



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

8/22/2017 - 8/28/2017

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

Note: Due to the upcoming holiday, the next call report will be posted on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017.

NO DECISION REPORTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date issued
Rev Jonathan Hackbarth	Salem LC Woodbury MN	St John's LC New Ulm MN Associate Pastor	7/18/2017
Rev Peter Metzger	First LC Lake Geneva WI	Mt Calvary LC Redding CA Pastor	7/25/2017
Rev Andrew Schultz	St John (Barre Mills) LC La Crosse WI	St John LC Baraboo WI Associate Pastor	8/6/2017
Rev Kevin Wattles	Grace LC Falls Church VA	Mt Lebanon LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	8/6/2017
Rev Justin Cloute	Living Savior LC Missoula MT	St Peter LC Plymouth MI Associate Pastor	8/6/2017
Rev Steven Gabb	Gethsemane LC Los Angeles CA	Good Shepherd LC Deltona FL Pastor	8/6/2017
Rev Peter Walther	St Paul LC Appleton WI	Zion LC Crete IL Associate Pastor	8/6/2017
Rev David Frey	Living Word LC Mission Viejo CA	Immanuel LC & St John LC Neillsville WI Pastor	8/6/2017

Rev Ryan Wolfe	Redeemer LC Mandan ND	Redeemer LC Maple Grove MN Pastor	8/7/2017
Rev Kevin Boushek	Beautiful Savior LC La Porte IN	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	8/7/2017
Rev Steven Pagels	St Matthew's LC Oconomowoc WI	Luther High School Onalaska WI Pastor; Dean of Students	8/9/2017
Rev Matthew Holtz	Shepherd of the Hills LC Greeley CO	Mt Sinai LC Montrose MI Pastor	8/9/2017
Rev Mark Westra	Prince of Peace LC Fairport NY	St Luke LC New Lisbon WI Pastor	8/9/2017
Rev Daniel Naumann	Grace LC Prairie du Chien WI	Salem LC Owosso MI Associate Pastor	8/9/2017
Rev David Blaho	Emmanuel LC Zephyrhills FL	Ascension LC Crossville TN Pastor	8/12/2017
Rev Ian Headrick	Christ LC Big Bend WI	Our Redeemer LC Yorktown VA Pastor	8/13/2017
Rev Timothy Bode	Abiding Savior LC Elk River MN	Our Savior LC Harrisonville MO Pastor	8/13/2017
Rev Michael Nitz	Bethany LC Saginaw MI	Our Savior LC Longmont CO Pastor	8/13/2017
Rev Greg Pufahl	Centennial LC Milwaukee WI	Immanuel LC Manitowoc WI Associate Pastor	8/13/2017
Rev Paul Biedenbender	Christ LC Denver CO	Grace LC Yakima WA Pastor	8/13/2017
Rev Jonathan Zimpelmann	St John LC Hastings MN	Saving Grace LC Mobile AL Pastor	8/13/2017
Rev Brian Semrow	Ascension LC Rochester MN	New Hope LC Racine WI Pastor	8/15/2017
Rev Andrew Ewald	St John LC Clare MI Faith LC Harrison MI	Glory to God LC Tinley Park IL Our Redeemer LC Grant Park IL Pastor	8/16/2017
Rev Larry Schlomer	World Missions Office	Divine Savior LC Doral FL Pastor	8/17/2017

Rev Steven Wagenknecht	Abiding Savior LC Weslaco TX	Our Savior LC Pomona CA Pastor	8/17/2017
Rev Johann Caauwe	Trinity LC El Paso TX	St John's LC Wood Lake MN Pastor	8/18/2017
Rev Bradley Taylor	Prince of Peace LC Flower Mound TX	Shepherd of the Valley LC Westminster CO Pastor	8/20/2017
Rev John Qualmann	Immanuel LC Greenville WI	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE Pastor	8/20/2017
Prof Paul Zell	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	Living Savior LC Asheville NC Pastor	8/20/2017
Rev John Stelljes	Light of Life LC Greenwood IN	Mt Olive LC Shakopee MN Pastor	8/21/2017
Rev Marc VonDeylen	Lord of Life LC Friendswood TX	King of Kings LC Frankenmuth MI Pastor	8/21/2017
Rev Jonathan Fischer	Resurrection LC Chesapeake VA	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI Associate Pastor	8/21/2017
Rev Dale Reckzin	St John LC Oak Creek WI	St Peter LC St. Albert AB Canada Pastor	8/21/2017
Rev Thad Bitter	Grace LC Portland OR	Ascension LC Escondido CA Pastor	8/21/2017
Rev James Plocher	St Luke LC Vassar MI	St John LC Bay City MI Associate Pastor	8/22/2017
Rev Stephen Schmiel	Faith Evangelical LC Prior Lake MN	St Paul's LC Broken Bow NE Pastor	8/23/2017
Rev Matthew Frey	Living Word LC Montrose CO	St John LC Vacaville CA Pastor	8/23/2017
Pres Joel Petermann	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Zion LC Torrance CA Pastor	8/27/2017

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mrs Johanna Manke		St John LS Lomira WI Music Director & Teacher; Part-Time, Provisional Call	7/30/2017
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Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date issued
Mr James Boggs	Good Shepherd LC The Woodlands TX	St John LC Lannon WI Staff Minister of Youth & Family	8/22/2017

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Rev Donn Dobberstein	Our Savior's LC Port Orange FL	Conference of Presidents Director of Discipleship	8/27/2017
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Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Mrs Elise Stuebs	St Mark LS Green Bay WI	St Mark LS Green Bay WI Teacher; Grade 5, One- Year Call	7/19/2017
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Ms Beth Kamps		Trinity LS Marinette WI Teacher; Grades 6-8; Three-Quarter Time, Limited-Duration Call	8/20/2017
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Mrs Mary Plocher	King of Kings LS Garden Grove CA	King of Kings LS Garden Grove CA Teacher; Grades 1-2, One-Year Call	8/27/2017
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CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
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Rev Edward Schuppe	NW-SA-SC-SEW Regional Mission Counselor	Grace LC Scroggins TX Pastor	8/14/2017
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Rev Mark Panning	Malawi Mission	Friendly Counselor India	8/22/2017
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Rev Gary Kluball	King of Kings LC Clifton Park NY	St Paul LC Saginaw MI Associate Pastor	8/23/2017
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Rev David Linn	Grace of God Dix Hills NY	Holy Cross LC Standish MI Pastor; Retirement Call	8/24/2017
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Rev Daniel Lindner	St John's LC Minneapolis MN	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	8/25/2017
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Rev Brett Ehlke	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI	Emanuel First LC Lansing MI Associate Pastor	8/25/2017
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Rev Peter Korthals	St Paul LC & Beautiful Savior LC Amherst NH	Immanuel LC Waupaca WI Associate Pastor	8/26/2017
Rev Albert Meier II	St Luke LC Jackson MI	Zion LC Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	8/26/2017
Rev Jeffrey Grundmeier	Our Saviour's LC Cedarville MI Immanuel LC Sault Sainte Marie MI	St John LC Stanton NE Pastor	8/26/2017
Rev Joel Hoff	Divine Peace LC Renton WA	Cross of Life LC Mississauga ON Canada Pastor	8/27/2017

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Pastors	Home church	Death date
Rev Robert Bitter	Redeemer LC Fond du Lac WI	8/23/2017

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Leonard C Freeman	Garden Homes LC Milwaukee WI	3/31/2016