

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS  
AS OF 1/24/2024

**PENDING – ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
Slavens, Doug	Memorial, Sioux Falls, SD – Associate	Crosspointe, Fargo, ND – Sole	12/13/2023
Slavens, Doug	Memorial, Sioux Falls, SD – Associate	Rock Lutheran, Seward, NE – Sole	1/23/2024
Suelzle, Daniel	Wittenberg Chapel, Fargo, ND	Our Savior-St. John, Aberdeen-Columbia, SD	1/21/2024
Spring Candidate	Seminary	Faith-St. Peter, Parkston-Clayton, SD	1/22/2024

**ACCEPTED - ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted
Bobby, Jacob	First Trinity, Bloomfield, NE	St. John's, Yankton – Associate	12/6/2023
Domenichelli, Jonah	Risen Savior, Tea, SD – Sole	Board for International Missions, St. Louis, MO – Missionary to Germany	12/15/2023
Drevlow, Ryan	Our Redeemer, Sioux Falls, SD – Senior	St. Paul-St. Paul, Aberdeen-Leola, SD – Senior	11/12/2023
Schulte, Gary	Candidate, St. Louis, MO	Zion, Rapid City, SD – Associate	11/6/2023

**DECLINED - ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Declined
Biberdorf, Nathanael	Zion-Zion, Browns Valley, MN- Claire City, ND	Grace-Blessed Emanuel, Deadwood-Sturgis, SD – Sole	12/10/2023
Mommens, David	St. Paul, Melrose, MN	Faith-St. Peter, Parkston-Clayton, SD – Sole	12/17/2023
Richert, Jeremy	Holy Cross, Dakota Dunes, SD – Senior	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada	12/17/2023
Slavens, Doug	Memorial, Sioux Falls, SD – Associate	Cross of Christ, Bloomfield, MI – Senior	12/2/2023
Sturzenbecher, Randy	Divine Shepherd, Black Hawk, SD – Senior	Calvary, Wray, CO – Sole	1/16/2024

**DECLINED - COMMISSIONED**

Name	Present School	Calling School	Date Declined
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**VACANCY STATUS**

City	Church	Position	Status/Man Called	Date	Vacancy Pastor
Aberdeen-Columbia	Our Savior-St. John,	Senior Pastor	Called Daryl Suelzle Wittenberg Chapel, Fargo, ND	10/20/2023	Alan Ludwig
Britton-Ferney	St. John-St. Paul	Sole	In Call Process	9/11/2023	Larry Johnson
Canistota-Montrose	Zion-St. John	Sole	In Call Process	11/27/2023	Terry Makelin
Cresbard-Wecota	Concordia- Immanuel	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	8/26/2023	Kevin Moore
Deadwood-Sturgis	Grace- Blessed Emmanuel	Sole Pastor	Declined – Nathan Biberdorf Browns Valley, MN	12/10/2023	Robert Anderson
Huron	Mount Calvary	Senior Pastor	Evaluating Needs	3/13/2023	Kevin Koester
Madison-Howard	Our Savior- St John	Sole Pastor	In Call Process	10/9/2023	Tim Rynearson
Parkston-Clayton	Faith-St. Peter	Sole Pastor	Calling a Spring Candidate	1/22/2024	Ryan Loeslie – Parkston Dave Ellis - Clayton
Plankinton-White Lake	St. Paul-Trinity	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	8/1/2021	Jens Jensen
Sioux Falls	Our Redeemer	Senior Pastor	In Call Process	11/12/2023	Howard Shane
Tea	Risen Savior	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	12/15/2023	Lyle Fritsch