



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

12/6/2016 - 12/12/2016

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 Samuel J Hacker III	Grace LC Flint MI	Palos LC Palos Heights IL Pastor	11/6/2016
Rev Nathan R Ericson	Martin Luther LC Oshkosh WI	Cross of Glory LC Baton Rouge LA Pastor	11/6/2016
Rev David P Bostedt	Zion LC Torrance CA	East Fork LC Canyon Day LC Whiteriver AZ Pastor	11/9/2016
Rev Kenneth L Brokmeier	Our Savior LC Brookings SD	St John's LC New Ulm MN Associate Pastor	11/13/2016
Rev Beck H Goldbeck	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI	Bethany LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor Retirement Call	11/13/2016
Rev Timothy M Flunker	National Hispanic Consultant	Centennial LC Milwaukee WI Pastor	11/13/2016
Rev Benjamin B Wessel	Woodlawn LC West Allis WI	Eastside LC Madison WI Associate Pastor	11/13/2016
Rev John E Seelman	Salem LC Sturgeon Bay WI	Immanuel LC Oshkosh WI Pastor	11/14/2016
Rev Brett J Krause	Zion LC Denver CO	Fox Valley Lutheran High School	11/15/2016

Appleton WI
Teacher

Rev Randy K Hunter	St Andrew LC Middleton WI	Atlanta Mission Intown GA Pastor	11/17/2016
Rev Jonathan R Hein	Beautiful Savior LC Summerville SC	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Professor of Evangelism and New Testament	11/17/2016
Rev Joshua P Hillmann	Christ LC Beatrice NE	Immanuel LC Hadar NE Pastor	11/20/2016
Rev Adam M Bode	Riverview LC Appleton WI	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	11/21/2016
Rev David M Endorf	St John St Peter LC Cleveland WI	Grace LC Dalton WI Trinity LC Friesland WI Pastor	11/22/2016
Rev Brian P Hackmann	Peace LC Eagle River AK	Mountain View LC Great Falls MT Pastor	11/27/2016
Rev Dustin S Blumer	Amazing Love LC Frankfort IL	Good Shepherd LC Deltona FL Pastor	11/27/2016
Rev Jeffrey H Sonntag	Crown of Life LC Cadillac MI	Zion LC Greenleaf WI Associate Pastor	11/27/2016
Rev Snowden G Sims	St Paul's LC Columbus OH	St John LC St John's Antigua Pastor	11/28/2016
Rev Galen J Riediger	Christ LC West Salem WI	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI Associate Pastor	11/28/2016
Rev Carlos C Leyrer	Divine Savior LC Doral FL	Grace LC Grand Anse Saint George Grenada Pastor	11/28/2016
Rev Jesse A Stern	Peace LC Boulder CO	Gethsemane LC Oklahoma City OK Pastor	11/28/2016
Rev Kenneth L Frey	St Paul LC Appleton WI	St John LC Lake City MN Pastor	11/29/2016
Rev Timothy R Gerbing	Christ LC Pewaukee WI	Nigeria and Cameroon Missionary	11/29/2016
Rev Timothy L Bode	Abiding Savior LC Elk River MN	Trinity LC Minocqua WI Pastor	11/29/2016

Rev Joshua R Odell	St John LC Phelps WI Land O' Lakes Lutheran Outreach Land O' Lakes WI Christ LC Eagle River WI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Duluth MN Pastor	11/29/2016
Rev David A Backus	Our Savior LC Springville NY	Eternal Love LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	11/29/2016
Rev Nicholas J Guillaume	Abiding Word LC Maineville OH	Grace LC Casa Grande AZ Pastor	12/1/2016
Rev Steven P Gabb	Gethsemane LC Los Angeles CA	Our Savior LC Longmont CO Pastor	12/4/2016
Rev David J Salinas	Grace LC Yakima WA	Sure Foundation LC Woodside NY Associate Pastor	12/4/2016
Rev Steven F Bauer	Faith LC West Newton PA	Faith LC Excelsior MN Pastor	12/5/2016
Rev Michael J Vogel	St Paul LC Calgary AB	St Paul's LC Fort Atkinson WI Associate Pastor	12/8/2016

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mrs Andrea M Indahl	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ	Arizona Lutheran Academy Phoenix AZ Teacher; Art, One-Year Call	11/1/2016
Mrs Laura R Cherney	St Paul LS Green Bay WI	St Paul LS Green Bay WI Teacher; Permanent Part- Time Call	11/1/2016
Mrs Ginger L Austin	St John's LS Sparta WI	St John's LS Sparta WI Teacher; Grades 5-6	11/6/2016
Mrs Rebekah A Schmidt	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI	Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI Teacher; Primary Grades, One-Year Half-Time Call	11/15/2016
Miss Joanna J Smith	St Paul LS Moline IL	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 1	11/15/2016
Ms Meghan Niemann		Garden Homes LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 2, Provisional Call	11/15/2016

Mr Chris C Poetter	Holy Cross LS Madison WI	Holy Cross LS Madison WI Principal and Grades 7-8	11/20/2016
Mr Stephen H Kamps	First LS Lake Geneva WI	Shepherd LS Albuquerque NM Teacher; Grades 3-5	11/20/2016
Mrs Kirsten R Duin	Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN	St Martin's LS Watertown SD Teacher; Grade 2/ECM Director	11/20/2016
Miss Jennifer L Quint	First German LS Manitowoc WI	Bethany LS Kenosha WI Teacher; Kindergarten	11/21/2016
Mrs Gretchen M Plitzuweit	St Paul LS Green Bay WI	Bethlehem LS-South Menomonee Falls WI Teacher; Grade 5	11/22/2016
Mrs Jennifer Krauklis		Lakeside Lutheran High School Lake Mills WI Teacher; Phy Ed, Provisional Call	11/22/2016
Mr Cory D Olson	St Croix Lutheran Grades 6-12 West Saint Paul MN	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI Professor of Spanish	11/22/2016
Mr Joshua T Schmidt	Riverview LS Appleton WI	St Stephen LS Beaver Dam WI Teacher; Upper Grades Departmentalized and Athletic Director	11/27/2016
Mrs Beckie L Bekemeyer		St Paul LS Plymouth NE Teacher; Grades 4-5	11/27/2016
Mr Joshua J Schoeneck	Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Director of Academic Computing and Online Learning	12/3/2016
Miss Kari A Muentz		Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor of Social Sciences	12/3/2016
Mr Tyson J Zarnstorff	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor of Mathematics	12/3/2016
Mr Jonathan A Laabs		Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor of Music	12/3/2016
Mr Timothy D Grundmeier		Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor of History	12/3/2016

Miss Rachel R Fredrich	St Croix Lutheran Grades 6-12 West Saint Paul MN	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN Professor of Mathematics	12/3/2016
Miss Kathy E Wilsmann	St Paul LS Mount Calvary WI	St Paul LS Mount Calvary WI Teacher; Grades 5-8	12/4/2016
Mr James R Brohn	Morning Star LS Jackson WI	Peace LS Livonia MI Principal and Grades 7-8	12/4/2016
Mrs Jessica Bohl		Reformation LS San Diego CA Teacher; Release Time and Fine Arts, One-Year Part-Time Call	12/4/2016
Mr Adam R Bohl	Reformation LS San Diego CA	Reformation LS San Diego CA Teacher; Grades 7-8	12/4/2016
Mrs Elizabeth S Wittig	St John LS Wauwatosa WI	St John LS Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Middle Grades	12/5/2016
Miss Rebecca R Kramer	Zion LS Columbus WI	St John LS Wauwatosa WI Teacher; Lower/Middle Grade Teacher	12/5/2016
Mrs Catherine J Biedenbender	Sienna Lutheran Academy Missouri City TX	MLC Early Childhood Learning Center New Ulm MN ECM Teacher	12/8/2016
Mr Benjamin P Wells	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher; English	12/8/2016
Mr Nicholas K Trebesch	Evergreen Lutheran High School Tacoma WA	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI Professor	12/8/2016
Mr Mark J Zoellner	Bloomington LS Bloomington MN	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher; Math	12/10/2016
Mr Craig D Charron	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Administrator; Director of Education	12/10/2016
Mr Michael G Strusz	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher Social Studies	12/10/2016
Mr Jeffrey L Roloff	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI	St John LS Redwood Falls MN Teacher; Grade 5	12/11/2016

Miss Jessica J Neumann	Grace LS Glendale AZ	Trinity LS Hoskins NE Teacher; Kindergarten- Grade 3	12/11/2016
Mr Daniel J Kasten	Bethlehem LS Hortonville WI	Wisconsin LS-Middle School (6-8) Racine WI Teacher; Grades 6-8 and Dean of Students	12/11/2016
Miss Sarah A Seelow	St John's LS Burlington WI	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL Teacher; Grade 1	12/11/2016
Miss Anne E Marquardt	Gloria Dei LS Belmont CA	Martin Luther LS Oshkosh WI ECM Director	12/11/2016
Mr Philip P Stuebs	St John-St James LS Reedsville WI	St John LS Redwood Falls MN Teacher; Grade 4	12/11/2016
Mrs Jennifer K Rannow	Peace Lutheran Preschool Holiday FL	Peace LS Sun Prairie WI ECM Director	12/11/2016
Mr Justin J Siegler	St John LS Baraboo WI	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL Teacher; Grade 3	12/11/2016
Miss Rebecca K Rixe	Crown of Life Christian Academy Fort Myers FL	St Paul Lutheran Early Childhood Center Appleton WI ECM Director	12/11/2016
Mr Jordan M Schmitzer	Grace LS Oshkosh WI	Immanuel LS Salem OR Teacher; Grades 3-5	12/11/2016
Miss Katherine A Huebner	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI	West Lutheran High School Plymouth MN Teacher; English	12/11/2016
Miss Elizabeth J Murry		Immanuel LS Medford WI Teacher	12/11/2016

Staff ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mr Jason K Fry	CRM	Trinity LC Marinette WI Staff Minister	11/13/2016
Dr Scott A Gostchock	Pilgrim LC Minneapolis MN	Grace in Action Minneapolis MN Director of Program Development	11/17/2016

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev David A Rockhoff	Friedens LC Kenosha WI	St Peter LC Dorr MI Pastor	12/8/2016
Rev John M Stelter	Our Savior LC Harrisonville MO	St John LC Princeton WI Pastor	12/8/2016
Rev Philip E Janke	New Hope LC Racine WI	Winnebago Lutheran Academy Fond du Lac WI Coordinator of Recruitment and Communication	12/9/2016
Rev Jonathan A Kuske	Good Shepherd LC Jacksonville FL	St Matthew LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	12/10/2016

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Beth A Kramp		Redeemer LS Fond du Lac WI ECM Teacher; Half Time Call	12/7/2016
Mrs Tina M Sauer	St Paul LS Green Bay WI	St Paul LS Green Bay WI Teacher; One-Year Half Time Call	12/7/2016
Miss Amy P Hankemeier	New Hope Lutheran Academy West Melbourne FL	St Luke LS Oakfield WI Teacher	12/7/2016
Mrs Linda A Baumann	St John LS Lomira WI	Trinity LS Jenera OH Teacher; Grades 3-4	12/8/2016
Mr Kirk D Schauland	St Martin's LS Watertown SD	Emanuel LS New London WI Teacher; Upper Grades and Technology Director	12/8/2016
Mrs Emily Cantwell		Mt Olive LS Overland Park KS Teacher; Grades 2-4	12/08/2016
Mrs Anne L Gibson		Precious Lambs Early Learning Center Raleigh NC ECM Teacher Provisional Call	12/11/2016
Mr Peter A Mathwig	St Peter LS Weyauwega WI	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL Teacher; High School/Middle School Math	12/11/2016

Mr Joseph R Greefkes	St Paul LS South Haven MI	Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI Teacher; Activities Director	12/11/2016
Mr Jacob Unke		Lord & Savior LS Crystal Lake IL Interim Principal and Grades 5-8; limited duration call	12/11/2016

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Jeffrey P Mahnke	St Peter LC Schofield WI	Trinity LC Belle Plaine MN Associate Pastor	12/8/2016
Rev Jason A Strong	Light of the World LC Fairbanks AK	Our Redeemer LC Yorktown VA Pastor	12/9/2016
Rev Steven R Tews	St Peter's LC Balaton MN	Immanuel LC De Pere WI St Paul LC Greenleaf WI Pastor	12/9/2016
Rev Daniel M Lindner	St John's LC Minneapolis MN	New Mission Victoria TX Pastor	12/10/2016
Rev Scott E Wolfram	Divine Word LC Plover WI	New Life LC Rockford IL Pastor	12/10/2016
Rev Tyler R Peil	St John LC Stanton NE	Shepherd of the Hills LC Knoxville TN Pastor	12/10/2016
Rev Robert J Guenther	Grace LC Kenai AK	St Paul LC Saginaw MI Associate Pastor	12/10/2016
Rev Noah M Headrick	Grace LC Saint Joseph MI	Prince of Peace LC Thousand Oaks CA Pastor	12/10/2016
Rev Joel M Schwartz	Peace LC Trinity FL	Amazing Grace LC Florence KY Pastor	12/11/2016

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mr Greg T Obermiller	Trinity LS Marinette WI	St John LS Fremont WI Principal and Grades 5-8	12/7/2016

Mrs Melissa M Berg	St Paul LS Rapid City SD	St Paul LS Rapid City SD Teacher; Kindergarten	12/7/2016
Mrs Kelly N Heldman		St James Lutheran Preschool Portage MI ECM Director; Half-Time Call	12/7/2016
Mr Andrew J Baxter	St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher; Practical/Professional Arts	12/8/2016
Mr Jonathan P Stern	Word of Life LS Milwaukee WI	Siloah LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 4	12/9/2016
Mr Justin E Groth	St Paul LS Bangor WI	Salem LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 3	12/9/2016
Miss Karen A Luehring	Apostles LS San Jose CA	Christ-St Peter LS-West Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 3	12/9/2016
Mr Kyle M Bender	St Paul LS Beverly Hills FL	St John's LS Burlington WI Principal and Upper Grades Departmentalized	12/11/2016

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Clare L Reiter	Trinity LC Kiel WI	12/9/2016

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mrs Sharon P Kemnitz	Faith LC Fond du Lac WI	12/5/2016

POSITION ELIMINATED

Pastors	Current call	Date effective
Rev Michael C Krentz	Living Savior LC Dubuque IA	12/11/2016