



## Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

**7/28/2015 - 8/3/2015**

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 Joel T Sutton	Open Bible LC Whiteriver AZ	Latin America Admin Committee Pastor	5/27/2015
Rev Paul A Bowe	Immanuel LC Waupaca WI	Our Savior LC San Antonio TX Pastor	7/5/2015
Rev David A Kehl	Atonement LC Milwaukee WI	Multi-Language Publications El Paso TX Pastor Asian Coordinator	7/8/2015
Rev Caleb Kurbis	Living Savior LC Asheville NC	Mission Establishment Tyler, TX Pastor	7/8/2015
Rev Jonathan F Bergemann	Trinity LC Woodbridge VA	St John LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor	7/9/2015
Rev Donald G Swartz	Mt Olive LC Monroe WI	Immanuel LC Watertown WI Pastor Retirement call, dual with St Mark Richwood WI	7/11/2015
Rev Jonathan P Kehren	Hope LC Penryn CA	Jerusalem LC Morton Grove IL Pastor	7/12/2015
Rev David A Koelpin	Living Savior LC Littleton CO	Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher Religion	7/14/2015

Rev Wayne L Fischer	Shiloh Lutheran Retreat Center Pittsburg TX	St Paul's LC Valley City ND Pastor Retirement call	7/19/2015
Rev Joel S Heckendorf	Immanuel LC Greenville WI	St John's LC Jefferson WI Associate Pastor	7/19/2015
Rev Clayton G Welch	Faith LC River Falls WI	St John LC Wrightstown WI Pastor	7/20/2015
Rev Jeffrey D Enderle	Beautiful Saviour LC Carlsbad CA	Christ the Rock LC Farmington NM Pastor	7/21/2015
Rev Gregg H Bitter	St John LC Hancock MN	St Paul LC Ridgeland-2W WI St John LC Colfax WI Pastor	7/23/2015
Rev Jay W Bickelhaupt	Apostles LC Billings MT	St John St James LC Reedsville WI Pastor	7/23/2015
Rev Martin E Valleskey	Christ LC Milwaukee WI	Latin America Admin Committee Pastor	7/25/2015
Rev Matthew C Rauh	St Peter LC Saint Peter MN	Our Redeemer LC Wabasha MN Grace LC Nelson WI Pastor	7/26/2015
Rev Donn G Dobberstein	Our Savior's LC Port Orange FL	Immanuel LC Manitowoc WI Pastor	7/26/2015
Rev Dustin B Yahnke	Faith LC Sussex WI	Trinity LC Watertown WI Associate Pastor	7/26/2015
Rev Aaron D Schumann	Faith LC Pittsburg KS	Risen Savior LC Navarre FL Pastor	7/26/2015
Rev Aaron A Nitz	St Mark LC Bemidji MN	Emanuel Redeemer LC Yale MI Pastor	7/26/2015
Rev Jesse K Johnston	Mt Calvary LC Menasha WI	Zion LC Monroe MI Pastor	7/26/2015
Rev Joshua M Bodden	St Paul LC Onalaska WI	Mt Calvary LC Waukesha WI Associate Pastor	7/27/2015
Rev Ross A Stelljes	Martin Luther College New Ulm MN	Christ LC Eden Prairie MN Pastor	8/2/2015

**Teachers**

**Current call**

**New call**

**Date issued**

Mrs Rachel B Diehm		First LS La Crosse WI Teacher Grades 7-8 Release Time; one-year part time call	6/28/2015
Mr Samuel Panning		Divine Peace LS Largo MD Upper grades; one-year call	7/5/2015
Mrs Wendy L Seelhoff		Trinity LS Bangor MI Teacher Grades 1-3; half time call	7/12/2015
Mrs Kathrine M Wordell	Holy Word Christian Academy Austin TX	Holy Word Christian Academy Austin TX Teacher Grades 5-8; one- year call	7/12/2015
Mrs Samantha J List		Trinity LS Marinette WI Teacher Grades 3-5; limited duration call	7/19/2015
Mrs Keturah E Hochmuth		Immanuel LS Manitowoc WI Teacher Grades 7-8; One- year call	7/19/2015
Mrs Catherine E Dusseau		St Lucas LS Milwaukee WI Teacher K4; one-year call	7/26/2015
Miss Deanna R Rahn		Wisconsin LS-Elementary School (3-5) Racine WI Teacher Grade 6	7/26/2015
Mrs Karna E Naker		Trinity LS Caledonia WI Teacher Resource Teacher	7/28/2015
Ms Amy Knepel		St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 6 ELA; one-year call	8/2/2015
Ms Alexandra Theiler		St Marcus LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 7 ELA; one-year call	8/2/2015

<b>Staff Ministers</b>	<b>Current call</b>	<b>New call</b>	<b>Date issued</b>
Mr David R Enter		Living Water LC Oshkosh WI Staff Minister	7/12/2015

## CALLS ACCEPTED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Rev Keith A Schleis	St Paul's LC Menomonie WI	Abiding Faith LC Smyrna TN Pastor	8/1/2015
Teachers	Current call	New call	Date accepted
Mrs Dina R Naumann		Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Grade 5; one-year call	7/27/2015
Ms Rachel Johnson		Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher PE and Coaching; one-year call	7/27/2015
Mrs Erin Schwartz		Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI Grades 5-8 Language Arts; one-year half time call	7/28/2015
Mr Mark A Hesse		Atonement LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Middle School Math; one-year call	7/29/2015

## CALLS DECLINED

Pastors	Current call	New call	Date declined
Rev Caleb R Bassett	St Stephen LC Fallbrook CA	Grace LC Sahuarita AZ Associate Pastor	7/28/2015
Rev Stephen C Lehmann	Mt Olive LC Iron Mountain MI	Redeemer LC Tucson AZ Associate Pastor	7/30/2015
Rev Philip P Kiecker	Gethsemane LC Raleigh NC	Cross of Christ LC Coon Rapids MN Associate Pastor	7/31/2015
Rev Matthew P Westra	Living Promise LC Morristown TN	Cross of Glory LC Peoria AZ Associate Pastor Vistancia outreach	8/1/2015
Rev Caleb Kurbis	Living Savior LC Asheville NC	Cross of Christ LC Kingman AZ Pastor	8/1/2015
Rev Benjamin P Schaefer	First German LC Manitowoc WI	Salem LC Loretto MN Pastor	8/1/2015

Rev Stephen P Kuehl	Shepherd of Peace LC Powell OH	St Paul's LC Norfolk NE Beautiful Savior LC O'Neill NE Pastor	8/1/2015
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Teachers	Current call	New call	Date declined
Mrs Dina R Naumann	Atonement LS Milwaukee WI	St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI Teacher Grades 5-8 Departmentalized; 3/4 time one-year call	7/28/2015

## CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

Teachers	Home church	Death date
Miss Judy G Barckholtz	St Luke LC Saginaw MI	12/10/2014

## RETIREMENT

Pastors	Current call	Date retired
Rev James L Langebartels	Christ LC Imlay City MI	7/31/2015
Rev James E Werner	St Mark's LC Watertown WI	7/31/2015
Rev Jay S Blum	Trinity LC Eugene OR Trinity LC Coos Bay OR	7/31/2015

Teachers	Current call	Date retired
Mr Randall A Kramer	Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI	7/31/2015
Mrs Karen E Schmidt	Living Hope LS Shakopee MN	7/31/2015