



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

5/23/2017 - 5/29/2017

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 Degner	Bethel LC Menasha WI	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Professor of Evangelism & New Testament	4/22/2017
Rev Mark Gartner	St Luke LC Watertown WI	St John LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	5/2/2017
Rev Joseph Fricke	St Paul LC Mauston WI	Grace LC Scroggins TX Pastor	5/2/2017
Rev Lucas Bitter	Beautiful Savior LC Marietta GA	Atlanta Mission Intown GA Pastor	5/3/2017
Rev Tod Vertz	St Paul LC Grant Park IL	Salem LC Sturgeon Bay WI Pastor	5/7/2017
Rev Jason Oakland	Martin Luther LC Neenah WI	St Paul LC Ixonah WI Pastor	5/7/2017
Rev Michael Helwig	Crown of Life LC Hubertus WI	Living Savior LC Hendersonville NC Pastor	5/7/2017
Rev Eric Steinbrenner	St Paul LC Livonia MI	Trinity LC Belle Plaine MN Associate Pastor	5/7/2017
Rev Scott Schultz	Cross of Christ LC Portage WI	St John LC Two Rivers WI Associate Pastor	5/8/2017

Rev Ger Lor		Grace Hmong LC Kansas City KS Pastor	5/8/2017
Rev Joel Spaude	St Peter LC Fort Collins CO	St John's LC New Ulm MN Associate Pastor	5/9/2017
Rev Heath Butler	Bethlehem LC Manassas VA	Luther High School Onalaska WI Pastor; Dean of Students	5/10/2017
Rev Peter Zietlow	St John LC & Emmanuel LC Montello WI	Friendly Counselor India	5/10/2017
Rev Matthew Vogt	Water of Life LC Las Vegas NV	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	5/11/2017
Rev Jay Bickelhaupt	Apostles LC Billings MT	Conference of Presidents Director of Discipleship	5/12/2017
Rev Jonathan Hein	Beautiful Savior LC Summerville SC Commission on Congregational Counseling; Part-Time	Conference of Presidents Director Commission on Congregational Counseling; Full-Time	5/12/2017
Rev Robert Pasbrig	Institutional Ministries Inc Wauwatosa WI	Peace LC Hartford WI Visitation Pastor; Retirement Call	5/14/2017
Rev Benjamin Enstad	St John LC Sturgeon Bay WI	Redeemer LC Maple Grove MN Pastor	5/15/2017
Rev Jonathan Semro	Prince of Peace LC Houston TX	Christian Giving Counselor SA District	5/17/2017
Rev Daniel Bondow	Grace LC Milwaukee WI	Emanuel First LC Lansing MI Associate Pastor	5/18/2017
Prof John Boeder	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Good Shepherd LC Deltona FL Pastor	5/21/2017
Rev Timothy Nass	Resurrection LC Maumee OH	St Paul LC Lake Mills WI Associate Pastor	5/21/2017
Rev Seth Haakenson	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE	Immanuel LC Waukegan IL Associate Pastor	5/22/2017
Rev David Naumann	St Paul LC Saginaw MI	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	5/22/2017
Rev Dr Paul Steinberg	St Marcus LC Milwaukee WI	Chaplains in Schools, Inc. Milwaukee WI Executive Director	5/22/2017

Rev Joel Pankow	Trinity LC Bay City MI	Friedens LC Kenosha WI Associate Pastor	5/23/2017
Rev Peter Leyrer	Pilgrim LC Minneapolis MN	Risen Savior LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	5/23/2017
Rev Timothy Shrimpton	Gloria Dei LC Belmont CA	Salem LC Owosso MI Associate Pastor	5/23/2017
Dr Terry Schultz	Dominican Republic Mission	Pilgrim LC Minneapolis MN Pastor	5/24/2017
Rev Mark J Schroeder	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Our Savior LC Harrisonville MO Pastor	5/24/2017
Rev David Rosenau	St Mark LC Leesburg FL	Our Savior LC Pomona CA Pastor	5/24/2017
Rev Paul Waldschmidt	Peace LC Hartford WI	St Paul LC Saginaw MI Associate Pastor	5/24/2017
Rev Thomas Spiegelberg II	Trinity LC Castries St Lucia Castries	Saving Grace LC Mobile AL Pastor	5/24/2017
Rev Tyler Peil	St John LC Stanton NE	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT Associate Pastor	5/26/2017
Rev Darren Knoll	Shepherd of the Hills LC West Bend WI	Good Shepherd LC Cheyenne WY Pastor	5/26/2017
Rev Benjamin Zahn	Amazing Grace LC Myrtle Beach SC	Cross of Life LC Mississauga ON Canada Pastor	5/28/2017

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Ms Jessica Gehrke		Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI Professor; Communications, Provisional Call	4/28/2017
Mrs Amber Simpson		King of Grace LS Golden Valley MN Teacher; Grade 4	4/30/2017
Mrs Crystal Schultz	St John LS Juneau WI	St John LS Juneau WI ECM Director & Teacher	4/30/2017
Mrs Rebecca Zellmer	St John LS Juneau WI	St John LS Juneau WI Teacher; Extended	4/30/2017

Learning & Admin
Release-Time

Ms Emily Ostgaard		Bloomington LS Bloomington MN Teacher; Grade 5, Provisional Call	5/1/2017
Mr Albert Karnopp		St John LS Goodhue MN Principal & Grades 6-8	5/2/2017
Mr Jason Schultz	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI Lead Teacher; Religion & Catechism	5/5/2017
Ms Anita Meyer	Resurrection LC Rochester MN	Trinity LS Belle Plaine MN Teacher; Grades 5-6	5/7/2017
Mrs Kristine Westra	Beautiful Savior LS Grove City OH	St John LS Baraboo WI ECM Teacher	5/7/2017
Ms Anita Meyer	Resurrection LC Rochester MN	Resurrection LS Rochester MN Teacher; One-Year Call	5/10/2017
Mrs Emily Seeber	Good Shepherd LS Cedar Rapids IA	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI Teacher; Grade 5	5/11/2017
Mr Mark Kaiser	Emmaus LS Phoenix AZ	St Croix Lutheran Academy West Saint Paul MN Teacher; English	5/11/2017
Ms Maria Gines	Zion LS Monroe MI	St John's LS Dowagiac MI ECM Director	5/14/2017
Mr Stephen Schultz	Faith LS Antioch IL	St John's LS Pardeeville WI Principal	5/14/2017
Mrs Claire Rehberger	St John LS Fremont WI	St Paul LS Appleton WI Teacher	5/14/2017
Mrs Jill Schultz		St John's LS Pardeeville WI ECM Teacher	5/14/2017
Mrs Kathryn Blumer	Good Shepherd LS Downers Grove IL	Precious Lambs Early Childhood Learning Center Downers Grove IL ECM Director	5/15/2017
Mr Paul Frisque	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI	St John LC Libertyville IL Teacher; Grades 7-8	5/17/2017
Mr Peter Buege	King of Kings LS Garden Grove CA	Risen Savior Christian Academy	5/17/2017

Pooler GA
Principal & Grades 5-6

Miss Emily Waldek	Trinity LS Hoskins NE	St Paul LS Columbus OH Teacher; Grades 3-4, One-Year Call	5/17/2017
Mrs Samantha Loescher		St Paul LS Muskego WI Teacher; Grade 3, One- Year Call	5/18/2017
Mrs Jenilee Voss		Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI Professor; Physical Education, Provisional Call	5/19/2017
Mrs Connie Frederickson		St Paul Lutheran Child Center Winneconne WI ECM Director	5/21/2017
Ms Morgan Lautz		Mt Lebanon LS – Omega Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 8, Provisional Call	5/21/2017
Mr Roger Zolldan		Salem LS Stillwater MN Admin Principal; One- Year Call	5/21/2017
Mr William Scharf	St John LS Saint Paul MN	Salem LS Stillwater MN Teacher; Upper Grades, One-Year Call	5/21/2017
Mrs Rachel Faulkner		Jesus Loves Me Learning Center Jackson MI ECM Director	5/21/2017
Mrs Stephanie Huff		St John LS Caledonia MN Teacher; Grades 3-4	5/21/2017
Mrs Angela Vogt		St John LS Manitowoc WI Teacher; Grade 2, Provisional Call	5/21/2017
Mr Timothy Hochmuth	Good Shepherd's LS West Allis WI	Our Savior LS Grafton WI Teacher; Grades 3-5	5/21/2017
Mrs Katrina Wascher		Mt Olive LS Delano MN ECM Director	5/21/2017
Mrs Calla Schoch		Salem LS Stillwater MN Teacher; Upper Grades, One-Year, Half-Time Call	5/21/2017

Mrs Wendy Graf		St Paul LS East Troy WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, Part-Time Call	5/21/2017
Mrs Terry Krueger		Peace LS Green Lake WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, One-Year Call	5/21/2017
Mrs Christina Johnson		First LS La Crosse WI ECM Teacher; One-Year Call	5/22/2017
Ms Sarah Vidrio		Holy Cross LS Madison WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	5/22/2017
Mrs Elizabeth Koester		Good Shepherd LS Omaha NE Teacher; Kindergarten, One-Year Call	5/22/2017
Mr Jeffrey Schultz	Trinity LS Minocqua WI	Good Shepherd LS Omaha NE Teacher; Upper Grades Departmentalized	5/22/2017
Mrs Katrina Wascher		Salem LS Owosso MI ECM Director	5/23/2017
Mrs Ashley Phillips		St Matthew LS Janesville WI Teacher; Grades 1-2, One-Year Call	5/23/2017
Miss Janelle Glodowski	Bethlehem LS-North Germantown WI	Divine Peace LS Largo MD Teacher; Upper Grades	5/23/2017
Mr Stephen Schultz	Faith LS Antioch IL	Bethany LS Kenosha WI Principal & Grades 7-8	5/23/2017
Mr Jeffrey Schultz	Trinity LS Minocqua WI	Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL Principal & Grades 5-8	5/25/2017

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mr John Kanter	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI	St Paul's LC Fort Atkinson WI Staff Minister; One-year call	5/21/2017

CALLS ACCEPTED

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
-----------------	---------------------	-----------------	----------------------

Mrs Carole Panzer		Growing in Grace Preschool Spring Hill FL ECM Director	5/22/2017
Mr Thomas Schwartz		Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI Teacher; Math, One-Year Call, Retirement Call	5/24/2017
Mr Micah Walz	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI	Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI Teacher; Grade 8 & Vice Principal	5/24/2017
Mr Todd Jahns	Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Jackson WI	Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI Professor; Sports & Exercise Science	5/25/2017
Mrs Valerie Schmidt		Bethlehem LS-North Germantown WI Teacher	5/25/2017
Mr Joel Lauber	Good Shepherd LS Omaha NE	Good Shepherd LS Omaha NE Principal	5/25/2017
Mrs Janet Swanson		St Peter LS Helenville WI Teacher; 4K	5/28/2017
Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mr Kevin Poston	St John LS Lannon WI	Atonement LC Milwaukee WI Staff Minister	5/23/2017

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Mark Schutz	Hope LC Spearfish SD	Immanuel LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	5/24/2017
Rev Steven Lange	Hope LC Louisville KY	St Peter LC Plymouth MI Associate Pastor	5/25/2017
Rev Jeremy Mattek	Garden Homes LC Milwaukee WI	Divine Savior LC Doral FL Pastor	5/25/2017
Rev Larry Schwanke	St John LC Milton WI	Zion LC Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	5/26/2017
Rev John Koelpin	Calvary LC Dallas TX	St Mark's LC Citrus Heights CA Lead Pastor	5/27/2017

Rev Paul Doletzky	Salem LC Escanaba MI	Ascension LC Crossville TN Pastor	5/27/2017
Rev David Bivens	Christ the Lord LC Houston TX	Mt Lebanon LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	5/27/2017
Rev Kevin Westra	Beautiful Savior LC Grove City OH	St John LC Baraboo WI Associate Pastor	5/28/2017
Rev Timothy Spaude	St Jacobi LC Greenfield WI	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI Associate Pastor	5/28/2017
Rev Matthew Arnold	St Paul LC Oconto Falls WI	St John LC Sparta WI Pastor	5/28/2017
Rev Christopher Esmay	Beautiful Savior LC Topeka KS	Beautiful Savior LC Spooner WI Pastor	5/28/2017

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mrs Gena Hayes		Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, One-Year, Half-Time Call	5/22/2017
Miss Kristin Mantey	Cornerstone Early Learning Center Hugo MN	Holy Word LC Pflugerville TX ECM Director	5/22/2017

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Dr Jason Lowrey	Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI	6/30/2017
Mrs Aubrey Hayes	Trinity-St Luke Western Ave Campus Watertown WI	6/30/2017
Mrs Megan Prater	Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN	6/30/2017

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mrs Jeannette Wichmann	St Mark's LC Watertown WI	5/20/2017

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Paul Heiderich	St Peter LC Tomah WI	5/1/2017
Rev Steven Degner	Star of Bethlehem LC Santa Maria CA	6/30/2017

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mrs Linda Degner	St Peter LS Saint Peter MN	6/30/2017