



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

6/13/2017 - 6/19/2017

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 Jonathan Semro	Prince of Peace LC Houston TX	Christian Giving Counselor SA District	5/17/2017
Rev David Naumann	St Paul LC Saginaw MI	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	5/22/2017
Rev Peter Leyrer	Pilgrim LC Minneapolis MN	Risen Savior LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	5/23/2017
Dr Terry Schultz	Dominican Republic Mission	Pilgrim LC Minneapolis MN Pastor	5/24/2017
Rev Thomas Spiegelberg II	Trinity LC Castries St Lucia	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 Eugene Andrus PhD	Trinity LC Johnson MN Mt Olive LC Graceville MN	St John's LC Wood Lake MN 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 Robert Wendland	Malawi Mission	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI Professor; Historical Theology & Homiletics	6/3/2017
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
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 Kenneth Bittorf	CRM	St Peter LC Rib Lake WI St Andrew LC Medford WI Pastor	6/11/2017
Rev Chadwick Graham	Grace LC Oshkosh WI	St John LC Lannon WI Associate Pastor	6/11/2017
Rev Mark Luetzow	Bethel LC Bay City MI	Zion LC Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	6/11/2017
Rev Michael Neumann	St Paul LC Alexandria MN	Beautiful Savior LC Spooner WI Pastor	6/11/2017
Rev Charles Vannieuwenhoven	Northdale LC Tampa FL	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	6/11/2017
Rev Joel Free	St Luke LC New Lisbon WI	St Paul LC Ixonon WI 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
Rev Geoffrey Kieta	Peace LC Livonia MI	Grace LC Scroggins TX Pastor	6/11/2017
Rev Roger Zehms	St John LC Lomira WI	St John LC Lomira WI Pastor; One-Year, Retirement Call	6/11/2017
Rev Kirk Lahmann	St John LC Burlington WI	St John LC Two Rivers WI Associate Pastor	6/12/2017
Rev David Karow	St John LC Rock Springs WI	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI Associate Pastor	6/12/2017
Rev John Hildebrant	CRM	Trinity LC Friesland WI Grace LC Dalton WI Pastor	6/13/2017
Rev Gary Pufahl	Christ LC Big Bend WI	St John's LC New Ulm MN Associate Pastor	6/13/2017
Rev Scott Wolfram	Divine Word LC Plover WI	St John LC Bay City MI Associate Pastor	6/14/2017
Rev Brian Schmidt	St Paul LC Mauston WI & Adams WI	Trinity LC Caledonia WI Associate Pastor	6/14/2017
Rev Eric Hansen	St Mark LC De Pere WI & Green Bay WI	First LC Elkhorn WI Pastor	6/15/2017
Rev Luke Myslik	Zion LC Peshtigo WI	Mt Sinai LC Montrose MI Pastor	6/15/2017
Pres Joel Petermann	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	St Peter LC Plymouth MI Associate Pastor	6/15/2017
Rev Christopher Kruschel	Living Savior LC Valrico FL	Ascension LC Crossville TN Pastor	6/17/2017
Rev Adam Bode	Riverview LC Appleton WI	Zion LC Crete IL Associate Pastor	6/18/2017
Rev Brady Coleman	Pilgrim LC Mesa AZ	Siloah LC Milwaukee WI Pastor	6/18/2017

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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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 Rachel Faulkner		Jesus Loves Me Learning Center Jackson MI ECM Director	5/21/2017
Mrs Angela Vogt		St John LS Manitowoc WI Teacher; Grade 2, Provisional Call	5/21/2017
Mrs Terry Krueger		Peace LS Green Lake WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, One-Year Call	5/21/2017
Mr Randy Peck	Our Redeemer LS Madison WI	Resurrection LS Rochester MN Principal & Grade 6	5/25/2017
Ms Alison Riesop		Mt Lebanon LS – Omega Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 6, Provisional Call	5/28/2017
Mr Greg Obermiller	Trinity LS Marinette WI	St John LS Lomira WI Principal & Grades 3-4	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
Mrs Ruth Lee		Trinity LS & LC Belle Plaine MN Teacher; Grades 1-2, One-Year Call	5/31/2017
Mrs Greta Backus		Shepherd of the Valley LS Menasha WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, Half-Time Call	6/1/2017
Mr Nate Menges		Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN Teacher; Grade 5, Provisional Call	6/4/2017
Mrs Amanda Springstroh		St Mark LS Green Bay WI	6/4/2017

Teacher; Grade 5, One-Year Call

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
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
Mrs Melinda Bigelow		St Peter LS Appleton WI Teacher; 5K, One-Year Call	6/5/2017
Mrs Sarah Mayer		Morning Star LS Jackson WI Teacher; 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	6/11/2017
Ms Kristen Miller		St Paul LS Muskego WI	6/15/2017

Teacher; Spanish, One-Year Call

Mrs Rebecca Finke

St John LC
Libertyville IL
Teacher; Grades 7-8,
One-Year Call

6/18/2017

Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Dr Paul Steinberg	St Marcus LC Milwaukee WI	Chaplains in Schools, Inc. Milwaukee WI Executive Director	6/5/2017
Rev Seth Haakenson	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE	Immanuel LC Waukegan IL Associate Pastor	6/16/2017
Rev Jonathan Hein	Beautiful Savior LC Summerville SC Commission on Congregational Counseling, Part-Time	Conference of Presidents Director; Commission on Congregational Counseling, Full-Time	6/16/2017

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Ashley Phillips		St Matthew LS Janesville WI Teacher; Grades 1-2, One-Year Call	6/10/2017
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	6/13/2017
Mrs Michelle Roth	Holy Trinity LS New Hope MN	Zion LC Monroe MI Teacher; Grades 1-2, One-Year Call	6/13/2017
Mrs Wendy Graf		St Paul LS East Troy WI Teacher; Grades 3-4, Part-Time Call	6/14/2017
Mrs Connie Frederickson		St Paul Lutheran Child Center Winneconne WI ECM Director	6/15/2017

Mrs Morgan Lautz		Mt Lebanon LS – Omega Campus Milwaukee WI Teacher; Grade 8, Provisional Call	6/18/2017
Mrs Rebecca Zellmer	St John LS Juneau WI	St John LS Juneau WI Teacher; Extended Learning & Admin Release-Time	6/18/2017
Mrs Stephanie Huff		St John LS Caledonia MN Teacher; Grades 3-4	6/18/2017
Mrs Megan Prater	Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI Teacher; Grade 5	6/18/2017
Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mr John Kanter	St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI	St Paul's LC Fort Atkinson WI Staff Minister; One-Year Call	6/18/2017

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Joel Pankow	Trinity LC Bay City MI	Friedens LC Kenosha WI Associate Pastor	6/14/2017
Rev David Mielke	Christ LC Oakley MI	Grace LC Wausau WI St Paul LC-Naugart Athens WI Pastor	6/16/2017
Rev Heath Butler	Bethlehem LC Manassas VA	Luther High School Onalaska WI Pastor; Dean of Students	6/16/2017
Rev Daniel Bondow	Grace LC Milwaukee WI	Emanuel First LC Lansing MI Associate Pastor	6/16/2017
Rev Timothy Shrimpton	Gloria Dei LC Belmont CA	Salem LC Owosso MI Associate Pastor	6/16/2017
Rev Mark J Schroeder	Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI	Our Savior LC Harrisonville MO Pastor	6/16/2017
Rev Pieter Reid	Retired	Holy Cross LC Standish MI Pastor; Retirement Call	6/17/2017

Rev Ross Else	Emmaus LC Phoenix AZ	St John LC Lake City MN Pastor	6/17/2017
Rev Paul Waldschmidt	Peace LC Hartford WI	St Paul LC Saginaw MI Associate Pastor	6/17/2017
Rev Benjamin Enstad	St John LC Sturgeon Bay WI	Redeemer LC Maple Grove MN Pastor	6/17/2017
Rev Jesse Johnston	Mt Calvary LC Menasha WI	St Peter LC St. Albert AB Canada Pastor	6/17/2017

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mr Joshua Lepke	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI Teacher; Grade 7	6/14/2017
Mr Joshua Wendt	First German LS Manitowoc WI	St John LC Libertyville IL Teacher; Grades 7-8	6/15/2017
Mr Kyle Swogger	Trinity LS Brillion WI	Redeemer LS Fond du Lac WI Principal & Grades 7-8	6/16/2017

RESIGNED

Teachers	Current call	Date resigned
Mr David Biedenbender	Sienna Lutheran Academy Missouri City TX	6/30/2017
Miss Shayla Burris	St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI	6/30/2017
Mrs Angela Lindeman	Christ LS Big Bend WI	7/31/2017

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Kenneth Arndt	Faith LC Elizabeth IL	7/31/2017

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Mr David Menges	St John LS Lewiston MN	6/30/2017
Mrs Linda Travis	Bethany LS Hustisford WI	6/30/2017

