



Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Pastor, teacher, and staff minister call report

7/7/2015 - 7/13/2015

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 |
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| Rev Joel T Sutton | Open Bible LC Whiteriver AZ | Latin America Admin Committee Pastor | 5/27/2015 |
| Rev Mark R Gartner | St Luke LC Watertown WI | Trinity LC Kaukauna WI Pastor | 6/7/2015 |
| Rev Aaron J Dolan | First LC Racine WI | Shepherd of the Bay LC Lusby MD Pastor | 6/7/2015 |
| Rev Thomas S Naumann | Peridot LC Peridot AZ Grace LC San Carlos AZ | Our Redeemer LC Wabasha MN Grace LC Nelson WI Pastor Dual parish | 6/14/2015 |
| Rev Shaun M Arndt | Good Shepherd LC Holmen WI | Trinity LC Jenera OH Pastor | 6/14/2015 |
| Rev Carl W Leyrer | Divine Savior LC Doral FL | Latin America Admin Committee Costa Maya Ministries, Costa Maya, Mexico Pastor | 6/18/2015 |
| Rev Kenneth J Fisher Jr | Wisconsin Lutheran High School Milwaukee WI | Manitowoc Lutheran High School Manitowoc WI President | 6/20/2015 |
| Rev Frederick J Guldberg | Star of Bethlehem LC Winston Salem NC | Christ LC Eden Prairie MN Pastor | 6/28/2015 |

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| Rev David H Wietzke | Christ LC Grand Island NE | Crown of Life LC Pueblo West CO Pastor | 6/28/2015 |
| Rev Caleb R Bassett | St Stephen LC Fallbrook CA | Grace LC Sahuarita AZ Associate Pastor | 6/28/2015 |
| Rev Jonathan E Scharf | Abiding Grace LC Covington GA | Mt Calvary LC Waukesha WI Associate Pastor | 6/29/2015 |
| Rev Troy S Swenson | St Lucas LC Kewaskum WI | St Paul's LC Franklin WI Associate Pastor | 6/29/2015 |
| Rev John T Strackbein | Holy Cross LC Oklahoma City OK | Palabra de Vida Detroit MI Pastor | 6/30/2015 |
| Rev Stephen P Kuehl | Shepherd of Peace LC Powell OH | St Paul's LC Norfolk NE Beautiful Savior LC O'Neill NE Pastor | 7/1/2015 |
| Rev Joshua M Krieger | Immanuel LC Medford WI | St Peter LC Dorr MI Pastor | 7/1/2015 |
| Rev Jordan P Ertl | Our Saviour's LC Bismarck ND | St John LC Sturgis MI Pastor | 7/2/2015 |
| Rev Matthew P Westra | Living Promise LC Morristown TN | Cross of Glory LC Peoria AZ Associate Pastor Vistancia outreach | 7/5/2015 |
| Rev Paul A Bowe | Immanuel LC Waupaca WI | Our Savior LC San Antonio TX Pastor | 7/5/2015 |
| Rev Keith A Schleis | St Paul's LC Menomonie WI | Abiding Faith LC Smyrna TN Pastor | 7/5/2015 |
| Rev Philip P Kiecker | Gethsemane LC Raleigh NC | Cross of Christ LC Coon Rapids MN Associate Pastor | 7/6/2015 |
| Rev Benjamin P Schaefer | First German LC Manitowoc WI | Salem LC Loretto MN Pastor | 7/7/2015 |
| 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 |

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| Rev Jonathan F Bergemann | Trinity LC Woodbridge VA | St John LC Milwaukee WI Associate Pastor | 7/9/2015 |
| Rev Caleb Kurbis | Living Savior LC Asheville NC | Cross of Christ LC Kingman AZ Pastor | 7/9/2015 |
| Rev Donald G Swartz | Mt Olive LC Monroe WI | Immanuel LC Watertown WI Pastor retirement call, dual with St. Mark LC Richwood WI | 7/11/2015 |
| Rev Stephen C Lehmann | Mt Olive LC Iron Mountain MI | Redeemer LC Tucson AZ Associate Pastor | 7/12/2015 |

| Teachers | Current call | New call | Date issued |
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| Mrs Rachael L Hinz | | St Matthew's LS Oconomowoc WI Teacher Departmentalized Classes; three quarter time call | 6/21/2015 |
| Miss Margaret G Rasmussen | | Wisconsin LS-Elementary School (3-5) Racine WI Teacher Grade 4 | 6/22/2015 |
| Ms Deanna Aiken | | Friedens LS Kenosha WI 4K; one-year half time call | 6/28/2015 |
| Mrs Jennifer Vik | | St Paul LS Fort Atkinson WI Grades 7-8 | 6/28/2015 |
| Mrs Rachel B Diehm | | First LS La Crosse WI Teacher Grades 7-8 Release Time; one-year part time call | 6/28/2015 |
| Mrs Rebecca K Gorte | | Friedens LS Kenosha WI Teacher Flex and Music; half time call | 6/28/2015 |
| Mr Ryan Radloff | | Zion LS Columbus WI Teacher Grades 7-8; one- year call | 6/28/2015 |
| Mrs Caitlin S Zietlow | | St Philip LS Milwaukee WI Teacher Kindergarten; one-year call | 7/5/2015 |
| Ms Jacalyn Ocampo | | Zion LS Columbus WI | 7/5/2015 |

Kindergarten; one-year call

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| Mr Samuel Panning | | Divine Peace LS Largo MD Upper grades; one-year call | 7/5/2015 |
| Mr Brandon Gierach | | Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN Grades 5-6; one-year call | 7/6/2015 |
| Mrs Cheryl A Root | | St Mark LS De Pere WI Teacher Grade 4; one-year call | 7/9/2015 |
| Mr Peter A Iles | | Wisconsin LS-Elementary School (3-5) Racine WI Teacher Grade 6; one-year call | 7/9/2015 |
| Mr Merlin A Meitner | | St Paul's First LS North Hollywood CA Teacher Grade 5; one-year call | 7/10/2015 |
| Mr Josiah D Willitz | | Illinois Lutheran High School Crete IL Teacher Music; one-year call | 7/10/2015 |
| 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 |

| Staff Ministers | Current call | New call | Date issued |
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| Miss Rachel J Niemi | | Christ Our Savior LC Rockford MI Staff Minister Minister of Music - one-year call | 6/28/2015 |
| Mr David R Enter | | Living Water LC Oshkosh WI Staff Minister | 7/12/2015 |

CALLS ACCEPTED

| Pastors | Current call | New call | Date accepted |
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| Rev Kelly B Huet | St Marcus LC Milwaukee WI | St Andrew LC Middleton WI Associate Pastor | 7/10/2015 |
| Rev Erich W Westphal | St James LC North Branch MI | Brooklyn LC Brooklyn Park MN Pastor | 7/11/2015 |
| Rev Gerald P Arnold Jr | St Matthew LC Stoddard WI | Bethlehem LC Menomonee Falls WI Associate Pastor | 7/12/2015 |

| Teachers | Current call | New call | Date accepted |
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| Mrs Kristin K Black | | Fox Valley Lutheran High School Appleton WI Teacher One-year; part time call | 6/23/2015 |
| Mrs Patricia A Hemmelman | | St Matthew LS Winona MN Teacher Grades 3-4; one-year call | 7/7/2015 |
| Mrs Jody K Bitter | St Mark LS Bemidji MN | St Mark LS Bemidji MN Teacher One-year half time call | 7/7/2015 |
| Mrs Stacey L Aguilar | | Southern California Lutheran Elementary School Association, Inc. Temecula CA Teacher Grades K-4; one-year call | 7/7/2015 |
| Mrs Kara L Peek | | Redeemer LS Tucson AZ Teacher Grade 2; one-year half time call | 7/7/2015 |
| Mrs Michelle K Treder | | Southern California Lutheran Elementary School Association, Inc. Temecula CA Teacher Grades 5-8; one-year call | 7/7/2015 |
| Mrs Jennifer M Berg | | Eastside LS Madison WI Teacher Grade 3; one-year call | 7/7/2015 |
| Mrs Susan M Van Houten | | Trinity LS Belle Plaine MN Teacher Grades 3-4; one-year call | 7/7/2015 |
| Mrs Jennifer L Carter | | St Mark LS Eau Claire WI Teacher Departmentalized Classes; part time call | 7/7/2015 |

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| Mrs Elizabeth M Roecker | St Peter LS Weyauwega WI Teacher Grade 2; one-year call | 7/7/2015 |
| Ms Carol Winkler | St Paul LS East Troy WI Grades 3-4; one-year call | 7/7/2015 |
| Mrs Rebecca L Briney | Zion LS Monroe MI Teacher Grades 7-8; one-year call | 7/9/2015 |
| Mrs Joanna I Gonzalez | St Paul's First LS North Hollywood CA Teacher K4; one-year call | 7/10/2015 |
| Mrs Megan E Prater | Cross of Christ LS Coon Rapids MN Teacher Grades 3-4; one-year call | 7/11/2015 |
| Mr Bradley G Nehls | Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School New Ulm MN Teacher Social Studies and Coaching | 7/12/2015 |
| Mr Theodore W Kufahl | Trinity LS Marshfield WI Teacher Grades 6-8; one-year call | 7/12/2015 |

CALLS DECLINED

| Pastors | Current call | New call | Date declined |
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| Rev Joel C Seifert | Shining Mountains LC Bozeman MT | Holy Cross LC Tucson AZ Pastor | 7/10/2015 |
| Rev Nathanael R Scharf | Luther Preparatory School Watertown WI | Trinity LC Watertown WI Associate Pastor | 7/10/2015 |
| Rev Michael D Zarling | Epiphany LC Racine WI | Immanuel LC Manitowoc WI Pastor | 7/11/2015 |
| Rev Matthew D Kuske | St Paul LC Lomira WI | St Paul LC Ridgeland-2W WI St John LC Colfax WI Pastor | 7/11/2015 |
| Rev Tyler R Peil | St John LC Stanton NE | St John St James LC Reedsville WI Pastor | 7/11/2015 |
| Rev Gerald P Arnold Jr | St Matthew LC Stoddard WI | St John LC Hillpoint WI Trinity LC | 7/11/2015 |

Lime Ridge WI
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| Teachers | Current call | New call | Date declined |
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| Mrs Rebecca L Briney | | St Paul's First LS North Hollywood CA | 7/9/2015 |
| Mrs Stephanie D Halldorson | | St Jacobi LS Greenfield WI Teacher Grades 5-8 Departmentalized; one-year three quarter time call | 7/9/2015 |
| Mrs Amy J Dahl | | Star of Bethlehem LS New Berlin WI Teacher Grades 5-8 Language Arts; one-year half time call | 7/13/2015 |

RESIGNED

| Pastors | Current call | Date resigned |
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| Rev David C Bendix | St Paul LC New Ulm MN | 7/11/2015 |

| Teachers | Current call | Date resigned |
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| Mrs Carla J Hendrix | Mt Olive LS Mankato MN | 6/30/2015 |
| Miss Jennifer L Proeber | Great Plains Lutheran High School Watertown SD | 7/10/2015 |

CALLED TO ETERNAL GLORY

| Pastors | Home church | Death date |
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| Rev Daniel W Malchow | Christ the Lord LC Brookfield WI | 7/10/2015 |

| Teachers | Home church | Death date |
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| Mrs Lisa A Rittierodt | Light of Life LC Covington WA | 7/6/2015 |

LIMITED LENGTH CALL EXPIRED

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