



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

### Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

6/6/2017 - 6/12/2017

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 Lucas Bitter	Beautiful Savior LC Marietta GA	Atlanta Mission Intown GA Pastor	5/3/2017
Rev Michael Helwig	Crown of Life LC Hubertus WI	Living Savior LC Hendersonville NC Pastor	5/7/2017
Rev Ger Lor		Grace Hmong LC Kansas City KS Pastor	5/8/2017
Rev Heath Butler	Bethlehem LC Manassas VA	Luther High School Onalaska WI Pastor; Dean of Students	5/10/2017
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 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
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 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 Aaron Schumann	Faith LC Pittsburg KS	Our Savior LC Longmont CO Pastor	5/28/2017
Rev Jonathan Scharf	Abiding Grace LC Covington GA	Divine Savior LC Doral FL Pastor	5/28/2017
Rev Aaron Nitz	St Mark LC Bemidji MN	St Paul's LC Broken Bow NE Pastor	5/30/2017
Rev David Mielke	Christ LC Oakley MI	Grace LC Wausau WI St Paul LC-Naugart Athens WI Pastor	5/30/2017
Rev Ross Else	Emmaus LC Phoenix AZ	St John LC Lake City MN Pastor	5/30/2017

Rev Eugene Andrus PhD	Trinity LC Johnson MN Mt Olive LC Graceville MN	St John's LC Wood Lake MN Pastor	5/30/2017
Rev Jesse Johnston	Mt Calvary LC Menasha WI	St Peter LC St. Albert AB Canada Pastor	5/30/2017
Rev Jacob Hanneman	Trinity LC Terry MT Salem LC Circle MT Good Shepherd LC Wolf Point MT	Good Shepherd LC Beaverton MI St John LC Gladwin MI Pastor	5/30/2017
Rev John Werner	Christ LC Mindoro WI	Immanuel LC Medford WI Associate Pastor	5/31/2017
Rev Seth Dorn	St Stephen LC Beaver Dam WI	Immanuel LC Mosinee WI Pastor	5/31/2017
Rev Joel Tullberg	Shepherd of the Hills LC Lansing MI	Immanuel LC & St John LC Neillsville WI Pastor	5/31/2017
Rev Scott Bergemann	Mt Zion LC Kenosha WI	St Paul LC Howards Grove WI Associate Pastor	5/31/2017
Rev Carl Otto	St Paul LC Saginaw MI	Redeemer LC Fond du Lac WI Pastor; Quarter-Time Call	5/31/2017
Rev Matthew Kuske	St Paul LC Lomira WI	Our Redeemer LC Yorktown VA Pastor	6/4/2017
Rev Sean De Frain	St John LC Tarzana CA	New Hope LC Racine WI Pastor	6/4/2017
Rev Shaun Arndt	Good Shepherd LC Holmen WI	Peace LC Sun Prairie WI Associate Pastor	6/4/2017
Rev Stephen Kuehl	Shepherd of Peace LC Powell OH	St Paul LC Muskego WI Associate Pastor	6/4/2017
Mr Pieter Reid	Retired	Holy Cross LC Standish MI Pastor; Retirement Call	6/4/2017
Rev Stephen Kuehl	Shepherd of Peace LC Powell OH	Grace LC Yakima WA Pastor	6/4/2017
Rev David Endorf	St John St Peter LC Cleveland WI	St John LC Sparta WI Associate Pastor	6/4/2017

Rev Andrew Schwartz	Christ the King LC Bremerton WA	Mt Olive LC Shakopee MN Pastor	6/5/2017
Rev Daniel Foelske	Trinity LC Mount Carroll IL St Peter LC Savanna IL	Salem LC Loretto MN Associate Pastor	6/6/2017
Rev Jonathan Kolander	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI	St Mark's LC Citrus Heights CA Lead Pastor	6/7/2017
Rev Dennis Harbach	St John's LC Dakota MN	Zion LC Torrance CA Pastor	6/7/2017
Rev Jeremy Koehler	St John LC Mequon WI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Duluth MN Pastor	6/8/2017
Rev Daniel Voigt	St John LC Saint Paul MN	Abiding Word LC Maineville OH Pastor	6/8/2017
Rev Paul Jenkins	St Mark LC Normal IL	Our Savior LC Springville NY Pastor	6/11/2017
Rev Chadwick Graham	Grace LC Oshkosh WI	St John LC Lannon WI Associate Pastor	6/11/2017
Rev Christopher Johnson	St Mark LC De Pere WI & Green Bay WI	Cross of Life LC Mississauga ON Canada Pastor	6/11/2017
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Mrs Rebecca Zellmer	St John LS Juneau WI	St John LS Juneau WI Teacher; Extended Learning & Admin Release-Time	4/30/2017
Mr Peter Buege	King of Kings LS Garden Grove CA	Risen Savior Christian Academy Pooler GA Principal & Grades 5-6	5/17/2017
Mrs Samantha Loescher		St Paul LS Muskego WI Teacher; Grade 3, One- Year Call	5/18/2017
Mrs Morgan Lautz		Mt Lebanon LS-Omega Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 8, Provisional Call	5/21/2017
Mrs Connie Frederickson		St Paul Lutheran Child Center Winneconne WI ECM Director	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
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 Ashley Phillips		St Matthew LS Janesville WI Teacher; Grades 1-2, One-Year Call	5/23/2017
Mr Randy Peck	Our Redeemer LS Madison WI	Resurrection LS Rochester MN Principal & Grade 6	5/25/2017
Mr David Noack	St Paul LS Cannon Falls MN	Crown of Life LS West Saint Paul MN Teacher; Grade 7 & Upper Grades Departmentalized, One- Year Call	5/28/2017
Mr Greg Obermiller	Trinity LS Marinette WI	St John LS Lomira WI Principal & Grades 3-4	5/28/2017
Ms Alison Riesop		Mt Lebanon LS-Omega Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6, Provisional Call	5/28/2017
Miss MyKayla Jensen	First LS La Crosse WI	Resurrection LS Aurora IL Teacher; Grades 2-3	5/30/2017
Mrs Jill Bartelt		St John LS Lannon WI Teacher; Upper Grades Departmentalized, Provisional Call	5/30/2017
Mr Kyle Swogger	Trinity LS Brillion WI	Redeemer LS Fond du Lac WI Principal & Grades 7-8	5/31/2017
Mrs Ruth Lee		Trinity LS & LC Belle Plaine MN	5/31/2017

Teacher; Grades 1-2,  
One-Year Call

Mr Joshua Lepke	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI Teacher; Grade 7	6/1/2017
Mrs Megan Prater	Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI Teacher; Grade 5	6/1/2017
Mrs Greta Backus		Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, Half-Time Call	6/1/2017
Mrs Amanda Springstroh		St Mark LS Green Bay WI Teacher; Grade 5, One- Year Call	6/4/2017
Mr Nate Menges		Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN Teacher; Grade 5, Provisional Call	6/4/2017
Mrs Michelle Roth	Holy Trinity LS New Hope MN	Zion LC Monroe MI Teacher; Grades 1-2, One-Year Call	6/4/2017
Miss Cindy Lendt	St John LS Saint Paul MN	Good Shepherd LS Burnsville MN Teacher; Grade 3	6/4/2017
Mrs Alysa Balfour		St Luke LS Oakfield WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, Part-Time Call	6/4/2017
Miss Nicole Roper	Small Steps Christian Learning Center Port Orange FL	Christ LS Eagle River WI ECM Teacher	6/4/2017
Mrs Alexa Foelske		Cross of Glory LS Peoria AZ Teacher; Upper Grades Departmentalized, Part- Time Call	6/4/2017
Mrs Janean Plocher	Emmaus LS Phoenix AZ	Emmaus LS Phoenix AZ Teacher; Grades 5-6, One-Year Call	6/4/2017
Mr Andrew Van Weele	Lord of Life LS Friendswood TX	St John's LS Pardeeville WI Principal	6/4/2017
Mr Joshua Wendt	First German LS Manitowoc WI	St John LC Libertyville IL Teacher; Grades 7-8	6/4/2017
Miss Connie Kurtzweg	Precious Lambs Preschool Rochester MN	St John's LS Sleepy Eye MN Teacher; PreK & Kindergarten	6/4/2017

Mrs Elise Oppermann	Bay Pines LS Seminole FL	Bay Pines LS Seminole FL Teacher; Three Quarter- Time Call	6/4/2017
Allison O'Donnell	St John LS Mukwonago WI	Risen Savior LS Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 5	6/4/2017
Mrs Melinda Bigelow		St Peter LS Appleton WI Teacher; 5K, One-Year Call	6/5/2017
Ms Katelyn Zaruba		St John LS Lannon WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, One-Year, Provisional Call	6/6/2017
Mrs Sarah Mayer		Morning Star LS Jackson WI Teacher; Extended Learning & Grades 3-4, One-Year, Half-Time Call	6/11/2017
Mrs Nicole Trebesch	Light of Life Preschool Covington WA	St Luke LC Watertown WI ECM Teacher; Half-Time Call	6/11/2017
Mrs Katrina Brohn		Morning Star LS Jackson WI Teacher; Grades 5-6, One-Year Call	6/11/2017
Mrs Jennifer Carter	St Mark LS Eau Claire WI	St Mark LS Eau Claire WI Teacher; Upper Grades	6/11/2017

<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Mr John Kanter	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI	St Paul's LC Fort Atkinson WI Staff Minister; One-Year Call	5/21/2017
Mr Brent Bitter	Lambs of Grace Child Development Center & Grace LC Charlotte NC	Bay Pines LC Seminole FL Staff Minister & Teacher; Grades 7-8	6/4/2017

## **CALLS ACCEPTED**

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
Rev Robert Pasbrig	Institutional Ministries Inc Wauwatosa WI	Peace LC Hartford WI Visitation Pastor; Retirement Call	6/6/2017

Rev Mark Gartner	St Luke LC Watertown WI	St John LC Appleton WI Associate Pastor	6/10/2017
Rev Timothy Nass	Resurrection LC Maumee OH	St Paul LC Lake Mills WI Associate Pastor	6/11/2017
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date accepted</b>
Mrs Amber Simpson		King of Grace LS Golden Valley MN Teacher; Grade 4	5/7/2017
Mrs Crystal Schultz	St John LS Juneau WI	St John LS Juneau WI ECM Director & Teacher	6/3/2017
Mrs Ashley Kuschel		Prairie LS-Lower Site Gibbon MN Teacher; Kindergarten	6/5/2017
Mrs Christina Johnson		First LS La Crosse WI ECM Teacher; One-Year Call	6/6/2017
Ms Sarah Vidrio		Holy Cross LS Madison WI Teacher; Grades 3-4	6/6/2017
Mrs Barbara Polzin		Christ LS North Saint Paul MN Teacher; Kindergarten	6/7/2017
Miss Janelle Glodowski	Bethlehem LS-North Germantown WI	Divine Peace LS Largo MD Teacher; Upper Grades	6/7/2017
Mrs Bethany Babinec	St Paul LS Ixonia WI	St John LC Watertown WI Teacher; Extended Learning, Half-Time Call	6/8/2017
Mr Roger Zolldan		Salem LS Stillwater MN Admin Principal; One- Year-Call	6/8/2017
Mrs Calla Schoch		Salem LS Stillwater MN Teacher; Upper Grades, One-Year, Half-Time Call	6/8/2017
Mrs Michelle Schlieve		St Paul LS Livonia MI Teacher; Grades 1-2, One-Year Call	6/9/2017
Mrs Michelle Schmidt		Faith LS Fond du Lac WI Teacher Grade 3; One- Year Call	6/11/2017
Mrs Patricia Snyder		Faith Lutheran Preschool Sussex WI	6/11/2017



ECM Teacher; One-Year,  
Half-Time Call

Mrs Elizabeth Koester

Good Shepherd LS  
Omaha NE  
Teacher; Kindergarten,  
One-Year Call

6/11/2017

Mrs Jill Schultz

St John's LS  
Pardeeville WI  
ECM Teacher

6/11/2017

Mrs Molly Parsons

Faith LS  
Fond du Lac WI  
Teacher; Kindergarten,  
One-Year Call

6/11/2017

## CALLS DECLINED

<b>Pastors</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
Prof John Boeder	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Good Shepherd LC Deltona FL Pastor	6/8/2017
Rev Benjamin Zahn	Amazing Grace LC Myrtle Beach SC	Cross of Life LC Mississauga ON Canada Pastor	6/9/2017
Rev David Rosenau	St Mark LC Leesburg FL	Our Savior LC Pomona CA Pastor	6/9/2017
Rev Peter Zietlow	St John LC & Emmanuel LC Montello WI	Friendly Counselor India	6/10/2017

  

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date declined</b>
Mrs Kristine Westra	Beautiful Savior LS Grove City OH	St John LS Baraboo WI ECM Teacher	5/28/2017
Mr Jason Schultz	Divine Savior Lutheran Academy Doral FL	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI Lead Teacher; Religion & Catechism	6/6/2017
Mr Timothy Hochmuth	Good Shepherd's LS West Allis WI	Our Savior LS Grafton WI Teacher; Grades 3-5	6/8/2017
Mr Gregory Hoffmann		Lord and Savior LS Crystal Lake IL Principal & Grades 5-8	6/10/2017
Miss Cindy Lendt	St John LS Saint Paul MN	Immanuel LC Taylor AZ Teacher; PreK-Grade 2	6/10/2017
Ms Maria Gines	Zion LS Monroe MI	St John's LS Dowagiac MI ECM Director	6/11/2017

## **CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY**

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Home church</b>	<b>Death date</b>
Mr John Oldfield Jr	Crown of Life LC West Saint Paul MN	6/6/2017
Mr Melvin Schwartz	Faith LC Antioch IL	6/7/2017

## **RETIREMENT**

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>Date retired</b>
Mrs Natalie Miller	Shepherd LS Albuquerque NM	6/30/2017