	7/10/2016
Rev Jason D Oakland	Martin Luther LC Neenah WI	Peace LC Sun Prairie WI Associate Pastor	7/10/2016

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mr Kevin E Festerling		Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher School Developer for WLHS Conference	5/23/2016
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Mrs Priscilla F Kopczynski		Immanuel LS Waukegan IL ECM Teacher Part Time Provisional Call	6/5/2016
Mr Garret Mandeville		St Marcus LES Milwaukee WI Middle School Director Provisional Call	6/7/2016
Mrs Rebecca Wockenfuss		Mt Lebanon LS-Alpha Campus PK-3 Milwaukee WI Teacher Dean of Students; One-Year Call	6/12/2016
Mrs Madeline L Jenswold		Christ-St Peter LS-East Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher K4; One-Year Call	6/13/2016
Mrs Jessica D Panitzke		Shepherd of the Hills Preschool Knoxville TN ECM Director ; Provisional Call	6/26/2016
Mrs Emily R Kuehl	Resurrection LS Aurora IL	Resurrection LS Aurora IL ECM Director and Lead Teacher	6/26/2016
Mr Christian D Birsching		St John LS Fremont WI Principal Principal and Grades 5-8	6/26/2016
Mr Timothy P Sonntag		St John's LS Burlington WI Teacher Grade 4; One- Year Call	6/27/2016
Mr Theodore W Kufahl		Peace LS Livonia MI Teacher Grades 7-8; One-Year Call	6/27/2016
Mr Nathan D Lauber		St Paul LS Mount Calvary WI Teacher Grades 5-8; One-Year Call	6/28/2016
Mrs Kim S Pappenfuss		Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ Teacher Grade 1; One- Year Half Time Call	7/3/2016
Mrs Susan K Zabel		St John LS Goodhue MN Teacher Grades 1-2; One-Year Call	7/10/2016
Mrs Abby R Gaulke		St John LS Juneau WI	7/10/2016

Teacher Release Time;
Half Time Call

Mr Adam R Bohl	Beautiful Saviour LS Carlsbad CA	Reformation LS San Diego CA Teacher Grades 7-8; One-Year Call	7/10/2016
Miss Angela E Birner		Crown of Life Christian Academy Fort Myers FL ECM Teacher K4/K5	7/10/2016

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Roger R Zehms		St John LC Lomira WI Pastor Retirement call	7/10/2016

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mr Frederick M Luehring		St Philip LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 8; One- Year Call	7/2/2016
Mrs Theresa M Pratt		Beautiful Savior LS Cincinnati OH ECM Teacher	7/2/2016
Mrs Nicole L Schwartz		Zion LS Columbus WI ECM Teacher 4K	7/2/2016
Mrs Dawn M Welke		Scarville LS Scarville IA Teacher Kindergarten- Grade 8	7/2/2016
Mrs Amy L Bohme		Bethel Little Lamb Preschool Galesville WI ECM Director and Teacher	7/3/2016
Mr David W Noack		St Paul LS Cannon Falls MN Principal and Grades 6-8	7/5/2016
Mr Timothy A Russow Sr		Holy Trinity LS New Hope MN Teacher Music Coordinator; Part Time Call	7/5/2016
Mrs Anne M Thorson		St Matthew's Preschool and Daycare Benton Harbor MI ECM Director ; Provisional Call	7/5/2016

Mrs Hillery F Koelpin	Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grades 4-8 Departmentalized	7/5/2016
Mrs Kathryn L Luebke	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI Teacher Math; Provisional Call	7/9/2016

ASSIGNMENTS

Staff Minister	Assignment	Date assigned
Miss Casey C Sauer	Crosswalk Phoenix AZ	6/29/2016

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Prof Ross A Stelljes	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Living Hope LC Commerce City CO Pastor	7/2/2016
Rev Jonathan P Hackbarth	Salem LC Woodbury MN	Hope LC Penryn CA Pastor	7/2/2016
Rev Troy D Jacobs	Shepherd of the Plains LC Fort Morgan CO	St John LC Rib Lake WI Zion LC Ogema-10SE WI Pastor	7/2/2016
Rev Bradley P Taylor	Prince of Peace LC Flower Mound TX	Zion LC Greenleaf WI Associate Pastor	7/6/2016
Rev Timothy J Shrimpton	Gloria Dei LC Belmont CA	St John's LC Pigeon MI Pastor	7/6/2016
Rev Benjamin A Radtke	St Martin's LC Watertown SD	Mt Zion LC Ripon WI Pastor	7/7/2016
Rev Benjamin K Kratz	Our Savior LC Birmingham AL	St Peter LC Modesto CA Pastor	7/8/2016
Rev Jason L Schmidt	St Mark's LC Citrus Heights CA	Pastor Mission explorer in Lehi, UT	7/9/2016
Rev Stephen A Schmiel	Faith LC Prior Lake MN	Our Savior LC Bylas AZ Missionary	7/9/2016

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mrs Barbara H Polzin		St John LS Saint Paul MN ECM Teacher ; Part Time Call	7/2/2016
Miss Kathy E Wilsmann		Reformation LS San Diego CA Teacher Grades 7-8	7/6/2016
Mrs Lorien S Leonhard		Bethany LS Kenosha WI Teacher Kindergarten; One-Year Call	7/7/2016
Mr Chuqee Fletcher	Lighthouse Youth Center Milwaukee WI	Mt Lebanon LS-Omega Campus Gr 4-8 Milwaukee WI Teacher Dean of Students (Omega Campus); Provisional Call	7/8/2016

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Catherine A Yerks	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI	6/30/2016
Mrs Shana T Beyersdorf	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI	6/30/2016
Mrs Rachel R Beilke	Ascension LS and Preschool Sarasota FL	6/30/2016

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Miss Phyllis A Westendorf		7/5/2016

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Robert O Balza	Eternal Love LC Appleton WI	7/10/2016
Rev Lance A Hoff	St Peter LC Helenville WI	7/10/2016