



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

9/19/2017 - 9/25/2017

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: The September 18 call report listed Mrs Jody Schultz as resigning her call effective June 30, 2018. This entry was incorrect; she is retiring from the ministry on that date. We apologize for the error.

NO DECISION REPORTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date issued
Rev Steven Wagenknecht	Abiding Savior LC Weslaco TX	Our Savior LC Pomona CA Pastor	8/17/2017
Rev Daniel Wagenknecht	Grace LC Yorba Linda CA	Trinity LC Belle Plaine MN Associate Pastor	8/27/2017
Pres Joel Petermann	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Zion LC Torrance CA Pastor	8/27/2017
Rev Timothy Denney	Redeemer LC Big Rapids MI	Shepherd of the Hills LC Duluth MN Pastor	8/28/2017
Rev Steve Schmeling	Zion LC Toledo OH	Pilgrim LC Minneapolis MN Pastor	9/6/2017
Rev Peter Zaferos	Living Shepherd LC Laramie WY	St Marcus LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	9/6/2017
Rev Lance Hoff	St Luke LC Watertown WI	Immanuel LC Watertown WI St Mark LC (Richwood) Watertown WI Pastor	9/6/2017
Rev Brian Pechman	Risen Savior LC Pooler GA	Friedens LC Kenosha WI Associate Pastor	9/10/2017

Rev Joel Naumann	St Mark LC Eau Claire WI	Zion LC Greenleaf WI Associate Pastor	9/10/2017
Rev Jonathan Micheel	Prince of Peace LC Salt Lake City UT	St Matthew's LC Niles IL Pastor	9/10/2017
Rev Matthew Hennig	Christ LC North Saint Paul & Hugo MN	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	9/10/2017
Rev Andrew Naumann	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Emanuel First LC Lansing MI Associate Pastor	9/11/2017
Rev Eric Schroeder	St John LC Wauwatosa WI	St John LC Two Rivers WI Associate Pastor	9/11/2017
Rev Matthew Zimpelmann	Cross of Christ LC Boise ID	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	9/11/2017
Rev Jonathan Learman	St Peter LC Theresa WI	Zion LC Rhineland WI Associate Pastor	9/12/2017
Rev David Boettcher	St John LC Wetaskiwin AB Canada Mighty Fortress LC Red Deer AB Canada	St John LC Stanton NE Pastor	9/12/2017
Rev Philip Kiecker	Gethsemane LC Raleigh NC	Good Shepherd LC Cheyenne WY Pastor	9/13/2017
Rev Daniel Baumler	Christ Our Redeemer LC El Paso TX	St John's LC New Ulm MN Associate Pastor	9/13/2017
Rev Andrew Retberg	Good Shepherd LC The Woodlands TX	Mt Calvary LC Redding CA Pastor	9/13/2017
Rev Charles Gumm	Community LC Honolulu HI	Friendly Counselor India	9/14/2017
Rev Jeffrey Limpert	Christ Our Rock LC Rochester MN	Redeemer LC Maple Grove MN Pastor	9/14/2017
Rev Ethan Steinbrenner	Bethany LC Fort Atkinson WI	St Peter LC Weyauwega WI Associate Pastor	9/14/2017
Pres Paul Wendland	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	East Asia Lutheran Seminary Professor	9/16/2017
Rev Jared Oldenburg	Eternal Rock LC Castle Rock CO	Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor	9/17/2017

Rev Benjamin Blumer	Bethlehem LC Lakeville MN	Cross of Life LC Mississauga ON Canada Pastor	9/17/2017
Rev Samuel Biebert	Trinity LC & St John LC Carson ND & Immanuel LC Elgin ND	Immanuel LC Waupaca WI Associate Pastor	9/17/2017
Rev Nathan Wilke	Trinity LC Mc Cook NE St Paul LC North Platte NE	Immanuel LC & St John LC Neillsville WI Pastor	9/17/2017
Rev Christopher Goelzer	St Luke LC Oakfield WI	Good Shepherd LC Deltona FL Pastor	9/17/2017
Rev Snowden Sims	St Paul's LC Columbus OH	Mt Lebanon LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	9/17/2017
Rev Matthew Kimmel	St Matthew LC Spokane WA	St Luke LC New Lisbon WI Pastor	9/19/2017
Rev Jeremy Cares	Shepherd of the Plains LC Lubbock TX	Saving Grace LC Mobile AL Pastor	9/19/2017
Rev James Schmeling	St Paul LC Manistee MI	Holy Cross LC Standish MI Pastor; Part-Time Call	9/19/2017
Rev Paul Seager	Christ Alone LC Fort Worth TX	Mt Olive LC Suamico WI Associate Pastor	9/19/2017
Rev Thomas Barthel	Trinity LC Neenah WI	Rock of Ages LC Payson AZ Pastor	9/21/2017
Rev Joel Stuebs	Christ LC West Salem WI	St Peter LC Mishicot WI Pastor	9/21/2017
Rev Daniel Kramer	Peace in Jesus Vietnamese LC Boise ID	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE Pastor	9/22/2017
Rev Christopher Ewings	Faith LC Anchorage AK	Divine Savior LC Doral FL Pastor	9/22/2017

CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Gregory Sahlstrom (ELS)	CRM	Beautiful Savior LC West Des Moines IA Pastor	9/21/2017

Rev Andrew Bauer	New Life LC Lake Zurich IL	First LC Elkhorn WI Pastor	9/24/2017
Rev David Blaho	Emmanuel LC Zephyrhills FL	Ascension LC Crossville TN Pastor	9/24/2017
Rev Troy Jacobs	Shepherd of the Plains LC Fort Morgan CO	Abiding Word LC Maineville OH Pastor	9/24/2017
Rev John Stelljes	Light of Life LC Greenwood IN	Mt Olive LC Shakopee MN Pastor	9/24/2017

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Mrs Erin Bohl		Cornerstone Early Learning Center Hugo MN ECM Assistant Director	9/24/2017
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Staff Ministers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
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Mr James Boggs	Good Shepherd LC The Woodlands TX	St John LC Lannon WI Staff Minister of Youth & Family	9/23/2017
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CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
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Rev Michael Nitz	Bethany LC Saginaw MI	Our Savior LC Longmont CO Pastor	9/11/2017
Dean David Koehler	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Calvary Academy - Florida, Inc Mulberry FL Pastor; Executive Director	9/19/2017
Rev Brian Hackmann	Peace LC Eagle River AK	Resurrection LC Maumee OH Pastor	9/19/2017
Rev Timothy Satorius	Grace LC Falls Church VA	Bethel LC Menasha WI Associate Pastor	9/20/2017
Rev Bradley Taylor	Prince of Peace LC Flower Mound TX	Shepherd of the Valley LC Westminster CO Pastor	9/22/2017
Rev Stephen Schmiel	Faith Evangelical LC Prior Lake MN	St Paul's LC Broken Bow NE Pastor	9/22/2017
Rev James Plocher	St Luke LC Vassar MI	St John LC Bay City MI Associate Pastor	9/23/2017

Rev Joshua Janke

Risen Savior LC
Mc Farland WI

St Paul LC
Grant Park IL
Pastor

9/23/2017

RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev Kenneth Kolberg	Trinity (West Mequon) LC Mequon WI	12/31/2017