



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

10/10/2017 - 10/16/2017

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
Pres Joel Petermann	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Zion LC Torrance CA Pastor	8/27/2017
Rev Andrew Naumann	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Saginaw MI	Emanuel First LC Lansing MI Associate Pastor	9/11/2017
Rev Philip Kiecker	Gethsemane LC Raleigh NC	Good Shepherd LC Cheyenne WY Pastor	9/13/2017
Rev Andrew Retberg	Good Shepherd LC The Woodlands TX	Mt Calvary LC Redding CA Pastor	9/13/2017
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 Snowden Sims	St Paul's LC Columbus OH	Mt Lebanon LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	9/17/2017
Rev Joel Stuebs	Christ LC West Salem WI	St Peter LC Mishicot WI Pastor	9/21/2017
Rev Christopher Ewings	Faith LC Anchorage AK	Divine Savior LC Doral FL Pastor	9/22/2017
Rev Jonathan Kruschel	St Paul's LC Stevensville MI	Good Shepherd LC Holmen WI Pastor	9/24/2017

Rev Adam Mueller	Redeemer LC Tucson AZ	St John LC Baraboo WI Associate Pastor	9/24/2017
Rev Nickolas Haasch	Trinity LC Sturgis SD	St Paul LC Howards Grove WI Associate Pastor	9/24/2017
Rev Joel Voss	Resurrection LC Centerville OH	St Paul LC Saginaw MI Associate Pastor	9/24/2017
Rev Timothy Bourman	Sure Foundation LC Woodside NY	St Paul LC Wisconsin Rapids WI Associate Pastor	9/24/2017
Rev Joel Russow	Faith LC Tallahassee FL	Our Savior LC Longmont CO Pastor	9/24/2017
Rev Benjamin Tomczak	Bethel LC Sioux Falls SD	St John LC Peshtigo WI Pastor	9/25/2017
Rev Brett Naumann	Good Shepherd LC Fond du Lac WI	Grace LC Saint Joseph MI Associate Pastor	9/26/2017
Rev Benjamin Wessel	Woodlawn LC West Allis WI	St Mark LC Normal IL Pastor	9/26/2017
Rev Daniel Herold	Shepherd of the Hills LC Fredericksburg TX	Glory to God LC Tinley Park IL Our Redeemer LC Grant Park IL Pastor	9/26/2017
Rev Zachary Gebert	Bethany LC - Parkway Campus Appleton WI	Salem LC Owosso MI Associate Pastor	9/27/2017
Rev Steven Wall	Christ LC Juneau AK	St John St Peter LC Cleveland WI Pastor	9/27/2017
Rev Daniel Cole	St John LC Maribel WI	Mt Sinai LC Montrose MI Pastor	9/27/2017
Rev Jonathan Zietlow	Grace LC Crivitz WI	St John LC Vacaville CA Pastor	9/27/2017
Rev Keegan Dowling	Abiding Word LC Orleans ON Canada	King of Kings LC Frankenmuth MI Pastor	9/27/2017
Rev Joel Seifert	Shining Mountains LC Bozeman MT	Beautiful Savior LC Marietta GA Pastor	9/28/2017
Rev Jeffrey Duquaine	Grace LC Oshkosh WI	Ascension LC Escondido CA Pastor	9/28/2017

Rev Timothy Ehlers	Messiah LC South Windsor CT	Resurrection LC Maumee OH Pastor	9/28/2017
Rev Timothy Flunker	National Hispanic Consultant	Grace LC Yakima WA Pastor	10/1/2017
Rev Luke Werre	Peace LC Sun Prairie WI	Beautiful Savior LC Spooner WI Pastor	10/1/2017
Rev Stephen Lehmann	Mt Olive LC Iron Mountain MI	St Paul LC Adams WI Pastor	10/1/2017
Rev John Schroeder	Christ Our Redeemer LC Gillette WY	Our Savior LC Harrisonville MO Pastor	10/1/2017
Rev Joel Heckendorf	Immanuel LC Greenville WI	Shepherd of the Valley LC Westminster CO Pastor	10/1/2017
Rev Kent Reeder	Illumine LC Rock Hill SC	St Peter LC St. Albert AB Canada Pastor	10/1/2017
Rev Daniel Burgess	Amazing Grace LC Panama City FL Abiding Word LC Dothan AL	Bethel LC Menasha WI Associate Pastor	10/2/2017
Rev Kevin Schnake	Trinity LC Omak WA	St Paul LC Grant Park IL Pastor	10/3/2017
Rev James Buske	Lighthouse Youth Center Milwaukee WI	Luther High School Onalaska WI Pastor; Dean of Students	10/8/2017
Rev Thomas Glende	Beautiful Savior LC Fayetteville NC	St John LC Two Rivers WI Associate Pastor	10/9/2017
Rev Jerry Ewings	Lord of Love LC De Forest WI	Conference of Presidents Christian Giving Counselor	10/10/2017
Rev Daniel Solofra	CrossWalk Lutheran Ministries Laveen AZ	Truth In Love Ministry Nampa ID Pastor	10/10/2017
Rev Mark Gabb	St Paul LC Beverly Hills FL	Conference of Presidents Director of Evangelism	10/11/2017
Rev Nathan Strobel	Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI	St Paul LC Muskego WI Associate Pastor	10/11/2017

Teachers	Current call	New call	Date issued
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Mr Andrew Schmiege		Wisconsin Lutheran College Milwaukee WI Professor; Spanish	10/12/2017
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CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Thomas Barthel	Trinity LC Neenah WI	Rock of Ages LC Payson AZ Pastor	10/10/2017
Rev Steve Schmeling	Zion LC Toledo OH	Pilgrim LC Minneapolis MN Pastor	10/11/2017
Rev Matthew Kimmel	St Matthew LC Spokane WA	St Luke LC New Lisbon WI Pastor	10/15/2017

CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Matthew Zimpelmann	Cross of Christ LC Boise ID	Good Shepherd LC Omaha NE Pastor	10/8/2017
Rev David Boettcher	St John LC Wetaskiwin AB Canada Mighty Fortress LC Red Deer AB Canada	St John LC Stanton NE Pastor	10/8/2017
Rev Ethan Steinbrenner	Bethany LC Fort Atkinson WI	St Peter LC Weyauwega WI Associate Pastor	10/11/2017
Rev Paul Seager	Christ Alone LC Fort Worth TX	Mt Olive LC Suamico WI Associate Pastor	10/11/2017
Rev Joel Naumann	St Mark LC Eau Claire WI	Zion LC Greenleaf WI Associate Pastor	10/11/2017
Rev Jeffrey Limpert	Christ Our Rock LC Rochester MN	Redeemer LC Maple Grove MN Pastor	10/13/2017
Rev James Schmeling	St Paul LC Manistee MI	Holy Cross LC Standish MI Pastor Part-Time	10/14/2017
Rev Matthew Hennig	Christ LC North Saint Paul & Hugo MN	Grace LC Vail AZ & Benson AZ Associate Pastor	10/14/2017
Rev Jeremy Cares	Shepherd of the Plains LC Lubbock TX	Saving Grace LC Mobile AL Pastor	10/14/2017

Rev Bradley Snyder	Mt Olive LC Suamico WI	Zion LC Crete IL Associate Pastor	10/14/2017
Rev Daniel Kramer	Peace in Jesus Vietnamese LC Boise ID	Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School Waco NE Pastor	10/15/2017
Pres Paul Wendland	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Mequon WI	East Asia Lutheran Seminary Professor	10/16/2017

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Mr Vernon Roemhildt	St John LC Janesville MN	10/15/2017

RETIREMENT

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mr John Festerling	Samuel LS Marshall MN	6/30/2018
Ms Grace Mattek	Huron Valley Lutheran High School Westland MI	6/30/2018
Mr Kenric Peterson	St John LS Saginaw MI	6/30/2018
Mrs Ann Gutzke	Salem LS Stillwater MN	6/30/2018
Mrs Kathleen Mellon	St John's LS Newburg WI	6/30/2018
Mrs Julie Festerling	Samuel LS Marshall MN	6/30/2018