

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS
AS OF 2/16/2024

PENDING – ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
Mommens, David	St. Paul, Melrose, MN - Sole	Our Savior-St. John, Madison-Howard, SD - Sole	1/28/2024
Nelson, Matthew	Our Redeemer, Columbia Falls, MT	St. John-St. Paul, Britton-Ferney, SD – Sole	2/11/2024
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
Thole, Samuel	Peace-Redeemer-Zion Brookings-Flandreau-White, SD – Assistant	First, Glencoe, MN – Associate	1/31/2024

ACCEPTED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted
Hinckley, Robert	Zion, Chamberlain, SD - Sole	Grace – Blessed Emmanuel, Deadwood-Sturgis, SD - Sole	2/7/2024
Koester, Kevin	Mt. Calvary, Huron, SD – Associate	Mt. Calvary, Huron, SD – Sole	2/11/2024
Schulte, Gary	Candidate, St. Louis, MO	Zion, Rapid City, SD – Associate	11/6/2023

DECLINED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Declined
Slavens, Doug	Memorial, Sioux Falls, SD – Associate	Cross of Christ, Bloomfield, MI – Senior	12/2/2023
Slavens, Doug	Memorial, Sioux Falls, SD – Associate	Crosspointe, Fargo, ND – Sole	1/19/2024
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 Dan Seutzle Wittenberg Chapel, Fargo, ND	10/20/2023	Alan Ludwig
Britton-Ferney	St. John-St. Paul	Sole	Called Matthew Nelson, Columbia Falls, MT	2/11/2024	Larry Johnson
Canistota-Montrose	Zion-St. John	Sole	In Call Process	11/27/2023	Terry Makelin
Chamberlain	Zion	Sole	Evaluating Needs	2/7/2024	
Cresbard-Wecota	Concordia-Immanuel	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	8/26/2023	Kevin Moore
Madison-Howard	Our Savior-St John	Sole Pastor	Called –David Mommens Melrose, MN	1/28/2024	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 Jenson
Sioux Falls	Our Redeemer	Senior Pastor	In Call Process	11/12/2023	Howard Shane
Tea	Risen Savior	Sole Pastor	In Call Process	12/15/2023	Lyle Fritsch