

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS  
AS OF 4/8/2024

**PENDING – ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
Ascher, Christopher	Resurrection, Sioux Falls, SD – Senior	Our Redeemer, Marshall, MO – Sole	4/3/2024
Spring Candidate	Seminary	Faith-St. Peter, Parkston-Clayton, SD	1/22/2024

**ACCEPTED - ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted
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**DECLINED - ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Declined
Heller, Toby	Zion, Beulah, ND	Our Savior-St. John, Aberdeen-Columbia, SD – Senior	3/26/2024
Nelson, Matthew	Our Redeemer, Columbia Falls, MT	St. John-St. Paul, Britton-Ferney, SD – Sole	2/23/2024
Neugebauer, Nathan	St. John-Bethlehem, Reville-Milbank, SD – Sole	St. John – Good Shepherd, Homestead-Wellman, IA – Sole	3/24/2024
Richter, Kevin	St. John, Reinbeck, IA	St. John-Our Savior, Howard-Madison, SD – Sole	3/24/2024
Whaley, Kyle	Mt. Calvary-Zion, Polson-St. Ignatius, MT – Sole	St. John-St. Paul, Britton-Ferney, SD – Sole	4/1/2024

**PENDING - COMMISSIONED**

Name	Present Church	Calling Church	Date Declined
Leapley, Michael	St. Paul, Aberdeen, SD – DCE	Brookfield Lutheran, Brookfield, WI – DCE	3/26/2024
Schmitt, Joshua	St. John's, Yankton, SD - DCE	St. Paul, Caro, MI – DCE	3/27/2024

**VACANCY STATUS**

City	Church	Position	Status/Man Called	Date	Vacancy Pastor
Aberdeen-Columbia	Our Savior-St. John,	Senior Pastor	Declined Toby Heller Beulah, ND	3/26/2024	Alan Ludwig
Britton-Ferney	St. John-St. Paul	Sole	Declined - Kyle Whaley, Paulson, MT	4/1/2024	Larry Johnson
Canistota-Montrose	Zion-St. John	Sole	In Call Process	11/27/2023	Terry Makelin
Chamberlain	Zion	Sole	Evaluating Needs	2/7/2024	Wade Harr
Cresbard-Wecota	Concordia-Immanuel	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	8/26/2023	Kevin Moore
Madison-Howard	Our Savior-St John	Sole Pastor	Declined –Kevin Richter Reinbeck, IA	3/24/2024	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