

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS
AS OF 3/8/2023

PENDING – ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
Jenson, Jens	Redeemer, Armour, SD – Sole	St. John, Germantown, IA – Sole	3/5/2023
McKillop, Don	Emeritus, Belle Fourche, SD	Trinity, Belle Fourche, SD – Sole	2/19/2023
Navurskis, Chris	Mt. Calvary, Huron, SD - Senior	King of Kings, Cedar Rapids, IA – Senior	2/19/2023
Slavens, Doug	Memorial, Sioux Falls, SD - Associate	Salem Lutheran Church, Salem, IL - Associate	2/28/2023
Thole, Samuel	Peace, Brookings, SD – Associate	Trinity, Des Moines, IA – Sole	3/2/2023

ACCEPTED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted
Bobby, Sam	St. Paul, Aberdeen – Senior	Board of International Missions, LCMS	2/24/2023

DECLINED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Declined
McCarthy, Christopher	First-Emmanuel, Wall-Creighton – Sole	St. Paul, Aurelia, IA - Sole	1/12/2023

PENDING - COMMISSIONED

Name	Present School	Calling School	Date Received
Geistfeld, Sierra	Candidate, Concordia University, Seward, NE	Sioux Falls Lutheran School, Sioux Falls, SD	2/6/2023

VACANY STATUS

City	Church	Position	Status/Man Called	Date	Vacancy Pastor
Aberdeen	St. Paul	Senior	Evaluating Needs	2/24/2023	
Belle Fourche	Trinity	Sole Pastor	Don McKillop, Emeritus	6/13/2022	Don McKillop
Cresbard-Wecota	Concordia- Immanuel	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	11/6/2022	David Otten
Deadwood-Sturgis	Grace- Blessed Emmanuel	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	12/2/2022	Robert Anderson
Plankinton-White Lake	St. Paul-Trinity	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	8/1/2021	Jens Jenson
Rapid City	Zion	Associate	Calling Candidate	11/20/2022	
Sioux Falls	Lord of Life	Sole Pastor	In Calling Process	1/1/2023	Wade Meyer