

**Pulpit Supply**  
**Rapid City/Western South Dakota Area**

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Rev. Robert Gardner		745-3722	Hot Springs, SD	Retired Pastor
Rev. John Merrill		586/243-9231	Hot Springs, SD	Retired Pastor
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Rev. William Paepke	787-5672	484-4428	Piedmont, SD	Retired Pastor

**SD District Guidelines for Pulpit Supply:**

1. Recognizing the importance of Article XIV of the Augsburg Confession that states: *"It is taught among us that nobody should publicly teach or preach or administer the sacraments in the church without a regular call,"* it is proper that *anyone* who is asked to provide pulpit supply be authorized to do so by official action either by the congregation or a representative board such as the church council or board of elders.
  
2. At their June 11-12, 2017, meeting, The South Dakota District Board of Directors reviewed and revised the existing SD District Guidelines as follows:
  - \$ 150 - Preach for one service
  - \$ 75 - Each additional service
  - \$ 50 - Minimum for a Bible study
  - Add: Cost of motel and meals if overnight stay is necessary
  - Add: Mileage from the pastor's home to and from the congregation at IRS rate per mile
  
3. Congregations are reminded that a lay-led service is an acceptable alternative on the following conditions:
  - The consent by official action of the congregation or a representative board such as the church council or board of elders should be provided.
  - The service does not involve the Lord's Supper or Holy Baptism.
  - The sermon has been provided by the pastor and no changes are made in its presentation, or the sermon has been prepared under the direct supervision of the pastor and is presented as approved by the pastor.