



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

7/12/2016 - 7/18/2016

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

Please note: The July 11 call report stated Mrs Rachel Beilke resigned her call at Ascension LS – Sarasota FL. This was in error. She is still serving at Ascension. We apologize for the error.

NO DECISION REPORTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date issued
Rev Frank J Italiano Jr	Trinity LC Crete IL	St Matthew LC Winona MN Pastor	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	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
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 William A Monday	Faith LC Excelsior MN	St Peter LC Freedom WI Associate Pastor	6/27/2016
Rev Philip L Schupmann	Resurrection LC	St John LC	6/29/2016

	Aurora IL	St John's Saint John Antigua Pastor	
Dr Terry L Schultz	Dominican Republic Mission	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	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 Retirement Call	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	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
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
Rev Greg E Pufahl	Centennial LC Milwaukee WI	Cross and Crown LC Georgetown TX Pastor	7/10/2016
Rev Luke I Tembreull	Our Savior LC Two Rivers WI	Beautiful Savior LC Corvallis OR Pastor	7/10/2016
Rev Joel A McKenney	St John LC Lake Benton MN Good Shepherd LC Pipestone MN	St Paul LC Algoma WI Associate Pastor	7/10/2016
Rev Peter G Zaferos	Living Shepherd LC Laramie WY	Amazing Grace LC Florence KY Pastor	7/13/2016
Rev Matthew J Brown	Beautiful Savior LC Clarksville TN	Abiding Word LC Houston TX Pastor	7/14/2016
Rev Brian C Doebler	Mt Calvary LC Redding CA	St Paul LC Saginaw MI Associate Pastor	7/14/2016
Rev Jonathan D Werre	Good Shepherd LC Sioux Falls SD	St Peter LC Modesto CA Pastor	7/16/2016
Rev David L Waterstradt	Palos LC Palos Heights IL	Hope LC Penryn CA Pastor	7/16/2016
Rev Joshua J Hanson	Grace LC Casa Grande AZ	Christ LC Lodi CA Pastor	7/16/2016
Rev Jacob M Schwartz	Trinity LC Lincoln MI St John LC Mio MI	Star of Bethlehem LC New Berlin WI Associate Pastor	7/16/2016

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
Mrs Priscilla F Kopczynski		Immanuel LS Waukegan IL ECM Teacher; Part-Time, Provisional Call	6/5/2016
Mr Garret Mandeville		St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI Middle School Director; Provisional Call	6/7/2016
Mrs Rebecca Wockenfuss		Mt Lebanon LS-Alpha	6/12/2016

		Campus PK-3 Milwaukee WI Teacher Dean of Students; One-Year Call	
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 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 Tina M Sauer		St Paul LS Green Bay WI Teacher Grade 1; Half- Time Call	7/10/2016
Mrs Abby R Gaulke		St John LS Juneau WI Teacher Release Time; Half-Time Call	7/10/2016
Mr Adam R Bohl	Beautiful Saviour LS Carlsbad CA	Reformation LS San Diego CA Teacher Grades 7-8; One-Year Call	7/10/2016

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Aaron T Mueller	Shepherd of the Hills LC Tucson AZ	St Paul LC Howards Grove WI Pastor	7/14/2016
Rev Gregory L Sahlstrom	ELS, CRM	Beautiful Savior LC West Des Moines IA Interim Pastor; 3-Month, Renewable call	7/15/2016

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Jennifer R Otto		Water of Life Lutheran Preschool Las Vegas NV Teacher Kindergarten; Half-Time Call	7/13/2016
Miss Angela E Birner		Crown of Life Christian Academy Fort Myers FL ECM Teacher K4/K5	7/15/2016

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Joel P Stuebs	Christ LC West Salem WI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Duluth MN Pastor	7/11/2016
Rev Paul T Biedenbender	Christ LC Denver CO	Crown of Life LC West Saint Paul MN Associate Pastor	7/12/2016
Rev Matthew C Minzlaff	St John LC Tomah WI St Jacob LC Norwalk WI	Mountain View LC Great Falls MT Pastor	7/12/2016
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	7/12/2016
Rev John M Borgwardt	Living Word LC Waukesha WI	St Matthew LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	7/14/2016
Rev Michael J Weigand	Faith LC	Bethany LC	7/15/2016

	Fond du Lac WI	Hustisford WI Pastor	
Rev Jonathan D Brohn	Salem LC Stillwater MN	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI Associate Pastor	7/16/2016
Rev Kevin P Westra	Beautiful Savior LC Grove City OH	St Peter LC Dorr MI Pastor	7/16/2016
Mr Aaron C Frey		Emanuel LC Flint MI Pastor	7/16/2016

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mrs Rebecca J Backhaus	St Paul LS Tomah WI	6/30/2016
Mrs Jody K Bitter	St Mark LS Bemidji MN	6/30/2016

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Teachers	Current call	Date effective
Mrs Naomi K Johnson	Prairie LS Gibbon MN	

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Alvin R Kienetz	St Paul LC New Ulm MN	7/9/2016

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Wesley G Bruss	Good Shepherd LC Cedar Rapids IA	7/15/2016
Rev Lynn E Wiedmann	St Paul's First LC North Hollywood CA	7/18/2016

LIMITED LENGTH CALL EXPIRED

Teachers	Current call	Date effective
Mrs Susan K Zabel	Immanuel LS Manitowoc WI	6/30/2016
Mrs Jill L Hagen	St Peter LS Appleton WI	6/30/2016

POSITION ELIMINATED

Teachers	Current call	Date effective
Miss Angela E Birner	Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center Alma MI	6/30/2016