

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS
AS OF 5/14/2024

PENDING – ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
Fritz, Ross	Grace, Breckenridge, MN – Sole	Our Savior-St. John, Aberdeen-Columbia, SD – Senior	5/8/2024
Heckmann, Joel	St. John's, Okarche, OK – Sr. Admin.	Our Redeemer, Sioux Falls., SD – Sole	5/4/2024
Mork, Joshua	First, Papillion, NE	St. John-Our Savior, Howard-Madison, SD – Sole	4/14/2024
Greenmyer, Joseph	Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN	Faith-St. Peter, Parkston-Clayton, SD	4/20/2024
Otten, David	Emmanuel-Christ, Gettysburg-Lebanon, SD – Sole	Zion-St. John, Canistota-Montrose, SD – Sole	5/5/2024

ACCEPTED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted
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DECLINED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Declined
Ascher, Christopher	Resurrection, Sioux Falls, SD – Senior	Our Redeemer, Marshall, MO – Sole	4/24/2024
Heller, Toby	Zion, Beulah, ND	Our Savior-St. John, Aberdeen-Columbia, SD – Senior	3/26/2024
Neugebauer, Nathan	St. John-Bethlehem, Revillo-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

ACCEPTED - COMMISSIONED

Name	Present Church	Calling Church	Date Received
Leapley, Michael	St. Paul, Aberdeen, SD – DCE	Brookfield Lutheran, Brookfield, WI – DCE	4/14/2024

DECLINED - COMMISSIONED

Name	Present Church	Calling Church	Date Declined
Schmitt, Joshua	St. John's, Yankton, SD - DCE	St. Paul, Caro, MI – DCE	4/14/2024

VACANCY STATUS

City	Church	Position	Status/Man Called	Date	Vacancy Pastor
Aberdeen-Columbia	Our Savior-St. John,	Senior Pastor	Called Ross Fritz Breckenridge, MN	5/8/2024	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	Called – David Otten Gettysburg-Lebanon, SD	5/5/2024	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	Called –Joshua Mork, Papillion, NE	4/14/2024	Tim Rynearson
Parkston-Clayton	Faith-St. Peter	Sole Pastor	Joesph Greenmyer, CTS, Ft. Wayne, IN	4/20/2024	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	Called – Joel Heckmann, Okarche, OK	5/4/2024	Howard Shane
Tea	Risen Savior	Sole Pastor	In Call Process	12/15/2023	Lyle Fritsch