The Minnesota District (WELS)

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**Fifty-Second Biennial Convention**

**of the Minnesota District**

**President’s Report**

[***6***](http://biblehub.com/2_corinthians/4-6.htm)*For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.* [***7***](http://biblehub.com/2_corinthians/4-7.htm)*But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.*[***8***](http://biblehub.com/2_corinthians/4-8.htm)*We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair;*[***9***](http://biblehub.com/2_corinthians/4-9.htm)*persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. ~ 2 Corinthians 4:6-9 (NIV 2011)*

It has been four years since we were able gather for a district convention. Those intervening years brought unprecedented challenges and opportunities to us personally and collectively as God’s people. Shelter at home orders, transitioning to virtual worship and back to in-person worship, distance learning in our schools, masking, civil unrest, unprecedented called worker vacancy rates, all these things challenged us. Seeking to be faithful to God’s word and our callings, we strove to thread the needle of trusting in but not tempting God, of respecting civil authority without compromising the mission and message of the church, and we sought to honor Christian freedom with sacrificial consideration for our neighbor.

We were far from perfect in this struggle. The sinful flesh clings to us all. It inclines us to sinful judgementalism, selfish agendas, and loveless thoughts. In many cases the power of our baptism prevented us from acting out our sinful attitudes, but not always. With our words and deeds, we added sin on top of sin. Thankfully God doesn’t give us mulligans in life. Even our do-overs would be flawed. Instead, he gave us his Son that we might cling to him in faith for righteousness and peace. He who did everything right has made us right with God. It is this peace we have with God that daily empowers us to take up the struggle against the devil, the world, and our flesh in service to him who first loved and served us.

While pressured on every side, our gracious Savior has kept and will keep us from being crushed like grapes in a press. We have and continue to wrestle with potentially divisive issues, but the Spirit of truth has guided and stills guides us through them with our unity intact. The SARS-CoV 2 virus is becoming endemic and the high number of called worker vacancies continue, yet we do not despair. Jesus continues to be our provider and protector. What is more, in him our heavenly inheritance remains intact. The message of Christ-crucified and Christian values are the stench of death to growing numbers of people inside and outside of America, but we are not abandoned by the One who matters most. Jesus remains enthroned at the Father’s right hand. He has preserved his word among us. He causes its light to shine in us and through us to those still walking in darkness. As he opened doors for us to proclaim Christ through these past four years, he will continue to open doors for us to proclaim Christ individually and collectively in our congregations and our synod for the years to come.

May the Lord bless our time at this convention so that we become better informed of the kingdom work we do together as a synod and district, give and receive encouragement from God’s word, and become better equipped to serve and proclaim Christ.

**WHAT WE’VE DONE**

Your district presidium has worked on a specific plan during these last four years. I am grateful for having such good men to work with: Pastor Wayne Schoch (1st VP), Pastor Mathew Pfeifer (2nd VP), and Pastor Eugene DeVries (Secretary). (We usually meet monthly by video conference call and occasionally face to face. I also wish to thank former presidium members who served: Jonathan Bitter, Jonathan Brohn, and especially Mike Hatzung who served as district secretary for 25 years.

Our vision statement is as follows:

***Values: (What we value …)***

* Evangelical doctrine and practice.
* Vibrant churches planning gospel ministry and outreach.
* Healthy called workers growing spiritually and professionally
* Well-equipped circuit pastors and district leaders encouraging others
* Congregations supporting the work of our synod

***Mission: (Why we exist…)***

The Minnesota District Presidium supports congregations of our district and their leaders in biblical ministry.

***Vision: (What do we want to be…)***

The Minnesota District of WELS is a vibrant group of congregations with …

* leaders that are personally rooted in the Word, and,
* well-trained and well-balanced spiritual leaders collaborating to carry out Jesus’ Great Commission up-to-date and realistic strategic plans,
* engaging and edifying worship and spiritual growth programs,
* regular and effective outreach to “the lost,” well-rounded biblical stewardship, strong support for missions,
* good communication with their members and in their community,

**Leadership training of people in our districts**

* We believe that circuit pastors are important in providing counseling and leadership to the pastors, teachers and congregations of our district. To that end, we have training for our circuit pastors every year in early November and hold quarterly video conferences to address current issues and review progress toward our long range goals.
* We have provided a cloud-based reporting site on our synod’s database, where circuit pastors can report their visits to pastors and congregations. These reports are visible to the district presidium.

**Our Two Year Goals**

**Develop Best Practices for LES/ECE ministries** **Leadership training in our district**

* Build leadership in schools (principals, ECE Directors) using foundation of pastoral leadership
* Conferences for ECE directors / administrators based on principal conference model
* Encourage & train congregations in Ministry Planning

**Circuit Pastor Training and Support**

* Visit circuit meetings throughout the district at least once each year
* Updated CP Handbook
* 4-Year Training Curriculum
* Schedule quarterly virtual meetings with CPs

**Learn from thriving congregations**

* Note things thriving congregations are doing
* Share that information with other congregations in the district
* Develop “best-practices” / resources drop-box for online ministry opportunities
* Post COVID church – what did we learn, how do we continue, greater efficiency?

**Take advantage of multicultural opportunities**

* Promote & equip multi-cultural outreach efforts
* Hold a district-wide multi-cultural conference.

**School sustainability**

* Identify financially sustainable models to help schools thrive.
* Provide children’s ministry harvest strategies

**Reach out to Millennials/Z’s**

* Determine & promote successful methods for doing so

**Aging demographics**

* Assess how we can best serve the large Boomer demographic
* Enlist 2-3 congregations to develop senior ministry models for other congregations to adopt and adapt

**MN District News:** To receive news and event notifications please subscribe to the MN District e-mail list at [www.welsmn.org](http://www.welsmn.org).

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| **2022 PASTORS ASSIGNED:** | |
| \*Jacob Schlomer | St. Paul’s, St. James, MN |
| \*Samuel Lor | St. John’s, True North Campus Ministry, Minneapolis, MN |
| \*Nathaniel Savage | Tutor – Martin Luther College |
| \*Philip Schroeder | Tutor – Martin Luther College – reassigned for second year |

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| **2022 TEACHERS ASSIGNED** | |
| Mrs. Mya Kessler-Peshon | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN |
| Mrs. Jamee Kroll | St Croix Lutheran Academy, West Saint Paul, MN |
| \*Mr. Jakob Casper | Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School, New Ulm, MN |
| \*Mr. Christian Stoeberl | Salem Lutheran School-Greenfield MN, Greenfield, MN |
| \*Mr. William Rauh | West Lutheran High School, Plymouth, MN |
| \*Mr. Joshua Higgins | Trinity Lutheran School, Belle Plaine, MN |
| \*Mr. Ryan Maertz | St Croix Lutheran Academy, West Saint Paul, MN |
| Miss Lydia Bitter | St John Lutheran School, Red Wing, MN |
| Miss Molly Berg | Holy Trinity Lutheran Academy - Child Care, New Hope, MN |
| Miss Maria Werre | St Peter Lutheran School, Saint Peter, MN |
| Miss Halie Flores | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN |
| Miss Sarah Kjenstad | Bloomington Lutheran School, Bloomington, MN |
| Miss Rebecca Boehlke | Crown of Life Lutheran School, West Saint Paul, MN |
| Miss Brittany Denn | St John Lutheran School, Redwood Falls, MN |
| Miss Camella Kohl | Cross of Christ, Coon Rapids, MN |

\*These are accepted into the membership of the Minnesota District.

**DISTRICT STATISTICS**

Congregations = 153

Early Childhood Ministries = 46

Lutheran Elementary Schools = 34

Area Lutheran High Schools = 3

Pastors Active = 166

Staff Ministers Active = 3

Teachers Active = 403

Total Called Workers Active = 582

**Conference of Presidents:**

* 1. At MLC this year, there were 74 (92 in 2021, 120 in 2020) teacher candidates who could go anywhere (57 from the graduating class and 17 from previous years), and all of them were assigned. In addition, 51 teacher candidates who were limited geographically received Calls for a total of 125 candidates assigned (168 in 2021, 150 in 2020). After the Assignment Committee met, there were still at least 140 total vacancies across WELS for teacher-trained men and women (WELS wide at least 90 at this time in 2021, at least 50 at this time in 2020).
  2. The MN District submitted 31 teacher assignment requests (1-College, 7-high school, 16 - LES, 7-ECE. We received 13 newly assigned teachers to our district. One individual assignment was made permanent, and one candidate was reassigned for a second year.
  3. At MLC, 48 men graduated in the pre-seminary program (35 in 2021, 40 in 2020), 47 with a Bachelor of Arts degree (33 in 2021, 39 in 2020) and 1 with Seminary Certification (2 in 2021, 1 in 2020).
  4. A task force is being put together to study and address the growing concern for the lack of teachers in our synod and how best we can meet the demand.
  5. The most recent **parish vacancy estimate** count from the May COP Meeting was (161 total pastoral positions) **136 vacant parishes**. Vacant parishes are down from 146 in April 2022. Our district submitted nine parish assignment requests and was blessed to have two of those filled – St. Paul’s, St. James, MN and St. John’s/True North Campus Ministry, Minneapolis, MN.
  6. In the Assignment Committee at WLS this year, there were 90 requests for candidates (74 in 2021, 57 in 2020). There were 27 candidates available (33 in 2021, 26 in 2020), and all of them were assigned, so 63 requests remained unfilled (41 in 2021, 31 in 2020). Of those 27 candidates, 25 were seniors receiving their first Call and 2 were from previous classes. In addition, 5 men were reassigned to one-year Calls. After the Assignment Committee did its work, there were still 136 vacancies for pastor-trained men synod-wide of which 21 were in the Minnesota District (95 in 2021, 87 in 2020), an 11% vacancy rate.
  7. The COP plans to distribute a final draft of its document **“God’s Beautiful and Balanced Design for Male and Female”** for discussion in late summer or early fall. Once again there is no set timeline for ratifying this document. There will be time for circuits, pastors, teachers and congregations to study it. The desire is to produce a statement that accurately, clearly, and concisely confesses the teaching of Scripture.
  8. **WELS Leadership Conference - January 16-18, 2023 - Chicago.** Look for more information as the date gets closer.
  9. A subcommittee of WELS Synodical Council is working on WELS next long-range plan. Like previous plans, this one will include broad goals for the synod’s various areas of ministry. (One example would be the Board for Home Missions’ desire to open 100 new congregations in 10 years.) However, this long-range plan is also looking at establishing gospel-centered objectives for congregations and WELS members, as we all strive to serve the mission of Christ’s Church in our personal lives, doing all we can to lovingly serve all those whom God has brought within our sphere of influence. As we approach the 175th anniversary of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (in 2025), our prayer is that this plan would offer a vision of how, together, all of us will carry confessional Lutheranism forward: to a dying world, to a post-Christian nation, and to our next-door neighbor. More information will be coming out. Some of the objectives of the plan will be discussed at the WELS National Conference for Lutheran Leadership, held January 16-18, 2023 in Chicago. **The long-range plan will be placed before the delegates of the 2023 synod convention.**

WELSource Reminder:

1. Retired Called Workers: Please take some time to update your information as well. Retired pastor John Seifert is working with the synod to keep the retired people's willingness to serve updated. This is to assist the COP as it seeks retired people to serve in part-time roles.

2. Personal Biography Information: A Personal Biography link is available to all WELS Called Workers via My WELS Cloud (<http://cloud.wels.net/me>).

3. Self-Assessment Forms. All Called workers, please take a moment to update your WELS Cloud profile to ensure it reflects the most current information. Please refer to our updating help document https://wels.bmetrack.com/ for details.

4. Teacher Forms: Information and instructions regarding the forms are available in the General Documents folder on the Lutheran Schools Resource Center (http://cls.welsrc.net). If you need to  
request an account, go to http://account.wels.net. When prompted for a request code, please enter  
CWI. Once your account has been established you will receive an email that contains your login  
information.

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| **A. PASTOR CALLS ACCEPTED INTO AND WITHIN THE DISTRICT** | | | | | | |
| **Name** | **Start Date** | | **Calling Body** | | | |
| Rev. Robert Guenther | 7/1/18 | | St. John’s, New Ulm, MN | | | |
| Prof. Nicolas Schmoller | 7/1/18 | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | | |
| Prof. Ross Stelljes | 7/1/18 | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | | |
| Rev. Roger Riedel | 8/1/18 | | Grace Lutheran Church, Oronoco, MN | | | |
| Rev. Marques Nelson | 9/1/18 | | St Paul's Lutheran Church, North Mankato, MN | | | |
| Rev. Samuel Biebert | 9/1/18 | | Christ Lutheran Church, Cambridge, MN | | | |
| Rev. Gary Wong | 10/15/18 | | Zion Lutheran Church, New Ulm, MN | | | |
| Rev. Seth Georgson | 10/16/18 | | Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Saint Louis, MO | | | |
| Rev. David Eckert | 1/1/19 | | First Lutheran Church, Minnesota City, MN | | | |
| Rev. Patrick Feldhus | 1/1/19 | | The Lutheran Home, Belle Plaine, MN | | | |
| Rev. John Kelly | 3/1/19 | | St Peter Lutheran Church, Saint Peter, MN | | | |
| Rev. Christopher Oehlke | 6/1/19 | | Immanuel Lutheran Church, Buffalo, MN | | | |
| Prof. Joel Thomford | 7/1/19 | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | | |
| Rev. Steven Bauer | 8/1/19 | | Immanuel Lutheran Church, Gibbon, MN | | | |
| Rev. William King | 9/16/19 | | Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, IA | | | |
| Rev. Eugene Andrus | 10/1/19 | | St Peter's Lutheran Church, Balaton, MN | | | |
| Rev. Mark Rieke | 10/1/19 | | First Lutheran Church, La Crescent, MN | | | |
| Rev. Adam Pilarski | 11/16/19 | | St John Lutheran Church, Glencoe, MN | | | |
| Rev. Alan Horn | 1/1/20 | | Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lake City, MN | | | |
| Rev. Thomas Westendorf | 7/1/20 | | Minnesota Valley LHS, New Ulm, MN | | | |
| Rev. Paul Meitner | 7/1/20 | | Zion Lutheran Church, Winthrop, MN | | | |
| Pres. Richard Gurgel | 7/1/20 | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | | |
| Rev. Daniel Schmidt | 9/1/20 | | Faith Lutheran Church, Excelsior, MN | | | |
| Rev. Jeffrey Enderle | 10/1/20 | | St John's Lutheran Church, Saint Clair, MN | | | |
| Rev. Daniel Slaughter | 11/1/20 | | Trinity Lutheran Church, Belle Plaine, MN | | | |
| Rev. Keith Schreiner | 11/16/20 | | St Paul's Lutheran Church, Cannon Falls, MN | | | |
| Mr. Andrew Schmidt | 2/1/21 | | St Paul's Lutheran Church, North Mankato, MN | | | |
| Rev. James Bourman | 5/1/21 | | Grace Lutheran Church, Osceola, WI | | | |
| Rev. Darren Green | 5/1/21 | | St John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, MN | | | |
| Rev. Mark Kaesmeyer | 7/1/21 | | West Lutheran High School, Plymouth, MN | | | |
| Rev. Luke Thompson | 7/1/21 | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | | |
| Rev. Daniel Waldschmidt | 7/1/21 | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | | |
| Rev. Aaron Robinson | 7/1/21 | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | | |
| Rev. Jon Wolff | 7/12/21 | | St John Lutheran Church, Caledonia, MN | | | |
| Rev. David Linn | 9/1/21 | | Courtland Lutheran Church, Courtland, MN | | | |
| Rev. Aaron Jensen | 10/1/21 | | St Peter Lutheran Church, Monticello, MN | | | |
| Rev. Roger Rockhoff | 11/1/21 | | Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Owatonna, MN | | | |
| Rev. Robbin Robbert | 11/1/21 | | St John Lutheran Church, Goodhue, MN | | | |
| Rev. Scott Oelhafen | 11/1/21 | | St Paul's Lutheran Church, New Ulm, MN | | | |
| Rev. Cody Hauch | 12/1/21 | | St Luke's Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids, MN | | | |
| Rev. Dennis Harbach | 12/1/21 | | St John Lutheran Church, Hastings, MN | | | |
| Rev. Daniel Herold | 2/1/22 | | Christ Lutheran Church, Marshall, MN | | | |
| Rev. Joshua Olson | 2/1/22 | | Christ Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN | | | |
| Rev. Benjamin Foxen | 4/16/22 | | One Africa Team (OAT), Waukesha, Lusaka | | | |
| Rev. Keegan Dowling | 5/1/22 | | One Africa Team (OAT), Waukesha, Lusaka | | | |
| Rev. Jonathan Bourman | 5/1/22 | | St Mark Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN | | | |
| Rev. Paul Fritz | 6/1/22 | | Immanuel Lutheran Church, Woodville, WI | | | |
| Rev. Timothy Otto | 6/1/22 | | St John Lutheran Church, Saint Paul, MN | | | |
| Rev. Preston Heuer | 6/1/22 | | Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, Elk River, MN | | | |
| Rev. Timothy Berg | 6/1/22 | | St John's Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, MN | | | |
| Rev. Craig Wasser | 7/1/22 | | Ministry of Christian Giving Office, Waukesha, WI | | | |
| Rev. Ryan Wolfe | 7/1/22 | | Salem Lutheran Church, Stillwater, MN | | | |
| Rev. Gary Bode | 7/1/22 | | Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, Coon Rapids, MN | | | |
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| **B. TEACHER & STAFF MINISTER CALLS ACCEPTED INTO AND WITHIN THE DISTRICT** | | | | | | |
| **Name** | **Start Date** | | | **Congregation** | | |
| Mrs. Ann Parker | 7/1/18 | | | St Paul Lutheran Church, Saint James, MN | | |
| Prof. Kelli Green | 7/1/18 | | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mrs. Eileen Wassermann | 7/1/18 | | | Mt Olive Lutheran School, Delano, MN | | |
| Prof. Alan Uher | 7/1/18 | | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mr. Nathan Voss | 10/1/18 | | | St Paul's Lutheran Church, North Mankato, MN | | |
| Mr. Peter Wolfgramm | 6/1/19 | | | Grace in Action, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mrs. Renee Manian | 7/1/19 | | | Samuel Lutheran School, Marshall, MN | | |
| Mr. Todd Brassow | 7/1/19 | | | St John Lutheran School, Redwood Falls, MN | | |
| Mrs. Tiffany Mateske | 7/1/19 | | | Resurrection Lutheran School, Rochester, MN | | |
| Mr. Adam Reinhard | 7/1/19 | | | Little Lambs Learning Center, Duluth, MN | | |
| Mrs. Michelle Hardinger | 7/1/19 | | | Bloomington LS, Bloomington, MN | | |
| Mrs. Rebekah Bohlmann | 7/1/19 | | | Salem Lutheran School, Greenfield, MN | | |
| Mrs. Annette Schultz | 7/1/19 | | | St John Lutheran School, Redwood Falls, MN | | |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Jensen | 7/1/19 | | | Mt Olive Lutheran School, Delano, MN | | |
| Mr. Stephen Granberg | 7/1/19 | | | Grace in Action, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mr. David Gartner | 7/1/19 | | | West Lutheran High School, Plymouth, MN | | |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Tiedemann | 7/1/19 | | | Resurrection Lutheran School, Rochester, MN | | |
| Mr. Grey Davis | 7/1/19 | | | St Croix LA, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Miss Tabitha Mays | 7/1/19 | | | Samuel Lutheran School, Marshall, MN | | |
| Mrs. Robin Paustian | 7/1/19 | | | St John Lutheran School, Redwood Falls, MN | | |
| Miss Ashley Jensen | 7/1/19 | | | West Lutheran High School, Plymouth, MN | | |
| Mrs. Kirsten George | 7/1/19 | | | Holy Trinity Lutheran Academy, New Hope, MN | | |
| Miss Rebecca Kramer | 7/1/19 | | | Crown of Life LS, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Prof. Theodore Klug | 7/1/19 | | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mr. Dyllan Jensen | 7/1/19 | | | Mt Olive Lutheran School, Delano, MN | | |
| Mrs. Trisha Engelbrecht | 7/1/19 | | | St John Lutheran School, Caledonia, MN | | |
| Mrs. Emilee Friebe | 7/1/19 | | | Christ Lutheran School, North Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Mr. Peter Markgraf | 7/1/19 | | | St Paul's Lutheran School, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Prof. Breanna Olson | 7/1/19 | | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mr. Adam Frey | 7/1/19 | | | St Croix LA, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Mrs. Jill Wolf | 7/1/19 | | | Bloomington LS, Bloomington, MN | | |
| Mr. Eric Wolf | 7/1/19 | | | Bloomington LS, Bloomington, MN | | |
| Mrs. Carrie Pilarski | 12/9/19 | | | Precious Little Blessings, Glencoe, MN | | |
| Mr. Galen Holzhueter | 1/1/20 | | | Camp Croix, Danbury, WI | | |
| Mrs. Carol Schroeder | 6/1/20 | | | First Steps ELC, La Crescent, MN | | |
| Mrs. Amy Filthaut | 7/1/20 | | | West Lutheran High School, Plymouth, MN | | |
| Miss Louisa Kahrs | 7/1/20 | | | Little Lambs Learning Center, Danube, MN | | |
| Mrs. Katherine Wenner | 7/1/20 | | | Prairie Lutheran School Upper Site, Fairfax, MN | | |
| Mrs. LaShawn Smith | 7/1/20 | | | Jesus Loves Me LC, North Mankato, MN | | |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Roecker | 7/1/20 | | | Little Lambs Preschool, Saint Paul Park, MN | | |
| Mr. Justin Vilski | 7/1/20 | | | Crown of Life LS, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Mrs. Lori Gieschen | 7/1/20 | | | St Peter Lutheran School, Saint Peter, MN | | |
| Mr. Justin Wasser | 7/1/20 | | | Trinity Lutheran School, Nicollet, MN | | |
| Prof. David Biedenbender | 7/1/20 | | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mrs. Rachel Hahm | 7/1/20 | | | St John Lutheran School, Red Wing, MN | | |
| Mrs. Stefanie Hill | 7/1/20 | | | Cornerstone Early Learning Center, Hugo, MN | | |
| Mrs. Bethany Ohm | 7/1/20 | | | Crown of Life LS, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Mr. Kyle Seim | 7/1/20 | | | St John Lutheran School, Caledonia, MN | | |
| Mrs. Adrienne Bengel | 7/1/20 | | | Holy Trinity Lutheran Academy, New Hope, MN | | |
| Mr. Brett Bengel | 7/1/20 | | | Holy Trinity Lutheran Academy, New Hope, MN | | |
| Mr. Caleb Dobberstein | 7/1/20 | | | Living Hope Lutheran School, Shakopee, MN | | |
| Mrs. Christine Baganz | 7/1/20 | | | St Paul's Lutheran School, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mr. Martin Santos | 7/1/20 | | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mrs. Karyn Clemons | 7/1/20 | | | Minnesota Valley LHS, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mrs. Melissa Priest | 7/1/20 | | | First Steps ELC, La Crescent, MN | | |
| Mrs. Rebecca Berg | 7/1/20 | | | Minnesota Valley LHS, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mrs. Rebecca Rogotzke | 7/1/20 | | | Minnesota Valley LHS, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mr. Timothy Schultz | 8/1/20 | | | St John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, MN | | |
| Ms. Lisa Wendt | 1/1/21 | | | St John Lutheran School, Caledonia, MN | | |
| Mrs. Tracy Birkholz | 7/1/21 | | | Good Shepherd LS, Burnsville, MN | | |
| Miss Brooke Berlin | 7/1/21 | | | Christ Lutheran School, North Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Mr. Daniel Bredendick | 7/1/21 | | | Salem Lutheran School, Stillwater, MN | | |
| Mr. James Dretske | 7/1/21 | | | St John's Lutheran Church, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mrs. Terese Redders | 7/1/21 | | | Good Shepherd LSl, Burnsville, MN | | |
| Mrs. Deborah Weigand | 7/1/21 | | | St John Lutheran School, Red Wing, MN | | |
| Mrs. Kayla Becker | 7/1/21 | | | Cross of Christ LS, Coon Rapids, MN | | |
| Mrs. Kellie Prins | 7/1/21 | | | Trinity Lutheran School, Nicollet, MN | | |
| Mr. Adam Mateske | 7/1/21 | | | Resurrection Lutheran School, Rochester, MN | | |
| Miss Abigail Bartel | 7/1/21 | | | Building Blocks for Life ECE, Cambridge, MN | | |
| Mr. Ryan Plath | 7/1/21 | | | St Croix LA, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Mrs. Katrina Brohn | 7/1/21 | | | Bloomington LS, Bloomington, MN | | |
| Mr. Thomas Stob | 7/1/21 | | | Salem Lutheran School, Stillwater, MN | | |
| Mr. Daniel Whitney | 7/1/21 | | | Risen Savior Lutheran School, Mankato, MN | | |
| Mrs. Connie Weilage | 7/1/21 | | | Prairie Lutheran School Lower Site, Gibbon, MN | | |
| Mrs. Carin Schmiel | 7/1/21 | | | Bloomington LS, Bloomington, MN | | |
| Mr. James Brohn | 7/1/21 | | | Bloomington LS, Bloomington, MN | | |
| Miss Kathleen Siverly | 7/1/21 | | | St John Lutheran School, Lake City, MN | | |
| Mrs. Sandra Brauer | 7/1/21 | | | St John Lutheran School, Dakota, MN | | |
| Mr. Bradley Essig | 7/1/21 | | | St Croix LA, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Miss Maria Reese | 7/1/21 | | | St Croix LA, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Mr. Austin Eisenmann | 7/1/21 | | | St Croix LA, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Mrs. Rebecca Guenther | 7/1/21 | | | St Paul's Lutheran School, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mrs. Lori Holicky | 7/1/21 | | | Trinity Lutheran Preschool, Belle Plaine, MN | | |
| Mrs. Lisa Charlson | 7/1/21 | | | Salem Lutheran School, Greenfield, MN | | |
| Mrs. Rachel Berger | 7/1/21 | | | Holy Trinity Lutheran Academy, New Hope, MN | | |
| Mrs. Kayla Schoeneck | 7/1/21 | | | St Croix LA, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Mrs. Jennifer Zenke | 7/1/21 | | | St John Lutheran School, Dakota, MN | | |
| Mrs. Leah Samuelson | 7/1/21 | | | Cross of Christ LS, Coon Rapids, MN | | |
| Mr. Phillip Bunkowske | 7/1/21 | | | St Croix LA, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Mrs. Emily Stoering | 7/1/21 | | | St Paul's Lutheran School, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mr. Anthony Norrick | 7/1/21 | | | Minnesota Valley LHS, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Miss Heidi Kostrzewa | 7/1/21 | | | Salem Lutheran School, Stillwater, MN | | |
| Mrs. Kristin Watson | 7/1/21 | | | Precious Lambs Preschool, Rochester, MN | | |
| Mrs. Nicole Tranberg | 7/1/21 | | | St Peter Lutheran School, Saint Peter, MN | | |
| Mr. Jared Matthies | 7/1/21 | | | Crown of Life LS, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Mr. Zachary Richie | 7/1/21 | | | Little Lambs Learning Center, Duluth, MN | | |
| Mr. Stephen Gurgel | 7/1/21 | | | West Lutheran High School, Plymouth, MN | | |
| Mrs. Nicole Grunwald | 7/1/21 | | | Salem Preschool, Woodbury, MN | | |
| Mr. Kirk Schauland | 7/1/21 | | | Minnesota Valley LS, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mrs. Katherine Voss | 7/1/21 | | | St Peter Lutheran School, Saint Peter, MN | | |
| Mrs. Lynette Olson | 7/1/21 | | | Christ Lutheran School, North Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Mrs. Erin Dooley | 7/1/21 | | | MLC Early Childhood LC, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mrs. Heidi Wendland | 7/1/21 | | | Salem Preschool, Woodbury, MN | | |
| Mrs. Paula Sulzle | 7/1/21 | | | St John Lutheran School, Redwood Falls, MN | | |
| Ms. Rebecca Ziegler | 9/1/21 | | | St Paul Lutheran School, Arlington, MN | | |
| Mr. Benjamin Lundsten | 12/20/21 | | | Minnesota Valley LHS, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Ms. Hannah Schmiege | 1/1/22 | | | St Croix LA, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Mrs. Jessica Wolfe | 7/1/22 | | | Salem Preschool, Woodbury, MN | | |
| Miss Sara Rieke | 7/1/22 | | | St Croix LA, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Mrs. Valerie Schmidt | 7/1/22 | | | Crown of Life LS, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Mrs. Kathryn Sievert | 7/1/22 | | | Crown of Life LS, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Mrs. Kelly Schauland | 7/1/22 | | | St Paul's Lutheran School, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mrs. Katherine Christensen | 7/1/22 | | | St Paul Lutheran School, Saint James, MN | | |
| Mrs. Danielle Kuehn | 7/1/22 | | | Cross of Christ LS, Coon Rapids, MN | | |
| Mr. Michael Wiechmann | 7/1/22 | | | Minnesota Valley LHS, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mrs. Julia Pasch | 7/1/22 | | | St John Lutheran School, Goodhue, MN | | |
| Mrs. Amber Brown | 7/1/22 | | | St Paul's Lutheran School, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mr. Joel Pankow | 7/1/22 | | | St John Lutheran School, Goodhue, MN | | |
| Mrs. Kari Hahm | 7/1/22 | | | West Lutheran High School, Plymouth, MN | | |
| Mr. James Hahm | 7/1/22 | | | West Lutheran High School, Plymouth, MN | | |
| Mrs. Sarah Kohls | 7/1/22 | | | Risen Savior Lutheran School, Mankato, MN | | |
| Mr. David Rust | 7/1/22 | | | Amazing Grace Virtual Academy, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mrs. Christianne Bentley | 7/1/22 | | | Good Shepherd LS, Burnsville, MN | | |
| Mr. Paul Huebner | 7/1/22 | | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mrs. Michelle Stob | 7/1/22 | | | Salem Lutheran School, Stillwater, MN | | |
| Miss Rebecca Doering | 7/1/22 | | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Ms. Marissa Oachs | 7/1/22 | | | Good Shepherd LS, Burnsville, MN | | |
| Ms. Maddie Stevens | 7/1/22 | | | Mt Olive Lutheran School, Delano, MN | | |
| Mr. Adam Pavelchik | 7/1/22 | | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Miss Mollie Dorn | 7/1/22 | | | Cornerstone Early Learning Center, Hugo, MN | | |
| Mrs. Allison Dorn | 7/1/22 | | | Salem Lutheran School, Stillwater, MN | | |
| Mr. Luke Dorn | 7/1/22 | | | Salem Lutheran School, Stillwater, MN | | |
| Mr. Jonah Kroll | 7/1/22 | | | St Croix LA, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Mrs. Michelle Springer | 7/1/22 | | | Jesus Loves Me LC, North Mankato, MN | | |
| Dr. Todd Russ | 7/1/22 | | | Grace in Action, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mrs. Donna Woldt | 7/1/22 | | | Jesus Loves Me LC, North Mankato, MN | | |
| Mr. Jon Woldt | 7/1/22 | | | Risen Savior Lutheran School, Mankato, MN | | |
| Mrs. Melissa Berg | 7/1/22 | | | MLC Early Childhood LC, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mr. Timothy Weddle | 7/1/22 | | | St Croix LA, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Ms. Beth Hauf | 7/1/22 | | | Salem Lutheran School, Greenfield, MN | | |
| Mrs. Catherine Biedenbender | 7/1/22 | | | Trinity Lutheran School, Nicollet, MN | | |
| Mrs. Shelley Kromschroeder | 7/1/22 | | | Salem Lutheran School, Greenfield, MN | | |
| Miss Kathryn Gut | 7/1/22 | | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mrs. Kellsie Wasser | 7/1/22 | | | Trinity Lutheran School, Nicollet, MN | | |
| Mrs. Kristi Bredendick | 7/1/22 | | | Crown of Life LS, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
| Mrs. Rachel Youngblom | 7/1/22 | | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mr. Phillip Scriver | 7/1/22 | | | St Paul's Lutheran School, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mr. Heath Dobberpuhl | 7/1/22 | | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mr. Isaiah Degner | 7/1/22 | | | Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN | | |
| Mr. Nathaniel Kallies | 7/1/22 | | | St Croix LA, West Saint Paul, MN | | |
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| **C. PASTORS TRANSFERRED OUT OF THE DISTRICT** | | | | | | | |
| **Name** | **Date** | | | **Transferred To** | | |
| Rev. Nathan Wordell | 06/30/2018 | | | Northern Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Jonathan Leach | 06/30/2018 | | | Pacific Northwest | | |
| Rev. Michael Killinger | 08/31/2018 | | | Michigan | | |
| Rev. Nathan Nass | 10/31/2018 | | | South Central | | |
| Rev. Clayton Welch | 12/31/2018 | | | North Atlantic | | |
| Rev. Daniel Voigt | 12/31/2018 | | | Northern Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Christian Christenson | 01/31/2019 | | | Western Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Roger Knepprath | 03/31/2019 | | | Michigan | | |
| Rev. Jon Bitter | 03/31/2019 | | | South Atlantic | | |
| Rev. Richard Tuttle | 04/30/2019 | | | Michigan | | |
| Rev. Steven Tews | 04/30/2019 | | | Northern Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Richard Starr | 05/31/2019 | | | South Atlantic | | |
| Rev. Paul Spaude | 06/30/2019 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Daniel Witte | 07/31/2019 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Brian Semrow | 10/31/2019 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Paul Tessmer | 12/31/2019 | | | Michigan | | |
| Rev. Matthew Grunewald | 12/31/2019 | | | Northern Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Matthew Sprunger | 12/31/2019 | | | Northern Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Kurt Hagen | 04/30/2020 | | | Northern Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Timothy Redfield | 04/30/2020 | | | Western Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Paul Koester | 06/30/2020 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Scott Muske | 08/31/2020 | | | Michigan | | |
| Rev. Garrett Alford | 08/31/2020 | | | Western Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Jason Thiel | 10/30/2020 | | | Nebraska | | |
| Rev. Joseph Koelpin | 03/15/2021 | | | South Central | | |
| Rev. Keith Siverly | 04/30/2021 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Jordan Uhlhorn | 06/30/2021 | | | Dakota-Montana | | |
| Rev. Michael Otterstatter | 06/30/2021 | | | South Atlantic | | |
| Rev. Hans Thomford | 06/30/2021 | | | South Central | | |
| Pastor. Erich Westphal | 06/30/2021 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Jonathan Hackbarth | 06/30/2021 | | | Western Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Jonathan Brohn | 07/31/2021 | | | Nebraska | | |
| Rev. Justin Heise | 07/31/2021 | | | Northern Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Timothy Bode | 07/31/2021 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Seth Scheuerlein | 08/31/2021 | | | Arizona-California | | |
| Rev. David Rau | 10/31/2021 | | | Michigan | | |
| Rev. Chris Cordes | 12/31/2021 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Timothy Bode | 07/31/2021 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Rev. Seth Scheuerlein | 08/31/2021 | | | Arizona-California | | |
| Rev. David Rau | 10/31/2021 | | | Michigan | | |
| Rev. Chris Cordes | 12/31/2021 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
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| **D. TEACHERS & STAFF MINISTERS TRANSFERRED OUT** | | | | | | |
| **Name** | **Date** | | | **Transferred To** | | |
| Mr. William Scharf | 6/30/2018 | | | Northern Wisconsin | | |
| Miss Rachel Kramer | 6/30/2018 | | | Arizona-California | | |
| Mr. Adam Wiechmann | 6/30/2018 | | | Arizona-California | | |
| Mr. Jonathan Beilke | 6/30/2018 | | | Michigan | | |
| Mr. Nolan Valus | 6/30/2018 | | | Michigan | | |
| Mr. Seth Lange | 6/30/2018 | | | Nebraska | | |
| Mrs. Ashley Hepner | 6/30/2018 | | | Northern Wisconsin | | |
| Miss Karin Tiarks | 6/30/2018 | | | Northern Wisconsin | | |
| Mr. Jason Dutcher | 6/30/2018 | | | South Atlantic | | |
| Mrs. Kirsten Duin | 6/30/2018 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Mrs. Emily Seeber | 6/30/2018 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Mr. Philip Adickes | 6/30/2018 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Mrs. Kayla Fry | 6/30/2018 | | | Western Wisconsin | | |
| Mrs. Anneliese Gumm | 6/30/2018 | | | Western Wisconsin | | |
| Mr. Andrew Wehausen | 6/30/2018 | | | Western Wisconsin | | |
| Mrs. Anita Krienke | 6/30/2018 | | | ELS | | |
| Mrs. Allison Dorn | 5/31/2019 | | | South Atlantic | | |
| Mrs. Emily Rider | 6/30/2019 | | | Michigan | | |
| Mr. Glenn Metzger | 6/30/2019 | | | Pacific Northwest | | |
| Miss Crystal Carmichael | 6/30/2019 | | | South Atlantic | | |
| Mr. Daniel Rick | 6/30/2019 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Mr. Daniel Schultz | 6/30/2019 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Mrs. Monica Schultz | 6/30/2019 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Mrs. Stephanie Smith | 6/30/2019 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Mr. Karl Kuschel | 6/30/2019 | | | Western Wisconsin | | |
| Mr. Nathan Livingston | 6/30/2019 | | | Western Wisconsin | | |
| Mrs. Heidi Wendland | 5/31/2020 | | | Northern Wisconsin | | |
| Mrs. Jodi Rowe | 6/30/2020 | | | Arizona-California | | |
| Mrs. Abby Loescher | 6/30/2020 | | | Northern Wisconsin | | |
| Mr. James Wendland | 6/30/2020 | | | Northern Wisconsin | | |
| Mrs. Beth Plath | 6/30/2020 | | | South Atlantic | | |
| Mr. Daniel Plath | 6/30/2020 | | | South Atlantic | | |
| Mrs. Suzanne Zimmerman | 6/30/2020 | | | South Atlantic | | |
| Mrs. Melissa Priest | 6/30/2020 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Mr. Gregory Baures | 6/30/2020 | | | Western Wisconsin | | |
| Prof. Joseph Gumm | 6/30/2020 | | | Western Wisconsin | | |
| Mr. Thomas Zuberbier | 6/30/2020 | | | Western Wisconsin | | |
| Mr. Joel Burmeister | 6/30/2021 | | | Arizona-California | | |
| Miss Lacey Waters | 6/30/2021 | | | Arizona-California | | |
| Mrs. Kellsie Wasser | 6/30/2021 | | | Michigan | | |
| Miss Anastasia Bornschlegl | 6/30/2021 | | | Nebraska | | |
| Mrs. Erin Achey | 6/30/2021 | | | Northern Wisconsin | | |
| Mrs. Erin Hulse | 6/30/2021 | | | Northern Wisconsin | | |
| Mr. Ryan Hulse | 6/30/2021 | | | Northern Wisconsin | | |
| Mrs. Chloe Kollmann | 6/30/2021 | | | Northern Wisconsin | | |
| Mrs. Jennifer Boeder | 6/30/2021 | | | Pacific Northwest | | |
| Mr. Ian Watson | 6/30/2021 | | | South Central | | |
| Mrs. Kristin Watson | 6/30/2021 | | | South Central | | |
| Mrs. Noelle Dimke | 6/30/2021 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Mrs. Erin Dooley | 6/30/2021 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Mrs. Emma Heyn | 6/30/2021 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Mr. Gabriel Plocher | 6/30/2021 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Mrs. Olivia Snyder | 6/30/2021 | | | Southeastern Wisconsin | | |
| Mr. Paul Habermann | 6/30/2021 | | | Western Wisconsin | | |
| Mrs. Jennifer Hackbarth | 6/30/2021 | | | Western Wisconsin | | |
| Miss Kristin Mantey | 6/30/2021 | | | Western Wisconsin | | |
| Mr. Jason Rupnow | 6/30/2021 | | | Western Wisconsin | | |
| Mrs. Megen Rupnow | 6/30/2021 | | | Western Wisconsin | | |
| Mrs. Laura Schaper | 6/30/2021 | | | Western Wisconsin | | |
| Mr. Christopher Avila | 6/30/2021 | | | ELS | | |
| Mrs. Carolyn Bernard | 6/30/2021 | | | ELS | | |
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| **E: Pastor Resignations** | | | |  | | | |
| **Name** | **Date** | | |  | | |
| Rev. Dennis Reichow | 9/10/2018 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Paul Kuehn | 9/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Andrew Schmidt | 9/15/2021 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Adam Marley | 5/22/2022 | | |  | | |
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| **F. Teacher & Staff Minister Resignations** | | | |  | | | |
| **Name** | **Date** | | |  | | |
| Mr. Andrew Bare | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Katherine Boehlke | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Anna Duppong | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Kayla Fry | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mr. Brandon Gierach | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Sarah Haukoos | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Ashley Hepner | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Joy Holderbecker | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mr. Jason Jaspersen | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Dr. Jeffrey Lemke | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Jonnica Mayer | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Melissa Nehls | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Jana Schroeder | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Miss Deneal Sperle | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Naomi Johnson | 8/17/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Annette Schultz | 8/31/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Bonnie Ladd | 12/31/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Polly Sue Bitter | 3/31/2019 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Nicole Kotecki | 4/30/2019 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Allison Dorn | 5/31/2019 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Rachel Berger | 6/30/2019 | | |  | | |
| Miss Cassandra Davis | 6/30/2019 | | |  | | |
| Prof. John Gunderson | 6/30/2019 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Tracy Knepprath | 6/30/2019 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Renae Kramer | 6/30/2019 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Heather Kressin | 6/30/2019 | | |  | | |
| Miss Cindy Lendt | 6/30/2019 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Nicole Zagrzebski | 7/22/2019 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Erin Bohl | 9/6/2019 | | |  | | |
| Mr. Zachary Unke | 9/13/2019 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Dakota Numrich | 10/10/2019 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Holle Rodriguez | 12/4/2019 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Dinah Spurgin | 5/15/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Melanie Achey | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Lisa Avila | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Sarah Gierach | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Nicole Grunwald | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Ashley Kuschel | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Monica Mlsna | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Gloria Mohr | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Beth Plath | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Melissa Priest | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Miss Sarah Rigge | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mr. Ryan Rush | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Stokke | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Katrina Wascher | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mr. Galen Holzhueter | 8/9/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mr. Adam Reinhard | 9/6/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mr. Stephen Pankow | 11/20/2020 | | |  | | |
| Dr. Michael Butzow | 12/31/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Holly Christianson | 12/31/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Brittany Brassow | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Kay Brohn | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Erin Dooley | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Mary Graber | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Karlie Habermann | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Jennifer Hackbarth | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Miss Rebecca Hagglund | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Kathy Hoffman | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Miss Katherine Huebner | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Miss Olivia Knudsen | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Sarah Kuschel | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Tamara Melott | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Mr. Timothy Schultz | 1/13/2022 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Carrie Pilarski | 5/20/2022 | | |  | | |
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| **G. Pastor Retirements** | | | |  | | | |
| **Name** | **Date** | | |  | | |
| Rev. Dennis Valleau | 2/28/2018 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Bruce Janisch | 5/31/2018 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Charles Degner | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Joel Luetke | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Gary Wong | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Stephen Smith | 7/31/2018 | | |  | | |
| Rev. James Witt | 8/31/2018 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Stephen Kurtzahn | 11/12/2018 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Martin Lopahs | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Mark Neitzel | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Mark Zarling | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Dean Gunn | 7/12/2020 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Wayne Hilgendorf | 7/31/2020 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Jonathan Kruschel | 8/2/2020 | | |  | | |
| Rev. John Baumann | 9/6/2020 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Jeffrey Mittelstadt | 10/31/2020 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Nile Merseth | 1/1/2021 | | |  | | |
| Rev. David Furno | 4/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Thomas Smith | 5/31/2021 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Bruce Hanneman | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Prof em. James Pope | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Prof em. John Schmidt | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Donald Sutton | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Jon Wolff | 7/11/2021 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Ellery Groth | 11/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Gregory Sahlstrom | 1/9/2022 | | |  | | |
| Rev. Keith Bilitz | 5/31/2022 | | |  | | |
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| **H. Teacher & Staff Minister Retirements** | | | |  | | | |
| **Name** | **Date** | | |  | | |
| Mr. Mark Probst | 10/31/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mr. Kelly Emde | 12/31/2019 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Jeneane Thiesfeldt | 5/15/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Hope Bourman | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Lavonne Bratsch | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Julianne Cison | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mr. John Festerling | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Julie Festerling | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Ann Gutzke | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Prof em. J Lance Hartzell | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Bonnie Menges | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Jody Schultz | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mr. Ronald Wels | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Mary Wessel | 6/30/2018 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Cindy Von Eschen | 12/31/2018 | | |  | | |
| Prof em. Ronald Shilling | 5/15/2019 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Carol Aker | 6/30/2019 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Rachelle Danner | 6/30/2019 | | |  | | |
| Prof em. John Gronholz | 6/30/2019 | | |  | | |
| Mr. Thomas Hansen | 6/30/2019 | | |  | | |
| Miss Susan Klessig | 6/30/2019 | | |  | | |
| Prof em. Lawrence Lotito | 6/30/2019 | | |  | | |
| Mr. Timothy Russow | 6/30/2019 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Carlotta Ohm | 5/15/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Debra Bakken | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Linda Gronholz | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Marilyn Jonas | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Cynthia Klatt | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Jean Schroeder | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Denise Steffenhagen | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Prof. Steven Thiesfeldt | 6/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mr. Daniel Whitney | 8/15/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mr. James Bakken | 8/30/2020 | | |  | | |
| Mr. Gary Bain | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Julie Beach | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Mrs. Carolyn Bernard | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Mr. Terrence Graf | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Prof em. Thomas Hunter | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
| Prof em. Paul Tess | 6/30/2021 | | |  | | |
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| **I. Called Workers Called to Glory While Residing in the MN District** | | | | | |
| **Name** | | **Deceased Date** | | | |
| Rev. Don W. Fastenau | | 11/17/2018 | | | |
| Rev. Richard C. Schwerin | | 9/2/2019 | | | |
| Prof em. Robert H. Krueger | | 1/5/2020 | | | |
| Rev. Thomas C. Henning | | 4/26/2020 | | | |
| Rev. Gilbert C. Bunde | | 7/22/2020 | | | |
| Rev. David M. Ponath | | 7/25/2020 | | | |
| Rev. Wilbert E. Neumann | | 10/22/2020 | | | |
| Rev. LeRoy H. Lothert | | 11/16/2020 | | | |
| Rev. Philip C. Mischke | | 11/19/2020 | | | |
| Rev. Robert A. Kant | | 2/23/2021 | | | |
| Prof em. Darvin H. Raddatz | | 9/30/2021 | | | |
| Miss MyKayla J. Jensen | | 10/20/2018 | | | |
| Mr. Robert W. Kock | | 1/24/2019 | | | |
| Miss Venita R. Schrupp | | 5/11/2019 | | | |
| Mr. Frederick W. Blauert | | 5/14/2019 | | | |
| Dr. Edward Harry. Meyer | | 5/16/2019 | | | |
| Mr. John R. Schultz | | 8/20/2019 | | | |
| Mrs. Janet C. Schultz | | 9/12/2019 | | | |
| Mrs. Doris L. Panning | | 1/25/2020 | | | |
| Prof em. Gary G. Carmichael | | 4/8/2020 | | | |
| Mr. Franklin T. Kolander | | 11/3/2020 | | | |
| Prof em. Arthur J. Schulz | | 11/9/2020 | | | |
| Mrs. Cheryl S. McLees | | 3/11/2021 | | | |
| Mrs. Janet P. Lund | | 9/26/2021 | | | |
| Mrs. Julie A. Festerling | | 3/7/2022 | | | |
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| **J. Former MN District Called Workers Called to Glory** | | | | | |
| **Name** | | **Deceased Date** | | | |
| Rev. Paul H. Wilde | | 09/19/18 | | | |
| Rev. Arlyn L. Schmeling | | 12/10/18 | | | |
| Mr. Thomas E. Frey | | 01/23/19 | | | |
| Rev. John A. Henderson | | 02/15/19 | | | |
| Rev. Burton E. Stensberg | | 02/27/19 | | | |
| Mr. James T. Cloute | | 03/31/19 | | | |
| Rev. Loren A. Schaller | | 04/11/19 | | | |
| Rev. Richard Ernest. Frohmader | | 10/30/19 | | | |
| Mr. Theodore H. Kuske | | 11/13/19 | | | |
| Mr. Roger P. Drews | | 03/09/20 | | | |
| Rev. Allen P. Zenker | | 05/13/20 | | | |
| Rev. Carl M. Klein | | 06/01/20 | | | |
| Rev. Jerome H. Braun | | 07/16/20 | | | |
| Prof em. Daniel M. Deutschlander | | 10/26/20 | | | |
| Mr. Robert E. Berg | | 11/24/20 | | | |
| Prof em. Lloyd O. Huebner | | 12/08/20 | | | |
| Mr. William H. Hartmann | | 03/21/21 | | | |
| Rev. Keith N. Schroeder | | 03/25/21 | | | |
| Rev. Louis W. Meyer | | 04/12/21 | | | |
| Rev. Edward W. Lindemann | | 04/29/21 | | | |
| Rev. Mark W. Anderson | | 07/08/21 | | | |
| Rev. David W. Waege | | 09/23/21 | | | |
| Prof. Richard D. Balge | | 10/17/21 | | | |
| Rev. Darrick P. Kolterjahn | | 02/10/22 | | | |
| Rev. William E. Godfrey | | 03/29/22 | | | |
| Mr. Robert . Willhite | | 06/01/18 | | | |
| Mrs. Eleanor R. Mutterer | | 08/20/18 | | | |
| Mrs. Janice Louise. Goodger | | 11/04/18 | | | |
| Prof. John H. Schibbelhut | | 05/01/19 | | | |
| Mr. Frederick W. Blauert | | 05/14/19 | | | |
| Mr. David M. Adickes | | 01/29/20 | | | |
| Mrs. Beth M. Wagie | | 04/05/20 | | | |
| Mrs. Elsa I. Poppert | | 04/25/20 | | | |
| Mr. Paul E. Zimmermann | | 06/25/20 | | | |
| Miss Margaret A. Ungemach | | 01/02/21 | | | |
| Prof em. William H. Birsching | | 01/18/21 | | | |
| Mr. Merlin A. Meitner | | 03/05/21 | | | |
| Mrs. Gayle Arlene. Krause | | 03/26/21 | | | |
| Mrs. Mary M. Klopf | | 07/05/21 | | | |
| Mrs. Dolores M. Enter | | 07/14/21 | | | |
| Mrs. Artcy J. Fuhrmann | | 08/04/21 | | | |
| Miss Doris A. Vohs | | 08/07/21 | | | |
| Mrs. Gwendolyn A. Tjernagel | | 08/24/21 | | | |
| Mrs. Monica Rae. Minzlaff | | 10/12/21 | | | |
| Mr. Robert A. Rausch | | 11/17/21 | | | |
| Mr. Norman E. Dux | | 12/25/21 | | | |
| Mrs. Darlene A. Oakley | | 03/05/22 | | | |
| Mr. Marcus F. Buch | | 03/07/22 | | | |
| Mrs. Katherine E. Borchert | | 03/20/22 | | | |
| Mr. Richard Allen. Goodall | | 03/28/22 | | | |

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